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RHYTHMS HOME CARE

Professional caregivers assist with daily activities, reducing risks while promoting independence



- * Home care can lead to 25% fewer hospital visits due to falls or complications.
- * Home care allows families to focus on quality time, reducing stress.



Tailored RHYTHMS Home Care Services

Including:

- Assist with bath or shower
- Assist with shaving or brushing teeth
- Assist with ambulation (walking)
- Fall prevention
- Assist with transfer in and out of bed, chairs or car
- Incontinence care
- Assist using the toilet
- Assist with dressing
- **❖** Wash and style hair



Additional Services Include:

- Transportation
- Grocery shopping with or for you
- Put away groceries
- Attend doctor appointments and take notes
- Bring in mail, help sort mail, assist in reading mail
- Answer phones, discourage scam calls
- **❖** Water plants, walk pets, pet care
- Laundry, change linens, make bed
- Organize cupboards and closets
- Maintain a calendar and plan daily activities, schedule appointments

- **❖** Make and plan meals
- Medication Reminders
- Shop for gifts, wrap presents
- Write letters
- Decorate for the holidays
- Light housekeeping
- Clean out fridge, check for freshness of food
- Help make phone calls
- Companionship
- Assist with arts, games, puzzles, crafts
- Go for walks, exercise

And many more...



RHYTHMS Home Care Medication Management

- Why am I taking this?
- What are possible side effects?
- Can I take this with food/or on empty stomach?
- What time should I take it, how often, how many?



Medication Management is important because:

- May not work properly
- Adverse side effects
- Counteract or have interaction with another medication



Tips for ensuring your medication works more effectively:

- 1. Take as directed
- 2. Keep it organized
- 3. Take it even if you don't have noticeable symptoms
- 4. Continue taking even if symptoms have "gotten better"
- 5. Tell your doctor and pharmacist about all of the medications you are taking (including OTC and supplements)
- 6. Be aware of any food interactions
- 7. Be aware of potential side effects



RHYTHMS Home Care Medication Management Benefits



- RN assessment
- Weekly vitals checks
- Weekly organization
- **RN** communication with your Health Care Provider
- RN communication with your pharmacy for delivery or pick-up
- Medication reminders

