

Elder Care Services

Geriatric Care Management

- Coordinate medical appointments and services
- Facilitate communication between patients, physicians and families
- Provide RN's to accompany patients to medical appointments
- Assist with medication management
- Provide ongoing monitoring
- Act as a liaison between family members and the older adult

Geriatric Assessments and Referrals

- Perform geriatric assessments to identify problems and provide solutions and referrals
- Arrange and oversee home care and support services
- Evaluate long term residential care choices and assist with moving an older adult
- Arrange for driving evaluations by professionals specializing in older driver safety assessments
- Review medical, legal and financial issues

Hospital Discharge Planning

- Meet with hospital discharge planners
- Evaluate the home care setting and arrange for necessary support services
- Arrange for medical equipment in the home
- Accompany patients home from the hospital
- Obtain new prescriptions and review medication protocol



Carative's care managers are specialists in issues related to aging and elder care, providing personalized support to older individuals and their families as they deal with the many challenges faced during the aging process.

Our nurses are available to help

individuals manage their often complicated medical situation and to assist older adults in reaching their maximum functional ability.

Did you know...

...that using those closest to us as **informal family caregivers** costs more than you think?

The average **loss in total wealth** due to their care giving responsibilities is more than **\$650,000** over their lifetime.

They spend more than **\$19,000 in out-of-pocket expenses** (including food, transportation and medications), in order to help the care recipient.

Family caregivers spend an average of **8 years caring for their loved one**.

40% of surveyed informal caregivers reported that **care giving affected their ability to advance on the job**.

They start out providing **small amounts of care which inevitably increases** beyond their expectations.

This care giving often **takes a toll on their own health** and personal relationships.



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