

## What is Home Health Care?

Home health care uses a team approach that includes coordinated care and support system designed to maximize independence at home.

- A “home” is defined as:
- Personal residence
- Guest home
- Retirement home
- Residential care facility

## Consider the advantages of Home Health Care

- Home Health Care provides an alternative to extended hospitalization.
- Recovery is often speedier and more complete in the home environment.
- The patient is often happier and more comfortable in their own home.
- It is usually less costly than other alternatives.

## Call Us When:

- You or a loved one is in the hospital or long term care facility and want to go home.
- You’re feeling overwhelmed by the demands of providing care for a loved one.
- You or a loved one want to remain at home, but need help to do so.
- You’ve hired a new caregiver that needs instruction and training to provide care in your home.

## Initiating Home Health Services

Any individual, physician, or concerned person may request services by calling Butte Home Health.

Following a request for home health care, the patient’s physician will be contacted for approval of services.

You can initiate services by calling during office hours: 8:30am to 5:30pm, 7 days a week.

## About Butte Home Health

Founded in 1984 in Chico, California, Butte Home Health & Hospice is a state-licensed, Medicare-certified home health agency. Non profit and community owned, we have grown to serve five counties in Northern California, including: Butte, Glenn, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba.

Today, our Home Care Programs continue to be on the cutting edge with new methods and approaches to the care of the patient and their family.

Our motto, “A Promise of Excellence” is reflected in our staff and services, as we strive for excellence in patient care at all levels.

## BUTTE Home Health & Hospice

*“A Promise of Excellence”*



MEDICARE-CERTIFIED PROVIDER  
FOR BUTTE, COLUSA, GLENN,  
TEHAMA, YUBA, AND SUTTER  
COUNTIES

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## Home Health Services



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# Butte Home Health Professional Services

## Home Health Nursing

- The home health nurse plans and provides nursing care in the home, such as IV therapy, wound care, injections, nutritional teaching, monitoring, and patient/family instruction.
- An administrative nurse is on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to direct the on-call home care nurses for after hours needs.

## Home Health Aides

*Services provided under the supervision of an R.N.*

- Personal care for the patient: bathing, skin care, shampooing, and bed positioning.
- Therapeutic exercises as prescribed by a licensed therapist.
- Assistance in maintaining a clean, healthful home environment for the patient.
- Home health aides are on-call 24 hours a day and are activated by the administrative nurse in the event of a patient or caregiver crisis.

## Medical Social Worker

- Assistance with long-term plans, obtaining financial aid and other resources.
- Assisted coordination of community resources.
- Assessment of social and emotional factors impacting the patient's care.
- Counseling for the patient.



## Physical Therapy

- Help to develop and restore functions of limbs and muscles. A hands-on approach to enhance healing and decrease pain.
- Instruction for patients and family in rehabilitative activities to achieve maximum independence.

## Occupational Therapy

Training and adaptive equipment to help increase patient's independence at home with:

- Dressing
- Personal hygiene
- Meal preparation
- Activities of daily living

## Speech Therapy

Speech pathologist for speech therapy, oral motor exercises and swallowing training, developing of communication, cognitive function, and memory.

## Medical Supplies

Butte Home Health provides the medical supplies needed to carry out the care plan as ordered by a physician.

**All Butte Home Health employees are bonded, insured and background checked**



## Specialized Programs

### Memory Loss Treatment Program

Our unique program treats the symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia while maximizing quality of life for the patient and caregiver. Developed by Board-Licensed Geriatric Psychiatrist Samuel Brown, MD, the benefits of this program are too numerous to list here. Please call and request a brochure or to speak with an intake coordinator.

### Wound Care Program

Wound management models of the future are now. Our talented team specializes in healing wounds with cutting edge technology combined with the best skilled professional care. The team is headed by a Certified Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse (CWOCN).

### Hospice

We offer the most complete Hospice program in Northern California. Please call (530) 895-0462 or (800) 655-0462 for a Hospice brochure.

## How Can Butte Home Health Help You?

- We work to improve the patient's independence and decrease the load on the caregiver.
- You are never alone! An Administrative Nurse is available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to:
  - Talk you through problems.
  - Send a nurse or home health aide to your home in times of crisis...even in the middle of the night.
- We work to help caregivers find more quality time for themselves by sharing the patient care load.
- Evaluate a home for modifications & equipment needed for the patient to achieve the greatest level of independence.
- We can help sort through the health care maze.
- We will help you apply for all the County, State, and Federal programs you qualify for.
- In a crisis or planned vacation, we can assist with the transfer and admission to just the right facility or find 24 hour care at home.
- We can set up a medication administration system to help prevent errors and potential harm or hospitalization.
- We will help you find the right long term help and train them.

