



# Medicare & Home Health Care

While recovering from an illness or injury, your doctor may recommend that you receive some form of rehabilitation - this could be done in a nursing home, through outpatient therapy or by receiving health care services in the comfort of your home.

## What's Covered?

- Intermittent Skilled Nursing Care
- Physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech-language pathology services
- Home Health Aide services

## What's Not Covered?

- 24-hour-a-day care at home
- Meals delivered to your home
- Homemaker services like shopping, cleaning and laundry
- Custodial, or personal care, like bathing, dressing, and using the bathroom when this is the only care you need

Over  
4.5 Million  
Medicare  
Beneficiaries  
Receive Home  
Health Care  
Each Year

## Eligibility

- You're under the care of a doctor, and you have a plan of care
- You need, and a doctor certifies that you need, one or more of:
  - Intermittent skilled nursing care
  - Physical therapy
  - Speech-language pathology services
  - Continued occupational therapy
- Your doctor certifies that you're homebound
- The home health agency caring for you is approved by Medicare

[www.Medicare.gov/HomeHealthCompare](http://www.Medicare.gov/HomeHealthCompare)

Review home health agencies in your area, including quality ratings

Learn more about Medicare's coverage of Home Health Services by visiting their website [www.Medicare.gov/coverage/home-health-services](http://www.Medicare.gov/coverage/home-health-services)

Thank You for Attending!

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