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## What can In-Home Care provide for my Hospice Patients?

In-Home Care Services, like those provided by “A First Name Basis Home Care”, provide comfort and compassionate care for hospice patients. In-Home Care Services are not restricted by hour or service limits which means patients can have care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on any schedule. The Management and Staff at “A First Name Basis Home Care” highly promote hospices services for those clients who qualify. “A First Name Basis Home Care” is not able to provide skilled care but we do understand how patients can benefit from both hospice care and in-home care services.

## What types of patients are most appropriate for in-home care services?

Any patient that requires any additional assistance is a great candidate for our services. Examples of the services “A First Name Basis Home Care” can provide assistance with are:

- Eating, grooming, dressing, bathing, toileting, continence care, transferring, and medication management and reminders
- Feeding tubes, Trachs, catheters – best for patients in assisted living facilities (ALF) that want to remain in the ALF, and not transfer to a nursing home
- Alzheimer’s and dementia care
- Transportation, housekeeping, meal preparation, laundry and errands

## How do I send a referral, and will my patient need a physician’s order before they start services?

Referrals can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 337.233.4778. Typically, our clients do not require any documentation from their physician to use our services.

## Why should our patients choose A First Name Basis?

“A First Name Basis Home Care” is the leading provider of in-home care services in Louisiana. We spend a lot of time getting to know our clients and caregivers. Since we are locally owned and operated, we offer our clients flexibility and options that may not be available with similar franchised companies. “A First Name Basis” also offers the Live Smart Guarantee© which is:

- We guarantee your satisfaction
- We guarantee our team is professional, friendly and attentive
- We guarantee a tailored plan to meet the client’s needs

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