Caring for our Community at Home

Jefferson Healthcare
Home Health
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What is Home Health?

Home health care is short term, intermittent care that is directed by a medical provider and provided by skilled clinicians in the home. Home health care is designed to help individuals prevent or recover from an illness, injury or hospital stay.

Home Health does not provide activities of daily living.
## Who Makes up the Home Health Team?

- Patient’s Attending Provider
- Nurses
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Medical Social Workers
- Home Health aide
What Services are Provided by Home Health?

- Symptom monitoring for exacerbation of an acute or chronic condition
- Education to patient and family/caregiver following a new diagnosis, treatment or medication
- Wound care for pressure sores or surgical wounds
- Assistance to patients in regaining strength, teaches balance techniques and provides education on ongoing exercises
- Education and assistance to patients in modifying their home environment and lifestyle to safely perform activities of daily living
To be eligible for home health services, individuals must meet the following Medicare eligibility requirements:

- Be under the care of a physician
- Have a skilled need (a need that requires a medical professional)
- Meet homebound status (requires assistance or taxing effort to leave the home)
- Level of care needed from home health service is “intermittent”
- Requires a face-to-face visit with provider for that diagnosis for which the patient is being referred 90 days prior or 30 days after receipt of referral.
Who Pays for Home Health Services?

- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Commercial
- Other
How Do I Sign-up for Home Health Services?

• Schedule appointment with primary care provider
• Request a referral for home health services
• Await call from Home Health to review needs and schedule admission