



Home Care vs. Home Healthcare

Home Care Provides:

Hourly visits

Partners with home health and hospice

No homebound requirement

No medical eligibility required

No physician order required

Length of service is determined by the client or family

Paid for privately, with long term care insurance or ALTCS

Services: ADL assistance, meal prep, transportation, errands, light house-keeping and medication reminders

The goal of home care is to assist and empower an individual and their family to meet their identified needs

Home Healthcare Provides:

Episodic visits

Partners with home care

Must be homebound

Medical eligibility required

Physician order and Physician signed Plan of Care required

Length of service is determined by the diagnosis/need

Paid for by Medicare and private insurance

Services: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, wound care and speech therapy

The goal of home healthcare is to treat an illness or injury that will aid an individual in regaining strength and independence