

DUAL DISCHARGES



A combined solution to ensure a much safer transition home.

Ideal patients and referrals for Dual Discharge with Home Care and Home Health Agencies are those who:

- Clearly need more than what Medicare covers
- Do not have a solid support system in place
- See multiple physicians
- Are at high risk for readmission to the hospital
- Make frequent trips to the emergency department
- Have multiple chronic conditions
- Need support transitioning to their home

Freedom Home Care partners home care with the services of a Home Health Agency to provide a combined solution.

Freedom Home Care provides the following services to collaborate with the Home Health Agency to coordinate a safe discharge and prevent re-hospitalizations.

- Identify patients at a greater risk for readmission (cancer, pneumonia, certain cardiovascular diseases, etc.) and monitor them closely
- Communicate with staff to ensure they are aware of high risk patients so staff can watch for worsening symptoms like infection, pain and medication compliance
- Help patients understand discharge instructions related to their conditions to ensure compliance
- Providing supplemental services outside of what Medicare covers and long after the Visiting Nurse Services through the Medicare Home Health benefit have ended to keep patients supported
- Collaborating with the home health provider to provide additional care around the Medicare benefits
- Offering support to therapy services by assisting clients with at-home rehab exercises
- Presenting a combined solution

Call the Freedom Home Care office to set up an immediate, complimentary consultation.

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