

How do I talk to my patient about home and community based services?

When it's time for rest and comfort, there truly is no place like home.

This is especially true when managing the challenges of a chronic disease or recovering from an illness or injury. Home and community based services help patients maintain their independence in the comfort and privacy of home. Our program offers both personal care aide services and skilled nursing services.

Skilled nursing is provided by an LPN/LVN or RN. They work one-on-one with patients who require temporary or long-term skilled medical care.

Personal care is provided by trained professionals to patients who need assistance with the tasks of daily living.

Care can be provided 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. We work with patients and families to tailor caregiver schedules specifically to your needs.

Services include:

Skilled nursing:

- Wound care
- Enteral and parenteral feedings
- Medication management
- Nutrition counseling
- Medication injections
- IV therapy
- Catheter care and changes
- Oxygen use and safety
- Use of air compressor, hand-held nebulizer and MDI

Personal care:

- Assistance with grooming, bathing, and dressing
- Medication reminders
- Meal preparation and assistance with feeding
- Light housekeeping
- Respite care
- Caring companionship and socializing
- Errand services (grocery store, post office, etc.)
- Transportation (doctor's appointments, church services, hair appointments, etc.)
- Mobility, transferring, and positioning assistance
- Toileting or incontinence care
- Oral hygiene
- Sitting with hospitalized patients

Contact your local provider today for more information.
