



### **How often will the Home Care team come to my home?**

For most patients, home care is required only on a short-term basis. The services provided and the number of visits will vary based on your condition and the goals established by you, our home care team, and your physician.

### **How do I get Home Care from CHHA**

Talk with your physician or hospital discharge planner about using our services. They will contact us to order the appropriate care.

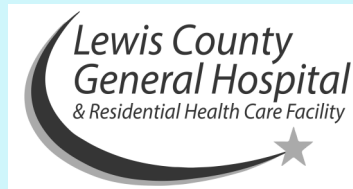
### **What is the cost of Home Care?**

We accept many insurance providers, including Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, Worker's Compensation, HMO's and commercial insurances. We will validate insurance eligibility with patients without insurance or with partial coverage to see that you get the care that you need.



**Services are available  
24 hours a day  
7 days a week**

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# **Lewis County General Hospital Certified Home Health Care Program**



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## What Is Home Care?

The goal of home care services is to provide medical services in a patient home to provide additional support to remain safely at home after a hospitalization or with a new medical problem.

## Do You Qualify?

To qualify for home health services, you must:



- Have a medical need for the skilled services of a nurse or therapist.
- If you have Medicare, you must be homebound. Medicare's definition of homebound: *(This only means that leaving the home requires taxing effort and that you therefore leave the home infrequently.)* You can be temporarily homebound due to illness or injury.
- CHHA must also receive an order from your doctor to provide home health services. *(Upon request from you or referral from your doctor, CHHA will coordinate with your doctor directly.)*
- We can provide home health services in adult home facilities as well as in private residences.

## What Services Do We Provide?

Many of the services you receive in a hospital or nursing home are also available to you in your own home.

**Nursing:** Comprehensive nursing assessments, care, support, and education to you and your loved ones.

**Physical Therapy:** Assistance with regaining muscle strength, coordination, balance, walking, and function.

**Occupational Therapy:** Assist with patient return to prior level of function by instructing in adaptive strategies/equipment, modifying environment and instruction in exercise program.

**Home Health Aides:** Hands-on personal care, such as bathing, dressing, grooming, and meal preparation.

**Social Workers:** Provide information and help arrange for services from community organizations, assist with living arrangements, crisis management, and guidance with financial problems.

## Other Types of Services Provided

- Follow-up after a surgery or hospitalization
- Medical/Surgical
- Rehabilitation
- Oncology
- Wound/Ostomy Care
- Referrals to community agencies for additional patient services
- 24-hour on-call nursing services

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