



## How does a patient pay for DHEC Home Health Services?

Home Health Services may be covered by:

- Medicare
- Medicare Advantage Programs
- Medicaid
- Medicaid Managed Care Plans
- Private insurance plans
- Veterans Administration
- Self-Pay

Patients with no insurance or health care coverage will be billed based on their ability to pay. In order for Medicare to pay for home care, patients must be homebound.

## Where can you get more information about DHEC Home Health Services?

You can learn more about DHEC Home Health Services by contacting us at your local county public health department. We will answer your questions, take referrals, and tell you which services are available in your county. You may also call DHEC Home Health at **1-800-868-0404** or visit our website for additional information.



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Home Health Services

# Bringing Health Care to your Home



Keeping families together since 1966

## Why Home Health Services?

Most people want to be at home when they are sick. Today, many state-of-the-art medical treatments can be administered safely in the home. These treatments include IV infusions, wound care, and rehabilitative therapies. These services can shorten or prevent hospital stays, and keep people comfortable at home.

Receiving care at home from DHEC's Home Health Services is the ideal solution for people in South Carolina who have acute or chronic illnesses, short- or long-term disabilities, or terminal illnesses.

Our experienced staff serves people of all ages and economic levels. We address the specific needs of each patient with a plan of care that is based on the patient's living situation and health status.

## What Services Do We Offer?

We provide traditional home-based services which include skilled nursing care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services, and home health aide services. We also provide disease management programs for:

- Diabetes
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Stroke (Brain Attack)

Our disease management programs include medical specialists who evaluate patients' needs.

## Other Services Offered by DHEC Home Health Services Include:

- 24-hour on-call services
- Monitoring of medication
- IV Infusions
- Wound care specialty
- Rehabilitative Therapy

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