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DID YOU KNOW..... that in the MIS Standards there are five types of the Client Home Care category?

Client home care types

Client home care type	Definition
Acute	A home care client who has been assessed to receive home health and/or home support services for a health condition that is expected to respond to a time-limited, individualized care plan and discharge from home care services to independent management or recovery is expected within three months.
Rehabilitation	A home care client who has been assessed to receive home health and/or home support services for a health condition that is expected to respond to a time limited, individualized rehabilitation plan that predicts improvements in the client's functional status and their discharge date.
Maintenance	A home care client who has been assessed to receive home health and/or home support services and has ongoing unstable health conditions, living condition(s) and personal resources where the plan of care has no predicted discharge date.
Long-term supportive care	A home care client who has been assessed to receive home health and/or home support services and has ongoing unstable health conditions, living condition(s) and personal resources that place the client at significant risk for institutionalization.
End-of-life care	A home care client who has been assessed to receive home health and/or home support services for a health condition that is not responsive to curative treatment and for which the client and/or family have been informed by a physician that the client is expected to live less than six months.

The MIS Standards provide categorization principles that form an integral part of the Home Care Reporting System (HCRS) of the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) and

should be used by home care professionals for assigning clients to types of service recipient, whether the HCRS has been implemented or not.

Please see the attached document on the categorization principles of Client Home Care types.

If you or anyone in your program has any questions please reach out to the MIS consultants at Digital Health – marie.strang@nlchi.nl.ca or jenniferl.guy@nlchi.nl.ca

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