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WHEN DO YOU NEED HOME HEALTH CARE?

Home Health Care can be a necessary health service to help prevent hospital visits or more serious injuries and conditions. Do you qualify?



INDICATORS YOU MAY NEED HOME HEALTH CARE:

Home health care provides intervention to patients that are unable to leave their homes without a taxing effort. This could be for a short period of time due to a recent injury or surgery; or they may be homebound due to a chronic illness or lack of mobility.

*In order to qualify for Skilled Home Health Care, the first requirement is to be homebound. Homebound is defined as, "unable to leave one's house, typically due to illness or old age; housebound."**

*According to Lexico



CAREGIVERS HOME HEALTH SERVICES

WHAT CAN AN RN DO?

- New medication that you don't understand
- Wound Care
- Diabetic Management
- Post and Pre Operation Care
- Chronic Disease Management
- Intravenous Therapy
- Reduce risk of hospital readmission

WHAT CAN A PHYSICAL THERAPIST DO?

- Fall prevention
- Orthopedic Care
- Assistance with weakness or instability
- Assistance with Neurological Conditions (Parkinson's, Stroke)
- Assistance when there is a reduction in movement, and when an individual is chairbound or bedbound

WHAT CAN AN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST DO?

- Assistance with activities of daily living
- Assistance when there is difficulty with normal, daily hygiene routines
- Assistance when there is a loss of a previously simple skill
- Learning or relearning skills
- Learning new memory enhancing techniques