# Homecare Services



### Does your family need professional home help services?

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#### What are Homecare Services?

The Caregiving Welfare Association (CWA) Home Care Services comprises three main components – Home Personal Care (HPC), Home Health Service (HHS) and Home Therapy Service (HTS).

As long-term institutional care should be deferred or considered as the very last resort rather than as the default option after hospitalisation, our Home Care Services aims to provide person-centred care to frail and/or homebound seniors to enable them to age in the community and to ease their caregivers' burden.

## Home Personal Care (HPC)

Trained CWA Community Caregivers will be deployed to the homes of seniors to assist in their Activities of Daily Living, which include:

- Personal Hygiene Bathing/bed bath, grooming
- Change of diapers and toileting
- Lifting and transferring
- Oral feeding
- Medical escort
- Mind-stimulating activities
- Medication reminders
- Simple exercises

**Charges:** Seniors who qualify for HPC through means testing will be eligible for government subsidy.

#### Home Health Service (HHS) – Home Medical and Home Nursing

Frail and/or homebound seniors can continue to receive essential medical and nursing care after their discharge from acute hospital through home visits by doctors and nurses, who can provide the following services:

- Medical Care
- Medical check, consultation and treatment
- Nursing Care
- Wound dressing and Stoma Care
- Changing of feeding tubes
- Maintenance of catheters and drainage tube
- Medication management
- Caregiver training
- Monitoring of vital signs, etc

**Charges:** For more information on HHS and charges, please contact CWA at 6466 7957 / 6466 7996.

#### Home Therapy Service (HTS) – Home Rehabilitation

To improve and maintain the functional ability of the seniors at home, an allied worker (physiotherapist or occupational therapist) will make a home visit to:

- Conduct simple physical exercises
- Advise on usage of home assistive devices (eg. mobility aides, commode, etc)
- Provide a home environment assessment (home safety and home modifications)
- Offer caregiver training

 $\mbox{Charges:}$  For more information on HTS and charges, please contact CWA at 6466 7957 / 6466 7996.

#### Who can apply for Home Care Services?

- Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents
- Aged 55 years or older
- Frail and/or homebound seniors

We accept referral from:

- Hospitals
- Polyclinics
- Clinics (General Practitioners)
- Self-referral/ Consented referral by a representative or service provider on your behalf

#### How can you help?

As CWA is a self-funding voluntary welfare organisation (VWO), we deeply appreciate your support. To donate\* or join our volunteer team, log on to our website or contact us to mail a form to you.

\*All outright donations will be tax-deductible.

#### For registration or more information:

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