

Private Duty Home Care

Private Duty Home Care services provide individualized personal care in the privacy of your home (or in an assisted living facility). In some cases, private duty home care services are needed after Medicare home health or covered services have been exhausted. Typically, private duty costs are the responsibility of the person receiving the services. Some services may be covered by long-term care insurance or paid fee for service. Contact your policy for details.

Types of Private Duty Services

Respite Care Services

Respite care services allows the primary caregiver to take some time for themselves, whether it be just a couple of hours, an entire day, overnight or several days, if needed. Most private duty agencies are able to assist for a one time hire or a reoccurring basis.

Personal Care Services

Personal care services provide assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs) as well as companionship. Personal care can be provided in the home, hospital or other health care facility.

- Personal hygiene assistance (bathing, oral care, toileting, etc.)
- Meal preparation
- Eating assistance
- Medication reminders
- Assistance with dressing
- Walking assistance

Companion Care Services

Companion care services are for companionship needs. This service can be offered in the home, at the hospital or health care facility. Companion care does not provide personal care services.

- Caring companionship and conversation
- Help with hobbies
- Shopping and errands
- Transportation and appointments
- Assistance with pet care
- Medication reminders
- Meal preparation
- Light housekeeping, laundry
- Home safety evaluation



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