










# Difference Between Home Health & Home Care

**Home Health Care:** Skilled care from medical professionals requires a written order from a doctor.

**Home Care:** Professional caregivers work one-on-one for an extended period of time to assist a person with their activities of daily living.

Home Health Care vs In-Home Care		Home Health Care	In-Home Care
	Must be prescribed by a doctor	✓	✗
	Covered by Medicare	✓	Covered by Some Plans
	Skilled nursing, wound care, injections, IVs, or pain management at home	✓	✗
	At-home visits from a physical therapist, occupational therapist, or speech therapist	✓	✗
	Help with personal care, such as bathing, dressing, & toileting	✗	✓
	Meal preparation & light housekeeping	✗	✓
	Help transferring in and out of bed, & to and from the bathroom	✗	✓
	Reminders to take medication	✗	✓
	Companionship, transportation, & errands	✗	✓

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