



HOME-BASED OUTPATIENT THERAPY

WHY OUTPATIENT HOME THERAPY?

There are a variety of reasons for which patients needing rehab would want or need treatment in their homes rather than in outpatient facilities. These scenarios could include the following:

- The patients can't get to the clinic due to a lack of transportation;
- Physically getting to the clinic may be so taxing for patients that they cannot participate in therapy after arriving at the facility;
- The patients do not qualify as homebound but have mobility problems that prevent them from receiving therapy in a clinic setting;
- The patients are so busy that it is more time efficient for them to receive therapy in the home; and/or
- The patients are confused easily, and their families would prefer to have therapy provided in familiar surroundings.
- Clients with post-operative restrictions that would make travel to the clinic unsafe (e.g. hip replacement, spinal surgery)
- Clients who are no longer homebound (ineligible for home health therapy) but are still unable to safely and consistently attend outpatient therapy
- Clients with acute injury or pain that prevents them from traveling to therapy
- Clients with cancer, organ transplants, or other conditions that compromise the immune system
- Clients with severe deconditioning for whom travel to therapy would cause excessive fatigue
- Clients who are at risk for falling and require safety training in the home environment

Halcyon Rehab at Home allows patients to continue their medically-necessary outpatient rehabilitation therapy services in the comfort and privacy of their homes. Instead of providing care in a clinic, our licensed and credentialed therapists travel to provide treatments in a patient's private residence or room in a skilled nursing facility/nursing facility, assisted living facility, or independent living facility.

Unlike home health agencies covered under Medicare Part A, patients do not need to be homebound or qualify for skilled care. As long as patients demonstrate medical necessity for physical, occupational and/or speech therapy services, Halcyon at Home may be covered by Medicare Part B and other private insurance.

Halcyon at Home offers a unique service that allows patients to receive patient-specific, functional outpatient therapy from the comfort of their homes. Halcyon at Home is available to Medicare B patients who have difficulty visiting a clinic location, or require therapy treatment in the privacy of home.

All rules and regulations that apply to outpatient rehab facilities also apply in a person's home. **Patients must require medically necessary outpatient therapy services and must meet Medicare's eligibility requirements.** To receive outpatient home therapy, a patient does not have to qualify for home care or be "home bound" under Medicare.

DEFINITION OF A HOME

Medicare regulations clearly define the locations that qualify as a patient's place of residence. A patient's primary residence, vacation home, mobile home, ALF/IL, or the home of a caretaking relative all can be all be considered a patient's home.