

Home Care may be appropriate if you or a loved one is experiencing:

- Change in ability to complete daily living activities
- Change in appetite, weight loss, or difficulty in swallowing
- Dependence on a caregiver
- Difficulty managing medications
- New medical diagnosis and a need for teaching
- Falls or increasing risk of falls
- Wound care needs
- Difficulty with pain
- Difficulty in breathing
- Depression or increased anxiety



The Mission of the Visiting Nurse Association

is to foster the dignity and well-being of the residents of our communities by delivering the highest quality home and community-based healthcare services that provide peace of mind, quality of life, and independence.



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Home Health Care

The Face of Care



Home Care services are provided to individuals with an injury or illness who need additional care and support outside of a skilled nursing or hospital setting. Our team of professionals treat diverse medical needs and provide individualized patient care.

Home healthcare services are administered under the direction of the patient's physician. Together, physicians and the VNA deliver cost-effective services with a commitment to reduce the length of hospital stays and prevent or delay long-term care.

Our goal is to provide services that help patients regain their independence and daily living abilities.



Benefits

Home care benefits patients by providing:

- Quicker recovery time in the comfort and security of the client's own home
- Convenient, regularly scheduled visits without leaving home
- Comfort by providing visits in a familiar and safe place
- Cost-effective services provided outside the hospital and care facility settings

Services

Home care includes a variety of home and community-based services, which are delivered to recovering, disabled, chronically or terminally ill persons in need of assistance.

Some of our services include:

- Skilled Nursing
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies
- Medical Social Work
- Home Health Aide
- IV Therapy/Pharmacy
- Hospice & Palliative Care
- Specialty Care Teams
- Post-Childbirth Assistance for Mothers and Infants
- Nutritional Services
- HomMed In-Home Health Monitor
- Lifeline Medical Alert Service
- MD2 Medication Administration System
- HomeAide—Daily Living and Personal Care Services

Additional Home Care Features

- Language preference or other special-need services are available
- Services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Night and weekend staff members are available for emergencies
- Care is tailored to the needs of each client and his/her family

Eligibility

Anyone may receive home healthcare services at any time. In most cases, the cost of care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance.

To be eligible for home healthcare:

- You must be under a physician's care and the physician must order the services
- You must require a skilled, intermittent service such as nursing care, physical therapy, or speech therapy
- For some funding sources, you must be homebound due to an injury/illness that makes it difficult for you to leave home