**Get The Help You Need
At Home**

**What Can I Expect From My Caregiver?**

**Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) a Caregiver May Perform in a Home Setting**

ADLs are basic tasks that most people perform independently. When a person is unable to do these tasks due to illness, injury, or disability, a caregiver may need to aid. Here are some common ADLs that a caregiver might help a patient within a home setting:

**Personal Care**

* **Bathing:** Assisting with showering or bathing.
* **Dressing:** Helping with dressing and undressing.
* **Grooming:** Assisting with hair, nail, and oral care.
* **Toileting:** Helping with using the restroom.
* **Incontinence care:** Managing incontinent products and assisting with toileting needs.

**Mobility**

* **Transfers:** Assisting with moving from bed to chair, chair to toilet, or other transfers.
* **Walking:** Providing support or using assistive devices to help the patient walk.
* **Range of motion exercises:** Assisting with exercises to maintain joint flexibility.

**Eating and Drinking**

* **Feeding:** Assisting with feeding if the patient has difficulty swallowing or using utensils.
* **Meal preparation:** Preparing meals or snacks that are appropriate for the patient's diet.
* **Fluid intake:** Monitoring fluid intake and assisting with drinking.

**Home Management**

* **Light housekeeping:** Tasks like dusting, vacuuming, and making beds.
* **Laundry:** Washing, drying, and folding laundry.
* **Meal preparation:** Cooking meals or assisting with meal preparation.
* **Medication reminder:** Reminding clients to take their medications as prescribed.

**Communication and Socialization**

* **Communicating with healthcare providers:** Assisting with scheduling appointments and communicating with doctors and nurses.
* **Social activities:** Accompanying the patient on outings or arranging social activities.

It is important to note that the specific ADLs a caregiver will need to perform will vary depending on the patient's individual needs and abilities.

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