



# What are the different types of Home Care?

	<b>Attendant/Custodial Care</b>	<b>Skilled Nursing Care</b>
<b>What services are provided?</b>	Homemakers, 24 hour caregivers, driver/companions, certified nursing assistants, or nurses' aides assist with <b>Activities of Daily Living</b> (bathing, dressing, toileting, feeding, grooming, meal preparation, shopping, laundry, transferring) or provide respite care.	<p><b>Skilled Nursing Care</b> including wound care, diabetes teaching, medication management, blood draws, cardiac &amp; pulmonary disease management, etc.</p> <p><b>Physical Therapy</b> including home safety evaluation, assistance with mobility, strength training, etc.</p> <p><b>Occupational &amp; Speech Therapy</b> including adapting and retraining for daily living skills (bathing &amp; grooming), working with speech/language deficiencies, and evaluation and retraining of swallowing techniques.</p> <p><b>Social Services</b> including short term therapy to cope with illness and community resource planning.</p>
<b>How is eligibility determined?</b>	<b>There are no eligibility requirements.</b> Any patient, family member or healthcare professional can arrange for custodial care services.	<p><b>Patients covered by Medicare &amp; Medi-Cal insurance</b> who are home bound. Services for these recipients must be ordered by a physician, who certifies that the recipient qualifies for such services.</p> <p>Eligibility for patients, covered by an HMO, is determined by the insurance case managers. Private physicians and/or case managers order services for private insurance or PPO patients.</p>
<b>Who provides the services?</b>	Patients typically contact an agency to provide qualified caregivers. Agencies must perform criminal background checks, insure & bond their employees, provide workers' compensation insurance, and handle all payroll taxes.	Registered Nurses, Licensed Vocational Nurses, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Social Workers and Certified Home Health Aides.

<b>What is the frequency and duration of services?</b>	Duration and frequency is determined by the patient, family or healthcare professional. Most agencies have a minimum requirement of a 4-hour shift.	The frequency and duration of these services is determined by the physician and case managers, who oversee the patient's care. These visits are usually 2 hours or less and are not usually made on a daily basis.
<b>Where may services be provided?</b>	<b>Wherever the patient resides,</b> temporarily or permanently, such as private home/apartment, hotel, assisted living facility, skilled nursing home, hospital, etc.	Services may be provided in a <b>private residence, assisted living facility, or board &amp; care.</b> Services cannot be provided in skilled nursing facility or hospital.
<b>Who pays for these services?</b>	<b>Services are primarily paid for by the patient or other responsible party.</b> Exceptions: 1) individuals covered by long term care insurance; 2) workers who have been injured on the job and have approval from the workers' compensation insurance company; and 3) Recipients of local or state funded programs	Medicare, Medi-Cal, HMO, PPO, private insurance, and/or Workers' Compensation Insurance.

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