



Medicare Home Health Services

Somebody Still Makes House Calls

Neighborly Care Network Medicare Home Health provides intermittent skilled care to all people who are eligible for the Medicare Home Health benefit and who meet the Health Care Financing Administration's admission criteria, which includes:

- being homebound
- being under a physician's care
- requiring a skilled service

Services are offered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in the privacy and comfort of the client's own home, coordinated and supervised by a registered nurse.

The Neighborly Home Health Care team includes:

- Skilled Nurses
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Medical Social Workers
- Home Health Aides

Through our Skilled Services, registered nurses:

- Provide patient assessments
- Coordinate the care plan, teaching and training
- Administer medications, skilled procedures and treatments

Physical Therapists will teach and train special doctor-prescribed exercises to patients and their families. These exercises strengthen muscles weakened by illness or injury, and help the patient to resume normal living activities.

Occupational Therapists improve the patient's ability to perform daily living tasks, such as dressing, grooming and eating. They also design, fabricate and fit orthotic and self-help devices.

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Speech Therapists provide instruction to patients with speech, language and swallowing problems. Instruction includes:

- Speech and voice production
- Communication techniques
- Swallowing therapy
- Teaching communication, treatment, and maintenance programs

Medical Social Workers assist patients and their families with emotional, financial and social problems that can be associated with a serious illness or disability. They also help develop future plans for the patient and family.

Home Health Aides have duties defined by Medicare and must first address those directly involved in rendering personal care to a patient, including hands-on care. A professional home health nurse plans, assigns and supervises these duties. Other assistance, such as dressing, feeding, and maintaining a clean, safe bedside area, may be given after personal care is done.

Seniors want to live independently, just as all of us do, so Neighborly Care Network offers home care services that preserve independence while supporting health, wellness and safety.

