

*HEALTH CARE*

*Bringing It  
Back Home.*

*Mississippi Regional  
Home Health Care*



## *Mississippi Regional Home Health Care brings health care back home.*

*If you, or a family member, require extended care, or are recovering from illness, accident or surgery - skilled health care can be provided in the home. While home care is generally thought of as specific to geriatrics, it is applicable for all ages. Home care allows you to stay in your own living environment, without the per-*

*sonal isolation created by hospital confinement. Often, recuperating at home means a speedier recovery.*

*Modern technology and medical advances have made home care the preferred alternative to lengthy hospital stays or nursing homes. Even serious illness, once requiring hospitalization, can now be treated in the home. At Mississippi Regional, we bring together skilled nurses, therapists, social workers and home health aides to provide a*



*comprehensive approach to care in the home.*

## ***Dedicated Individual Care.***

*Under the direction of your physician, our health care professionals create a care plan specifically designed to your needs. While home care treatment plans include medication, rehabilitative therapy and nursing care, Mississippi Regional goes a step further. By assessing your personal and social needs, we provide a total*

*environment where treatment can be delivered with ease and comfort. Since each situation is different, this individual attention helps create a bridge between physical mending and emotional recuperation.*

*Our teams of skilled nurses, aides, therapists and other specialists are expert caregivers, dedicated to providing the finest medical attention available. Not only do they deliver treatment, they help teach your family to care for you and to cope during this difficult time.*



*At Mississippi Regional, we strive to do more than is expected, because no task is too small when help is needed.*

## ***Specialized Services.***

*Mississippi Regional offers the widest range of specialized home health care services available. Our professionals are assigned according to the treatment specifications and needs of each patient.*

## ***Skilled Nursing***

- *Assess blood pressure, pulse and respiratory status.*
- *Nutrition, hydration, bowel and bladder training.*
- *Monitor and teach medication regime and response to medication.*
- *Diabetic teaching-check glucose levels and administer insulin.*
- *Diet instruction-teamed with Dietitian.*
- *Wound and decubitus care-dressing changes, assess for complications.*

- Catheter care/changes - urethral or suprapubic.
- Colostomy/ileostomy care.
- Draw blood samples - venous/arterial.
- IV therapy, continuous antibiotics, chemotherapy/TPN and enteral feedings.

### **Occupational Therapy**

- Assess physical environment.
- Instruct in self care activities, eating, dressing and personal hygiene.
- Training in adaptive devices or custom therapeutic devices.

### **Physical Therapy**

- Gait and transfer training.
- Bed mobility transfers.
- Strengthening and therapeutic exercise.
- Proper application and use of prosthetic devices and braces.

### **Speech Therapy**

- Language and communication retraining.
- Facilitate and restore a functional swallow.

### **Respiratory Therapy**

- Home oxygen therapy.
- Ventilator therapy.

- Chest percussions and postural drainage.
- Arterial blood gas evaluation.

### **Registered Dietitians**

- Nutrition assessments.
- Specialized enteral feeding assessments and analysis.
- Diet instruction and training.
- Diet management.

### **Home Health Aides**

- Bathing.
- Dressing.
- Oral and hair care.
- Ambulation.
- Turning and positioning.

- Meal preparation.
- Feeding.
- Light housekeeping.

### **Medical Social Services**

- Social services assessment.
- Financial and emotional counseling.
- Community resource planning and linkage.

### **Home Care Eligibility and Insurance.**

Home health care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, Workers' Compensation and most pri-

vate insurance companies. Patient eligibility can be determined by your physician. Our staff prepares and submits all Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance documents for payment, easing the burden for you and your family.

### **Home Is Where The Heart Is.**

Since the beginning of time, the home has been the center of health care. And now you can receive modern medical treatment and personal care

without the frustration of long hospital or nursing home stays. At Mississippi Regional Home Health Care, we bring health care back home. Because, when you're sick, home is where the heart is.

