

All About Home Health Care

Home care is a subject that many people will have to consider as they or their parents age.

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It is a service that we hope that no one ever needs, but it's comforting to know that Nurse Professionals Home Care will be here if you do need them. Statistics show, according to the Center for Home Care Policy and Research, that as we age, 72 percent of those over age 65 will at some time need home care, while at least nearly half will enter a nursing home.

Home care are services provided to people who need help in their everyday

activities because of a chronic or disabling health condition.

There are two types of home care available to those that need it: supportive services often referred to as non-medical services and the second type is skilled nursing services. "Supportive" services or services that are considered non-medical needs include help with bathing, eating and other activities that form the general term in health care called "activities of daily living." Supportive services also include activities like shopping, cooking, housekeeping, and attending doctor's appointments.

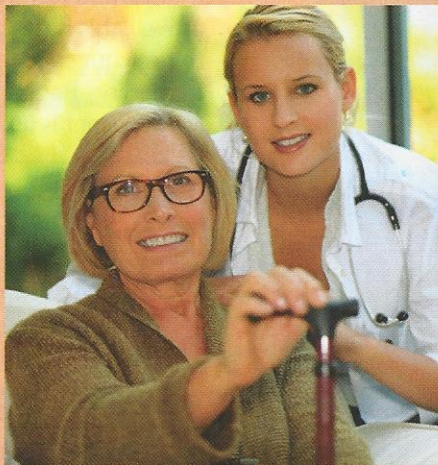


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Home care can also mean skilled nursing services that include IV therapy, nurse assessments, g-tube feedings, geriatric case management and other skilled nursing care. As we age, and live longer than our grandparents did, we are finding more people to have multi-system ailments. These multi-system health ailments are also often what require people to seek home care options. Because many of these conditions are not likely to be healed, people need help on an ongoing basis to lead the best lives they can live. Services provided by Nurse Professionals Home Care allow a client to manage their conditions and maintain their ability to function while at the same time allowing them to live as independently as possible.

A question that often comes up when people call Nurse Professionals Home Care to see what services are available, is how can a client pay for the services required? One of the things that Nurse Professionals Home Care does is that in the discussion of home care they talk to the client about



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options that may be available to them to help pay the expenses of home care. This is covered in the RN Assessment which is required of anyone starting home care service, whether it is a supportive service or a skilled nursing need. Services can be provided for just four hours a week, up to whatever the client needs.

One of the biggest things that sets Nurse Professionals Home Care and Staffing apart from other companies in the same business is they are licensed for both skilled nursing care along with the non-medical supportive services. This is a great advantage to only needing to use one company for all your nursing needs. Nurse Professionals

Home Care offers personalized service where we match the care provider to the personality and needs of the client. We are your local provider of home care nursing services.

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