Eastern Maine HomeCare
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Serving northern, eastern and central Maine

Did You **Know**?

It is possible to obtain home health care services without first being hospitalized.

An agency can assess a referral for in-home care at home, in the hospital or in a facility.

What if:

Mom or Dad needs help with medications?
Mom or Dad is not eating, is weak, is not feeling well, keeps falling down?
…all kinds of reasons may warrant the need for home health services.

A nurse can come out and do an assessment for appropriateness of home care for all of these situations, and more.

Who is eligible for Medicare certified home health services?

Medicare pays for care in a patient's home only if all four of the following conditions are met:

1. The patient must need intermittent skilled nursing care, PT, ST or continuing OT.
2. The patient must be homebound.
3. The patient is under the care of a doctor who determines the need for home health care and subsequently sets up and periodically reviews a home health plan of care.
4. The home health agency is Medicare certified.

What services are covered?

If the conditions for eligibility are met, Medicare will pay for the following services in the patient's home when they are medically reasonable and necessary.

1. Intermittent skilled nursing and home health aide services.
2. PT/ST/OT
3. Medical social services.
4. Medical supplies.
5. Durable medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, hospital beds, oxygen and walkers.

Eastern Maine HomeCare will work with you to qualify your patients and provide in-home services. We also accept several types of private insurance, for which requirements are different than for Medicare. For more information or to make a patient referral, please call Eastern Maine HomeCare toll-free at **1.866.591.8843**.

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