

## Homecare

### Face-to-Face (F2F) Patient Encounter

#### Requirements Fact Sheet

**Who does it apply to?**

Medicaid and Managed Care patients that require State Plan Home Health Services.

**When is it required?**

Within 90 days of an initial start of care or 30 days after an initial start of care.

**Who can perform the encounter?**

The qualifying treating physician, advance practice nurse or physician assistant under the supervision of the qualifying treating physician.

**Who must sign the encounter documentation if the advance practice nurse or physician performs the encounter?**

The qualifying treating physician, NPs, CNSs, APNs and PAs.

**How long does the home health provider have to get the face-to-face encounter signed?**

Within 30 days from the initial start of care.

**Are Face to Face forms readily available?**

Yes – updated 2020-2021 Synagis materials are available via Anchor and our webpage

**[NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare](http://NationwideChildrens.org/Homecare).**

