

Home health services are offered as part of NorthShore's Home and Hospice Services. These in-home services may be appropriate for post-treatment care such as if you will be receiving injectable or IV medications, or rehabilitation services.

### Frequently Used Home Services

- Skilled nursing assessment of individualized needs:
  - Comprehensive assessments are performed.
  - Skilled nurses provide physical assessment, medication reconciliation and education, disease education, coaching on how to care for catheters and wounds, home IV, lab draws, and lifestyle management.
  - Your safety at home is evaluated when appropriate. Clinical staff assess your normal activities of daily living and help to teach skills for independence.
- Physical and occupational therapy for strengthening, endurance and walking assistance.

Our **clinical staff** includes the following:

- Registered nurses
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Speech and language pathologists
- Medical social workers
- Certified nurses aides

### Home Medical Equipment

We provide the supplies you need to be comfortable while recovering from or treating cancer at home. We are available for questions and assistance seven days a week, and we provide same-day delivery for most equipment upon receiving completed physician orders. A Home Health Medical Equipment Technician familiarizes you and your family with all equipment at delivery.

Durable medical equipment includes the following:

- Ambulatory aids, including walkers and canes
- Bathroom aids and safety items
- Hospital bed and accessories
- Oxygen equipment and supplies, including portable supplies
- Wheelchairs and accessories
- Sleep apnea equipment (e.g., CPAP and BiPAP machines)
- Nebulizers

### Contact Us

Call us at (847) 475-2001 for a benefit consultation to verify your Medicare or insurance eligibility. For more information, you can send an email to [homecare@northshore.org](mailto:homecare@northshore.org).