



What's the difference?

Private Duty

Skilled Nursing

For clients who meet medical necessity criteria



Usually 8 or more hours per day



For intermittent or part-time, typically with an end-point of treatment



Require individualized, continuous, nursing care



One-to-one basis



Provides direct nursing care, and caregiver training and education.



Provided by a licensed nurse



Delaying skilled intervention may affect the health status of the client



All Nursing Services Require:

- Services must be prescribed by a physician
- Provide documentation to support medical necessity
- Requires ongoing and frequent skilled intervention

Private Duty Nursing (PDN) is not:

- Approved for respite care only.
- Personal Care Services
- Custodial Care

