



## QUIZ – What Do You Know About Home Care?

### Read each statement. Circle either True or False

1. You must be in the hospital for 3 days before Medicare will cover home care services for you.....True False
2. All the Visiting Nurse Associations (VNAs) in Connecticut are part of one big statewide company.....True False
3. There is co-pay for Medicare home care services.....True False
4. Medicare will pay for personal care services by a home health aide only as long as the patient is sick enough to require nursing, physical or occupational therapy services.....True False
5. The Medicare home care benefit is limited to 60 days of service yearly.....True False
6. A patient who is driving cannot get his or her home care services covered under Medicare.....True False
7. Only a doctor can refer a patient to a home care agency.....True False

## Home Care Quiz Answers

1. You must be in the hospital for 3 days before Medicare will cover care services for you.....**FALSE**  
**Medicare requires the 3 stay for nursing home coverage, but not for home care.**
2. All the Visiting Nurse Associations (VNAs) in Connecticut are part of one big statewide company.....**FALSE**  
**Each VNA is a separate company.**
3. There is co-pay for Medicare home care services.....**FALSE**  
**There is currently no co-pay for home care under the Medicare benefit.**
4. Medicare will pay for personal care services by a home health aide only as long as the patient is sick enough to require nursing, physical or occupational therapy services.....**TRUE**  
**Medicare only covers personal care services while professional care is being delivered.**
5. The Medicare home care benefit is limited to 60 days of service yearly.....**FALSE**  
**Patients can receive home care under Medicare for as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. Care must be reapproved by the physician every 60 days.**
6. A patient who is driving cannot get his or her home care services covered under Medicare.....**TRUE**  
**The patient is not considered “homebound” under Medicare rules.**
7. Only a doctor can refer a patient to a home care agency.....**FALSE**  
**Anyone (patient, family member, hospital) can refer a patient to home care. However, the home care agency must contact the patient’s doctor to approve orders for home care services.**