

Home Healthcare Picture This

HOME CARE vs. HOME HEALTH

Discussing the characteristics of and services offered by each

While both home health and home care (or in-home care) services are provided in the home setting, there are sharp differences between each. The biggest difference, according to Caring.com, "... is that home healthcare is a higher level of care that is deemed medically necessary by a physician."

Also, home health is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance plans, while home care is more often paid for privately or sometimes covered by long-term care insurance.

HOME CARE

- ✓ Meal preparation
- ✓ Light house cleaning
- ✓ Helping dressing, bathing and grooming
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Reminders to take medicine
- ✓ Help with bill paying

HOME HEALTH

- ✓ Wound care for pressure sores or a surgical wound
- ✓ Patient and caregiver education
- ✓ Intravenous or nutrition therapy
- ✓ Injections
- ✓ Monitoring for serious illness and unstable health status
- ✓ Check for eating and drinking

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