



Key Elements	Non-Medical Home Care	Traditional Home Health
Type of Care	Includes Supportive and Personal Care	Considered "Skilled Services"
Personal Care	Included Service	Only if Skilled Needs Exist
Staff	Fully Trained and Vetted Caregivers	Must Be Performed by Licensed Medical Staff
Medical Order	No Order from a Healthcare Provider Is Required	Requires an MD/DO/NP Order
Availability	Services Available Up to 24/7	Short-Term or Intermittent Care
Coverage	Not Covered by Medicare - Private Pay - VA Benefits - Some Long-Term Care Policies	Covered by Medicare
Services	• Personal Hygiene • Meal Preparation • Light Housekeeping • Companionship • Transportation & Errands • Cognitive and Physical Activities	• Wound Care • IV/Infusion Therapy • Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy • Catheter Care • Ostomy Care