

# CEU Institute

## Home Health and Infusion Therapy

<b>Category of Course and Audience:</b>	Optional: Claims Professionals: Adjusters/Nurses This course is designed for all licensed healthcare and insurance related professionals.
<b>Location:</b>	On-Site Course (No fee charged)
<b>Contributing Faculty:</b>	Pat Salem, RN, CRRN, Nurse Consultant
<b>Designation of Credit:</b>	CEU Institute designates this continuing education activity for <b>1 contact hour.</b>

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### About the Sponsor:

The purpose of CEU Institute is to provide challenging curricula that assists nurses, adjusters, attorneys, and allied healthcare professionals gain professional expertise while fulfilling their continuing education requirements, thereby improving the quality of healthcare and effectiveness of the workers compensation system.

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### Target Audience:

Attorneys  
Workers Compensation Adjusters  
Nurse Case Managers  
Automobile (First and Third Party) Adjusters  
General Liability and Health Insurance Adjusters

### Introduction:

Home health care services cover a broad range of services including: [high tech pharmacy](#) services, [skilled professional](#) and [paraprofessional](#) services, [custodial](#) care, and [medical equipment](#) provided or delivered to your home. In order to be covered by insurance, most services must be ordered by a physician and must be medically necessary to maintain or improve a health condition. Home health care services are usually provided on a visit basis rather than an hourly basis.

**Introduction Continued:**

**High Tech Pharmacy** home care services that are common to the case manager include:

- Infusion Therapy (IV/pumps)
- Home Uterine Monitoring
- Ventilator Management
- Heparin Therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Compounding of Drugs
- Diagnostic Services, Lab/x-ray

**Purpose of Course:**

This course will review home health care services and outline the utilization of home health in workers compensation, as well as identifying common diagnoses where applicable. The instructor will also review High Tech Pharmacy requests, such as Infusion Therapy and review example workers compensation cases and cost containment strategies for this type of claimant.

**Program Learning Objectives:**

1. Define Home Health Care. 10 mins.
2. Review the disciplines that make up Home Health. 10 mins.
3. Discuss the process of treatment and types of treatment available. 10 mins.
4. Review home health care in conjunction to workers compensation claims. 10 mins.
5. Define Infusion Therapy and its uses. 10 mins.
6. Discuss RTW/length of recuperation time estimates by type of injury and level of home health care utilized. 10 mins.

**Adult Education Methods Utilized:**

- Handouts and Overhead Projection or Power Point Presentation
- Example Case Studies
- Question/Answer Session