



QUALIFICATION

To qualify for the service, the patient must be under the care of a medical doctor, podiatrist or is homebound, and in need of intermittent skilled care which may include observation, instructions or care.

REFERRAL SOURCES

Soteria Home Health Agency, Inc. works on a referral basis. Referrals typically originate from a medical doctor, podiatrist, hospital or doctor's office, board and care facility, assisted living facility, nursing facility, patient, family, interested person or agency. A nurse of Soteria Home Health Agency, Inc. receives, the referral information. The patient is signed up for the various services the physician requests. Within hours a Soteria Home Health Agency, Inc. professional staff will visit the patient, unless specific care is required on the same day.

DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Arrangement for these services will be made according to the special needs of the patient. For example: commodes, wheelchairs, walker, cane, crutches, hospital beds, I.V. equipment, oxygen and other respiratory equipment.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ISSUES

We have a multi-lingual, professional staff who may help accommodate many language needs and can help individualize your care to fit your needs.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

We accept Cash or any financial payment from client. Services are paid for by client's insurance such as Medicare, Medical, Private Insurance and County. Your insurance will not be billed for services not provided. You must not pay nurses or other service providers sent to you. Soteria Home Health Agency, Inc. pays their nurses and their service providers.



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Pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1974, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Soteria Home Health Agency, Inc. does not discriminate in the provision of services and employment because of race, religious belief, ancestry, national origin, disability, sex, sexual orientation and age.



A Medicare certified home health agency, providing a variety of health care services to patients in the comfort of their homes.



Soteria Home Health Agency, Inc.

"Care with Compassion, Dignity and Respect"

Soteria Home Health Agency, Inc. is an agency which provides comprehensive health care to home bound individuals in their place of residence under physician's supervision.



WHO ARE THE PROFESSIONALS SENT TO YOUR HOME?

1. Registered Nurses (RN's) providing skilled assessment, evaluation, intervention and medically prescribed treatment.

2. Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVN's), working under a physician's order and RN's supervision, administer medication and treatment, and assist the patient with returning to independent activities of daily living.

3. Certified Home Health Aides providing personal care and/or light housekeeping.

- Help patient with medication.
- Check vital signs
- Change linens
- Assist with hygiene needs of the patient. (Bathing, dressing, grooming, etc.)
- Perform light housekeeping tasks such as: laundry, cleaning, plan and purchase food, prepare meals for patients and their family.

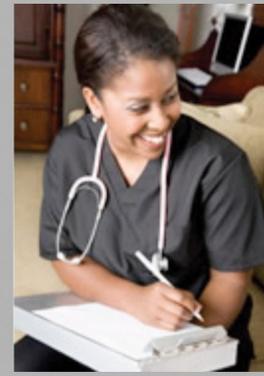
4. Medical Social Workers assisting patients and their families to adopt and plan medical care in home environment.

- Interview and counsel individual patient and families.
- Compile records and evaluate information
- Assist patients to improve their personal and social functioning.
- Refer patients to other professionals and community services.

5. Registered Dietitian providing consultive services to promote optional patient nutrition.

6. Therapists

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy



SKILLED NURSES

The Registered Nurse provides skilled care and instructions to patients and their families. They enable patient and family to function independently at home, increasing the comfort of the patient and improving overall health. Skilled nursing services include:

- Evaluation and skilled intervention
- IV Infusion (Antibiotics, IV Fluids)
- Injections (Insulin, B12, Other IM & SQ Injections)
- Advanced Wound Care
- Lab Draws
- Monitoring unstable conditions (Example: COPD, DM, CHF, CVA, HTN)
- Diabetes Education and Management
- Monitoring Response to New Change in Medication
- Patient/Care Giver Instruction on: (Meds, Skin, Wound Care, IVS, Tubes, Disease Process)
- F/C Care/NG Tube Insertion & Management
- Post Operative Care
- Ostomy Care
- Care of Renal Patient
- Diet Counseling (Low NA, ADA Diet)
- Decrease Incidence of Repeat Hospitalization



PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Evaluate, plan and administer treatment to patients with problems related to neuromuscular and musculoskeletal systems.
- Administer and interpret tests and measurements for muscle strength, coordination, range of motion, and respiratory and circulatory efficiency.
- Instruct patients and their families in the care and use of wheelchairs, braces, canes, crutches and other devices.
- Devise special tools and treatment for the specific needs of patients.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Analyze patient's potential and limitations.
- Select and implement activities to help minimize the handicapping condition.
- Work to increase daily living skills.
- Evaluate training programs.
- Design and construct splints and other orthotic devices for injured patients.
- Conduct community living skills programs to prepare patients for their return to the community.

SPEECH THERAPY

- Counsel patients to help them understand their disorder and communicate more effectively.
- Conduct diagnostic hearing and speaking tests.
- Assess benefits of devices such as hearing aids.

PERSONLIZED TEACHING

- Educational programs designed to meet the individuals needs.
- Diabetes management including self-care.
- Use of oxygen and respiratory equipment.
- Bladder and bowel training.
- Management of medications.
- Disease process
- Special diet and nutritional teachings.
- Wound Care