

Module 15

THE HOME CARE AIDE'S ROLE IN PROVIDING CARE FOR THE MOST COMMON DISEASES SEEN IN HOME CARE

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Objectives

- At the end of the module, the nurse aide will:
 1. Identify sources of payment for home care
 2. Recognize the cost savings of home care versus institutional care
 3. Identify the most common diagnoses related to home care
 4. Describe the diseases and/or conditions most commonly seen in home care
 5. Explain the home care aide's role in caring for patients with certain diseases or conditions

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Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Disclaimer: This module gathers data from all home care organizations, which include home health care agencies, home care aide organizations, and hospices.

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Medicare continues to be the largest payer of home health care services.
- Medicaid covers a great deal as well, as it includes in-home services that Medicare does not cover (e.g. personal care services).
- The remaining payor sources include state/local governments, private insurance, and out-of-pocket.

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Handout #1 – Cost of Inpatient Care vs Home Care



Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Hypertension



The Home Care Aide's Role



- The Home Care Aide's Role – Hypertension

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Heart Attack/Myocardial Infarction (MI)



The Home Care Aide's Role



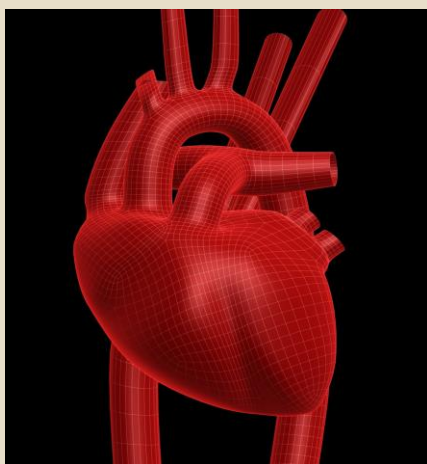
- The Home Care Aide's Role – Heart Attack/Myocardial Infarction

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Angina



The Home Care Aide's Role



- The Home Care Aide's Role – Angina

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Diabetes



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- The Home Care Aide's Role – Diabetes
- Handout #2 – Hyperglycemia vs. Hypoglycemia

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)



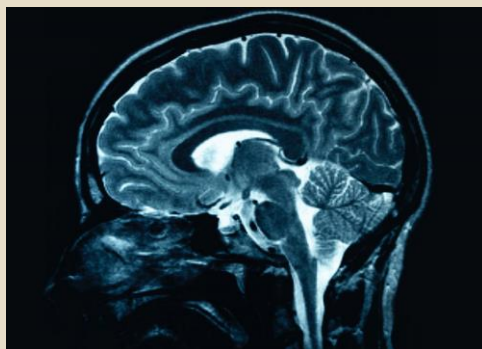
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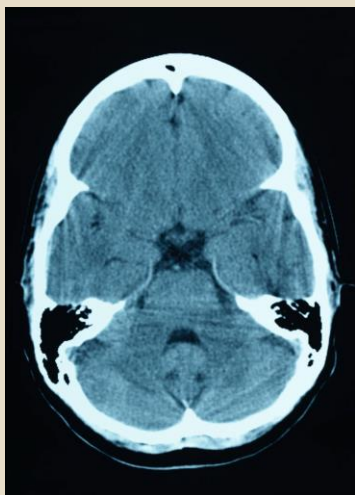
- The Home Care Aide's Role – Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)



The Home Care Aide's Role



- The Home Care Aide's Role – Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Arthritis



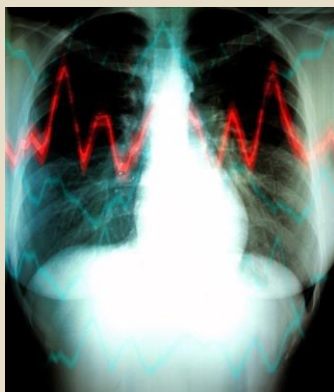
The Home Care Aide's Role



- The Home Care Aide's Role – Arthritis

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)



The Home Care Aide's Role



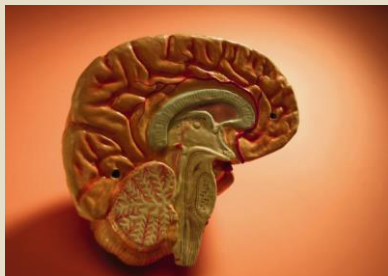
- The Home Care Aide's Role – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Neurological Disorders



The Home Care Aide's Role



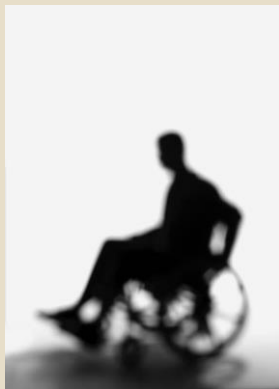
- The Home Care Aide's Role – Neurological Disorders

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Paraplegia and Quadriplegia



The Home Care Aide's Role



- The Home Care Aide's Role – Paraplegia and Quadriplegia

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Cancer



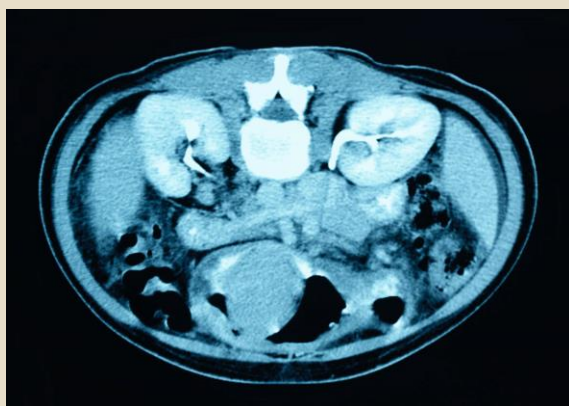
The Home Care Aide's Role



- The Home Care Aide's Role – Cancer

Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Chronic Renal Failure



The Home Care Aide's Role


- The Home Care Aide's Role – Chronic Renal Failure



Common Diseases Seen in Home Care

- Activity #1 – Jeopardy Game

CVA	COPD	Chronic Renal Disease	Heart Attack	Diabetes	Arthritis
100 points	100 points	100 points	100 points	100 points	100 points
200 points	200 points	200 points	200 points	200 points	200 points
300 points	300 points	300 points	300 points	300 points	300 points

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- These are just some of the more common diseases or conditions a home care aide will meet while working in home care. There are certainly many other diseases or conditions that a home care aide may encounter, however it is beneficial to familiarize yourself with those you will encounter the most.