

Home Health VS Home Care

You may end up using us both but we're very different.
Both Home Health and Home Care services are performed in an individual's home but the big difference is that Home Health services are considered medically necessary by a physician.

Home Health



Physician order **required**



Paid by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance plans



Visit is usually 30 minutes to 1 hr
Length of service usually 30-60 days



Skilled Nursing Care



Pain Management



Wound Care



Medication Administration and IV Therapy



Physical Therapy



Occupational Therapy



Speech Therapy



The goal is to aid the client to regain strength and independence.

Home Care



No physician order required



Paid privately by individual/family or covered by Long Term Care Insurance or VA benefits or Medicaid, if you qualify



Visit is usually 2 hr - 24 hr
Length of service is directed by the individual/family



Non-Skilled Care



Meal Preparation



Medication Reminders



Light Housekeeping



Bathing, Dressing, Toileting, Assistance



Companionship



Transportation to errands and appointments



The goal is to assist and empower the client for the needs they identify.

Don't know if you can afford care? Not sure what your insurance is going to pay for? Or maybe your questions are more specialized.

Call your local Aging & Disability Services

Pierce County - 253-798-4600

www.PierceADRC.org

King County - 206-684-0660

www.agingkingcounty.org

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| Adult Day Services | Family Caregiver Support |
| Adult Family Homes | Federal Resources for Caregivers |
| Advance Directives | Food Banks |
| Assisted Living | Foot Care |
| Alzheimer's & Memory Care Resources | Hoarding |
| Blind & Partially Sighted Resources | Healthy Aging |
| Cancer Survivor | Hearing Resources |
| Chronic Conditions | Home Care & Home Health |
| Complaint Hotlines | Home Modifications |
| Cremation Plans | Hospice Care Guide |
| Dealing with Death | Low Income Assistance |
| Dementia Care Facilities | Meal Sites |
| Dental Care Clinics and Resources | Medicaid Health Options |
| Disability Resources | Mental Health |
| Discharge Planning Checklist | MS Resources |
| Domestic Violence | Nursing Home List |
| Elder Abuse | Ombudsman Program |
| End of Life Documents | Personal Emergency Response Systems |
| Estate Recovery for Medicaid Svcs | Prescription Drug Disposal Sites |
| Eye Care /Vision – Medicaid Options | Respite Care |
| Exercise Locations/SAIL Classes | Support Groups (Alz, MS, Parkinson's) |
| Falls Prevention | VA Facilities / Veterans Crisis Line |

PCCTC

Pierce County Care Transitions Collaborative

ADVANCED
HEALTH CARE
Serving Home Care Needs with Compassion

family
resource
home care

Home Instead
SENIOR CARE
To us, it's personal.