


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?

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Patient's Attending Provider

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Nurses

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Physical Therapists

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Occupational Therapists

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Speech Therapists

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Medical Social Workers

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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

# Who is Eligible for Home Health?

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?

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Medicare

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Medicaid

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Commercial

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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