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Home Health Care Frequently Asked Questions

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What are the benefits of home health care?

- **Cost-Effective:** Home health care often requires fewer health care providers and resources, making it a more economical alternative to inpatient care.
- **Personalized Care:** Individualized attention and tailored treatment plans lead to better patient outcomes and faster recovery times.
- **Reduced Infection Risk:** Less exposure to hospital-based germs and infections.
- **Enhanced Comfort:** Patients receive care in the familiarity of their own home, improving comfort and satisfaction.
- **Increased Independence:** Home health care allows patients to continue with established routines and activities while receiving necessary support.

What types of home health services does Apricus Specialty Solutions offer?

- **Skilled Nursing:** RNs and LPNs administer medication and monitor health.
- **Home Health Aides:** Assist with daily living activities such as bathing and meal prep.
- **Companions and Homemakers:** Provide comfort and support while helping perform household duties such as housekeeping and meal preparation.

- **In-Home Therapy:** Services include occupational, physical, speech and respiratory therapy.

What's the difference between skilled and non-skilled care?

- **Skilled Care:** Medical assistance provided by licensed professionals like RNs and LPNs, including therapy services and IV management.
- **Non-Skilled Care:** Assistance with daily activities, usually provided by caregivers without a medical license.

What are common work-related injuries that may benefit from home health care?

- **Catastrophic Injuries:** Severe injuries to the spine, spinal cord or brain. These injuries have significant and lasting effects, often in permanent disability or life-changing impacts such as amputation, organ damage, paraplegia and quadriplegia.
- **Musculoskeletal Disorders:** Sprains, strains and back injuries often require physical therapy and pain management.
- **Slips, Trips and Falls:** Fractures or head injuries necessitate nursing care and wound management.
- **Cuts and Lacerations:** Deep cuts often require dressing changes and monitoring for signs of infection.
- **Burns:** Severe burns require wound cleaning, dressing changes and pain management.
- **Head Injuries:** Concussions or other traumatic brain injuries may require monitoring and rehabilitation.

How do I coordinate home health services for my injured employee?

Apricus Specialty Solutions simplifies the coordination process to meet your specific needs, whether it involves skilled nursing, therapy, or non-skilled assistance. When you contact us, we provide access to reputable providers, nationwide coverage and timely care—all essential elements in supporting your employee's recovery journey.

Whether it's home health, durable medical equipment, diagnostics or another specialty service, Apricus Specialty Solutions offer a one-stop-shop experience to make sure those recovering from an injury get what they need, when they need it.

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