



## **Caring You Can Count On: Home Care Tips from Central Penn Nursing Care**

### **HEMECARE AND MEDICARE**

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Medicare has made it possible for many seniors to receive home care services. If the desired agency is approved by Medicare, and it is determined that the senior requires specific assistance, services are covered. The senior's doctor must indicate that care is required at home, and an individualized plan must be outlined. Therapies such as physical or occupational must be required at least on an intermittent basis. Although the senior must be homebound, those who are able can leave the home for medical treatments. If non-medical trips are made, they must be for brief periods only, such as to church or for a haircut. If approved, certain medical supplies and equipment may also be covered by Medicare.

Understanding the legal and financial complexities of at-home care for your parent or loved one can be incredibly complex. If you have any questions about your loved one's care and eligibility for Medicare, please call Central Penn Nursing Care, Inc.

We have two locations: (717) 569-0451, Lancaster, and (717) 361-9777, Elizabethtown, or you may contact us through our website at [www.cpnc.com](http://www.cpnc.com). *Home care you can count on!*

P.S. Durable medical equipment includes wheelchairs and walkers.