

Home Care Since 1987...
**Rooted in the Visiting Nurse tradition.
Growing strong with Competence and
blossoming with Compassion!**

Advantage Home Care began in 1987 by planting its first seeds of kindness. With this fertile foundation, we've grown as one of four home health organizations that thrive by using today's most advanced medical technologies. Branching out, we now offer a wide variety of health care services. Our visiting staff blooms with kindness and compassion, offering unrivaled care to clients in their home of choice. Our service area includes Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, Schuylkill, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties.

Our Mission

The mission of our family of companies is to provide home and community-based health care related services with a focus on helping individuals achieve a level of physical and emotional well being and independence in their home of choice.

Our Family Caring for Your Family™



**Advantage
Home Care**

A Home Health Care Management Organization

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**Advantage
Home Care**

Advantage Home Care is a voluntary, non-profit, home health organization

Accredited by CHAP -
Community Health Accreditation Program
Member Pennsylvania Homecare Association

All services are available without regard to race, religion, creed, color, age, ancestry, national origin, sex, sexual preference, lifestyle, socio-economic status, veteran's status or handicap

Delivering a Variety of Services, Unrivaled for Quality



ADVANTAGE HOME CARE MEANS UNRIVALED SERVICE

Through private pay or insurance benefits, Advantage Home Care offers unrivaled home support services to clients in their home of their choice. In private homes, assisted living settings, nursing homes or hospital settings, nurses and home health aides are available to provide a range of services that assists clients in their everyday living needs. Our service area includes Berks, Lebanon, Lancaster, Schuylkill, Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, and Northampton Counties.

OUR QUALIFICATIONS STAND APART

- **Training:** Our home health aides receive a unique 75-hour training and exam or are CNA certified. Personal care assistants receive 40-hour training. Everyone receives scheduled in-service training *and is supervised by registered nurses*
- **Background Screening:** Every employee receives a criminal and child abuse check, a motor vehicle report and is drug tested
- **Recognition:** National CHAP Accreditation Member, PA Homecare Association
- **Connected:** Corporately with three sister visiting nurse associations, providing an easy transition to higher levels of services, if necessary.

SUPPORT SERVICES BENEFIT OUR CLIENTS BY PROVIDING

- A better quality of living for the client
- A sense of independence and well-being in the comfort and privacy of home
- Peace of mind and caregiver relief for family members

ADVANTAGE CLIENTS INCLUDE

- At-home elderly
- Anyone recovering from short-term illness or accident
- People needing long-term care
- Those terminally ill
- New mothers
- Acute or chronically ill children
- Caregivers needing planned respite hours (free time)

OUR SERVICES CAN BE COUNTED UPON

Virtually any hour, 24 hours a day, you can count on our home health aides to assist with personal care services as well as specialty programs, specially priced, such as:

- Rise and Shine
- Tea Time
- Tuck In
- Mom and Me
- Homemaker Support
- Elf Program or Special Occasion Help
- Ride-n-CareSM

Choose one service or a combination of several to receive unrivaled quality care.



YOU CAN ALSO COUNT ON OUR:

- **Emergency Response System** - a monitoring and alert response system for anyone who lives alone or has health concerns. The response system is also appropriate for children returning to their unattended homes after school. The system alerts relatives, ambulance, police or fire services with the touch of a button on the machine or on the person wearing the pendant or wristband.
- **Md.2 Personal Medication System** - provides automatic, accurate and monitored physical dispensing of scheduled medications. This system enhances medication compliance and helps prevent the complications of home medication errors by automatically dispensing the correct medicine at the right time from a locking storage compartment. The system includes voiced reminders and a reporting system if medications are not taken.



PRIVATE PAY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Advantage Home Care services, most often, are engaged privately on a fee-for-service basis or as part of services which may be covered by insurance such as long-term care insurance.

Private Duty Registered Nurses/Licensed Practical Nurses are also available on a fee-per-hour basis.

Advantage Home Care also works closely with its three sister visiting nurse association organizations that provide a complete range of home health care services including skilled nursing, therapies, medical social work and hospice, all in the Visiting Nurse Association tradition of excellence and compassion.

HOW TO ACCESS HOME SUPPORT SERVICE

Those who need service, family members, friends, neighbors, clergy, social workers, physicians, or hospital care managers can call our phone number and make a referral to receive one or more of our support services.

Advantage Home Care staff will work with you to determine the needed care and develop a care plan.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

Our clients are billed every two weeks for the hours of service provided. Rates vary according to the time of day, weekend or holiday.

**One
Call Brings It All
Home...**

If you need services, are not certain which of our services you may need, or would like an assessment visit (with no financial obligation), please call us during business hours:
Reading: 610-378-0491
Outside Reading 1-800-346-7848

