



What is Home Health?

Home health care provides services to persons of all ages and includes preventive, acute, sub-acute, rehabilitative and long – term care. Services range from simple routine care to high-tech procedures. Under the Medicare benefit individuals can receive nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home care aides, and social services. To qualify under the Medicare benefit a person must be homebound, have a medical need and be under the care of a physician.

After surgery or a hospital stay the transition to home care can speed up the recovery process. Nurses can assist with medication schedules, nutritional counseling, diabetic teaching, dressing changes, injections, IV therapy and more.

In most cases home care is reimbursed by Medicare or insurance. Referrals to home care can be made by physicians, hospital discharge planners, patients, families, friends and social workers. The individual can then be assessed to determine if home care is appropriate.

Home care agencies can also make arrangements for home delivery of necessary equipment or supplies including hospital beds, respiratory supplies, wheelchairs, walkers and other items as ordered by a physician.

Home health companies can not discriminate against any person for admission, treatment, services, activities, or in employment.

If you would like to learn more about Home Health, please call the professional staff of Homestead Health Care Services, Inc. They will gladly answer any questions you may have. You may reach their professional staff at 806-785-4540.