

Accredited Home Health Services

Mission Statement

Accredited is committed to providing quality services in the home environment for the ill, disabled, elderly and homebound. We strive to deliver quality care in the greater Los Angeles area at the most affordable price. Accredited values the benefits of supporting the patient in his/her home setting. We strive to assist the family and other caregivers in setting realistic health care goals to provide for the well being of the individual.

Our Responsibility to our Patients

All employees of *Accredited Home Health Services* are bonded and are provided with Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability Insurance. All staff are required to pass an examination, submit two past employers as references, and maintain valid professional licenses.

Insurance Billing

Accredited Home Health gladly accepts Medicare, Medi-Cal and most major insurance companies upon verification of eligibility.

Initiating Your Personal Home Health Program

One telephone call to *Accredited Home Health Services* starts your home care program. We will obtain a doctor's order to initiate your treatment plan and coordinate skilled nursing visits, therapists, social workers and/or home health aides. Our staff will remain in close contact with your physician and will continuously monitor treatment progress and goals. In addition Accredited can assist with providing in-home caregivers and home medical equipment/supplies to address a broad spectrum of home care needs.

Accredited Home Health Services

is a proud member of

**The Accredited Family
of Home Care Services**

which also includes:

Accredited Nursing Services

Accredited Nursing Care

Accredited Medical Equipment & Supplies



We're Here to Help!

*Our commitment
is to bring
Personalized Health Care
into the comfort
of your home.*

**24 Hours a Day
7 Days a Week**

Serving Los Angeles,
The San Fernando Valley,
& southeast Ventura County

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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Accredited Home Health Services

**A Medicare Certified
Home Health Agency**



**Registered Nurses
Licensed Vocational Nurses
Enterostomal Nurses
Physical Therapists
Occupational Therapists
Speech Therapists
Medical Social Workers
Certified Home Health Aide
Pediatric Home Care Available**

Intake Phone Numbers

818-986-1234 | 310-446-7810 | 800-974-1234

www.accreditednursing.com

Our Referral Sources

Accredited regularly accepts referrals from physicians, hospitals, conservators, patients' families and friends, social workers, case managers, discharge planners, social service agencies, skilled nursing facilities and residential care facilities.

Types of patients appropriate for Home Health:

- Newly-diagnosed medical conditions or complex, debilitating symptoms which require skilled monitoring and/or health teaching
- Terminal illness with needs for symptomatic control – if not appropriate for hospice
- Pressure ulcers
- Open wounds, ulcers, or burns
- Ostomies and otomies
- Newly-diagnosed or poorly-controlled diabetes
- Bed bound patients requiring teaching of family to manage dependent patient
- Frequent admissions to the hospital
- Medications requiring monitoring (anticoagulants, antihypertensives, cardiac meds, analgesics, chemotherapeutic agents, etc.)
- Need for exercise to improve ambulation, mobility, independence, safety, circulation or preparation for prosthesis
- Patients needing dressing changes, monitoring of wounds following surgery
- Patients with hydration and nutrition problems
- Parents requiring instruction for home apnea monitors or bililights/blankets
- TPN patient or family needing monitoring and instruction
- Patients requiring infusion therapy for hydration or medication administration
- Patients requiring physical therapy to train on the proper use of durable medical equipment

Medicare Coverage for Home Health

Many patients remain unclear about the extent of coverage offered by Medicare for home health services. Visit our website to see what applications are routinely covered:

www.accreditednursing.com

Geriatric & Adult Patient Services

Skilled Nursing (RN and LVN)

- Patient and family teaching
- Medication monitoring
- Injections
- Catheter, Ostomy, Intravenous and Wound care
- Medical case management

Physical Therapist

- Improve gait and ambulation
- Pain management
- Home exercise instruction
- Instruction on Activities of Daily Living (ADL): Ambulation, Bathing, Continence, Dressing, Eating, Transferring, Toileting
- Safe use of walker, cane, other ambulatory equipment
- Heat, cold and massage therapies

Occupational Therapist

- Assist with restoration of functional independence, self care and Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
- Help with restoration of lost function
- Energy conservation
- Bathroom safety

Speech Therapists

- Assist with communication
- Evaluate swallowing, speech and language disorders

Medical Social Workers

- Perform home assessments to identify social, emotional and financial concerns
- Help family assess and utilize available community resources

Certified Home Health Aides

- Assist with bathing, grooming, personal hygiene and light meal preparation.

To better understand the different types of home care, visit our website:
www.accreditednursing.com

Pediatric Services

Accredited Home Health proudly offers the San Fernando Valley's *only* comprehensive in-home pediatric care program:

- Phototherapy and daily lab draws
- Neonatal follow-up and general newborn care
- Mother/baby follow-up visit with breast feeding education
- Infusion/antibiotic therapy including growth hormone injections
- Instruction in the use of feeding pumps, nebulizers, suction equipment, apnea monitors and oxygen
- Ventilator, tracheotomy, and G-tube care
- Ante partum and postpartum assessments
- Wound care (post C-section, etc.)
- Diabetes management
- Physical therapy

Accredited is one of the largest local providers of in-home care to Regional Center consumers.



To reach our Pediatric Nursing department, please call (818) 986-1234, or fax physician orders to (818) 986-2624.