

HOME HEALTH OR HOME CARE?

What is Home Health? (skilled care)

Medical – paid by Medicare and/or most health insurances.

- Ordered by a Doctor
- Medical Care
- Wound Treatment
- Monitoring and reporting health status to Doctor.
(ex. Blood pressure and labs)
- Physical therapy, Speech therapy, Occupational therapy.
- Administration of medication, IVs or shots.

What is Home Care? (primary care)

Non-Medical – private pay, long term care insurance, VA program.

NOT covered by Medicare

- You do NOT need a Doctor's order for Home Care
- Light housekeeping
- Assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, hygiene
- Assistance with meals
- Transportation
- Medication reminders
- Sitter service for safety
- Can be utilized while ALSO receiving Home Health or Hospice Care

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