

	HOME CARE	HOME HEALTH CARE	COMMUNITY-BASED/ OUTPATIENT PALLIATIVE CARE
Description	Typically non-medical care for people who may need help with activities of daily living and/or companionship.	Certain types of medical and nursing services, typically for people who have been discharged from a hospital or skilled nursing facility, are recovering from an illness or surgery, and have a skilled need. A physician's order for home health care is required. Patients can receive both home health care and palliative care.	Focuses on providing pain and symptom management as well as improving quality of life for people with serious illnesses alongside treatment. Typically, a physician's order is required.
Provided By	Private agencies or independent home care aides (employed by the person needing care)	Private or public agencies	Community-based/outpatient palliative care programs

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Services can Include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Dressing ▸ Assistance with toileting ▸ Housekeeping ▸ Meal preparation ▸ Transportation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Occupational, physical and/or speech therapy ▸ Medical tests ▸ Administration of shots & medication ▸ Wound care ▸ Other nursing services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Pain & symptom management ▸ Advance care planning ▸ Care management & coordination ▸ Medication management ▸ Psychosocial & spiritual support ▸ Individual & family supportive counseling
Payment	Usually privately paid, and insurance may or may not cover services. It is NOT considered medical or nursing care.	Privately or covered by Medicare, Medi-Cal, private health insurance, or long-term care insurance	Privately. Insurance coverage varies.



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