



HOME CARE VS. HOME HEALTH

HOME CARE

(also known as

Private Duty, Caregiver Services
or Non-Medical Home Care)

- Goal: to assist client with activities of daily living, household and transportation needs to allow people to age in place in their own home.
- Services: assistance with bathing, dressing, grooming, toileting, transferring, meal prep, light housekeeping, transportation, and errands.
- No medical eligibility or homebound requirement
- No physician order required
- Usually paid privately on an hourly basis
- Limited insurance coverage unless client has long-term care insurance or is part of Arizona Long-Term Care System
- Length of service is determined by client or family
- Can partner with home health and hospice care

HOME HEALTH

(also known as

Skilled Home Care or
Home Health Care)

- Goal: to treat or assist in the recovery of an illness or hospitalization to aid patient in returning to their prior level of function.
- Services: wound care, interavenous medications, skilled nursing care, physical, occupational and/or speech therapy
- Medical eligibility criteria must be met
- Patient must be homebound
- Physician order is required
- Paid by Medicare and other insurance
- Length of service is determined by insurance and medical need
- Can partner with home care