

SUPPORTIVE HOME CARE SERVICES

Recovery Assistance For Patients And Their Family



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Supportive care services are an affordable option for patients and families who need additional day-to-day support while they are recovering from sickness, injury or surgery.

TYPES OF SERVICES

Flexible hourly based service packages are available and may be customized to include a variety of services including:

- Assistance with Daily Living Activities
- Medication Assistance
- Transportation
- Meal Preparation
- Exercise Assistance
- Home Safety
- Health Services Coordination

TYPES OF SUPPORTIVE CARE

Transition Care – Patients who are leaving the hospital or nursing home and need assistance with the transition to their home or are ending skilled services and needed assistance with transition to their daily routine.

Supplemental Care – Patients who qualify for and are receiving skilled home health care services but whose day to day needs are higher than those which are covered by Medicare or other government assistance.

Independent Care – Patients whose condition does not qualify them for skilled home health services but who may have a chronic condition, disease or injury which requires increased day-to-day support due to physical condition, cognitive need, or medication changes.

THE COST

The out of pocket cost of supportive home health is a modest investment compared to the high cost of a readmission or slow recovery which can quickly reach into the thousands of dollars. Some of those costs include:

- Medicare Co-Payments or Penalties
- Supplemental Insurance Co-Pays
- Doctor Visit or Emergency Transport Costs
- Family Member Lost Wages
- Patient Lost Wages
- Secondary Infection or Injury
- Cognitive Decline

THE ADVANTAGES OF SUPPORTIVE HOME CARE

- *Low Cost* - Lowest out of pocket health care option for families
- *Improved Recovery* - Reduced physical exertion helps aid in recovery
- *Ease of Use* - Caregiver services may be set up within hours and services are billed hourly
- *Nurse Oversight* - Registered nurse assessments and oversight may be included in the care package
- *Flexibility* - Flexible schedules and care plans are created to meet specific patient and family needs
- *Improved Coordination* - Services may include coordination and communication with physicians and other providers

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