Home Care, Home Health or *Hospice?*



Understanding your options for care at home

Doctors, nurses and discharge planners often mention home care, home health and hospice in the same breath. They aren't the same. Knowing which is which helps you get the right care sooner.

1 HOME CARE

Everyday help at home: bathing, dressing, meals, housekeeping, medication reminders, errands and companionship. No doctor's order needed, and a **Qualicare** nurse oversees every care plan.

- **FOCUS**
  Daily living
- **PROVIDED BY**
  Qualicare caregivers, overseen by a nurse
- **DOCTOR'S ORDER**
  Not required
- **VISITS**
  A few hours a week up to 24/7

2 HOME HEALTH

Skilled care after a hospital stay, surgery, a fall or a change in health. Your doctor orders it. **Qualicare** nurses and therapists provide wound care, medication management and therapy [local office to confirm services].

- **FOCUS**
  Recovery and health conditions
- **PROVIDED BY**
  Qualicare nurses and therapists
- **DOCTOR'S ORDER**
  Required
- **VISITS**
  Short, scheduled visits

3 HOSPICE

Comfort-focused care when a doctor certifies a life expectancy of six months or less. **Qualicare** caregivers stay with your loved one between hospice visits and overnight, so your family can rest.

- **FOCUS**
  Comfort at the end of life
- **PROVIDED BY**
  A hospice provider, with **Qualicare** support
- **DOCTOR'S ORDER**
  Not required for health care aides
- **VISITS**
  Scheduled, with the team on call

Book a Free In-Home Assessment

A local **Qualicare** Care Advisor will visit, listen to what your family needs and help you find the right mix of care. No cost, no obligation.

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