

# **DDP 0208 DD Comprehensive Waiver Service Definitions**

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## **16. Personal Care**

Personal Care Services Include:

1. Assistance with personal hygiene, dressing, eating and ambulatory needs of the individual; and
2. Performance of household tasks incidental to the person's health care needs or otherwise necessary to contribute to maintaining the individual at home;
3. Supervision for health and safety reasons.

Frequency or intensity will be as indicated in the plan of care.

For State Plan Personal Care the plan of care must be approved by a physician and developed by a licensed nurse employed by the provider. The delivery of State Plan Personal Care Services must be supervised by a licensed nurse. Waiver Personal Care does not require this.

## **Specify applicable (if any) limits on the amount, frequency, or duration of this service:**

This service is available under the waiver only if the scope, amount or duration of the available Medicaid State Plan Personal Care is insufficient in meeting the needs of the person. Personal care may be bundled with other services when delivered as a component of Self-Directed Services and Supports (SDSS) and is therefore not available as a discrete service to persons receiving SDSS.

The waiver will not cover activities which are otherwise available under section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the IDEA (20 U.S.C. 1401 et seq.), or EPSDT.