

BETTER CARE HOME HEALTH'S SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

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NEUROLOGY PROGRAM

Parkinsons • TIA • Seizures • Alzheimers • ALS • MS • Myasthenia Gravis • Cranial & Peripheral Nerves Disorder • Spinal Cord Trauma • Peripheral Neuropathy

Program Goals:

Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instruct patient on pathophysiology of disease, diet, exercise & use of meds • Assess vital signs, any post operative complications, reaction to meds & activity and notification of changes in patient condition through regular skilled visits • Instruct patient on signs and symptoms of seizures, TIA's, early signs of MS, ALS and Parkinson's • Instruct on risk factors of neurological diseases
Medication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a medication profile worksheet • Instruct on side effects of medication • Administer injections per MD orders • Lab draws ordered by physician, in-home PT/INR tests • Review all medication for contraindications and interactions • Customize a realistic medication schedule
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess home environment • Instruct on proper body positioning pre, during & post seizure • Coordination of care with respect to DME, Private Duty, Social Services, etc. • Perform post surgical wound care • Telemonitoring used to provide daily vital signs monitoring & reporting • Assess need for PT, OT, ST, for Home Exercise Program or any other type of therapy needed post stroke rehab • Parkinson's and other neurological afflictions • Low-vision rehabilitation: for those patient diagnosed with low vision impairment our Occupational Therapist will help develop a program to assist the patient become independent with necessary activities of daily living • Coordination of community resources by a licensed Medical Social Worker
Psycho/Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess patient's attitude about managing disease • Alzheimer's training program for the caregivers • Instruct on coping skills to manage disease process and maintain compliance • Assess verbal and non-verbal communication skills
Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide important numbers to community resources • Coordinate contact with support groups if necessary • Describe importance of seeing PCP and other healthcare providers regularly

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