

# Home Hospital



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## When is it necessary?

- ▶ If you have a student with a physical, mental or social/emotional illness or an injury, who cannot come to school for two or more consecutive weeks or who will have ongoing intermittent absences.

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- A physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches must provide the school with a written statement which specifies the child's condition, the impact on the child's ability to participate in education (the child's physical and mental health tolerance for receiving educational services) and the anticipated duration or nature of the absence from school.

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- The IEP Team must determine that home or hospital services are medically necessary and the team must then develop or revise the child's IEP accordingly.
- The amount of instructional or related services time allotted shall be determined in relation to the child's educational, physical and mental health needs but shall not be less than 5 hours a week unless a physician prescribes less in writing.

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- If the home or hospital instruction is being provided via telephone or other technological device, the child shall receive not less than two hours per week of direct instructional services.
- Services required by the IEP shall be implemented as soon as possible after the district receives the physician's statement.

(23 Illinois Administrative Code 226.300)



# Home Hospital – Additional Features

- School staff providing the home instruction need to be certified in the area of the student's disability
- Home Hospital Forms are located in the Document Library of netIEP

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# Home Hospital Forms include:

- Parent/Guardian Consent for Evaluation, ISBE 34–57B/C
  - Consent to Release/Obtain or Exchange Student Information
  - Physician's Statement Form for Homebound/Hospital Instruction
  - Homebound/Hospital IEP for Service
  - Annual Goals/Benchmarks/Objectives
  - Parent Guardian Notification of Conference Recommendation
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