



## Monroe County Commission on Aging

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**Service Name: Medication Management**

**Service Definition:** Activity designed to assist individuals with managing their prescribed medications and ensure that individuals properly dispense and consume prescribed medication.

**Unit of Service:** One client in-home visit

**Contract Type:** Fee-for-Service

#### Minimum Requirements:

1. Service must be provided by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse supervised by a registered nurse in the State of Michigan.
2. Nurses must subscribe to and follow the ethical code related to their respective license.
3. Programs must have a protocol for direct communication with the physician if client is symptomatic for prescription drug side effects or contraindications.
4. Programs must collect emergency contact information for each client, should an emergency occur.
5. The program funding is for set up of prescribed medication only. Over-the-counter medications, vitamins and supplements are not allowed.

6. Other types of medical screening or medical treatments are not covered under this program. Blood pressure screening or blood sugar screening is allowed only in the circumstance that the nurse uses professional judgment that setting up a medication may cause harm if a clients levels or blood pressures has changed significantly.
7. Programs may use program funds to purchase medication boxes if client cannot afford to purchase.
8. Programs must have a protocol in place to notify family members if safe dispensing of medication by the client is not occurring.
9. Programs must service the Monroe County area.
10. Programs must serve residents age 60 and older.