

## Medicare Skilled Home Care

If you are an eligible Medicare beneficiary and meet the conditions below, Medicare will cover 100% of home health care costs. Medicaid and private insurance plans will also usually provide coverage for medically necessary care.

Condition	What it means	Check if you meet this condition
<b>Reasonable and necessary</b>	You must be under the care of a doctor who has signed an order for the treatment or service.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Required skill</b>	You must have had a recent illness, injury or worsening medical condition, which requires skilled nursing, physical therapy or speech-language pathology on a limited-time basis or for an extended period of time.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Homebound</b>	It must take a considerable and taxing effort for you to leave your home, and when you do, it must not be very often and only for short periods of time.*	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Intermittent care</b>	Your care must be needed on a limited, part-time basis, not for an extended period of time.	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Leaving your home for religious services does not disqualify you from being considered homebound.