



# Personal Care 101

A Simple Guide for Families



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## What is Personal Care in Home?

Personal care in home is non-medical support that helps individuals stay safe, comfortable and independent in their own homes.

It focuses on daily living, not medical treatment — offering help with routines that may have become more tiring, overwhelming or inconsistent over time.

Personal care is flexible. It can be a few hours a week or ongoing support, depending on what feels right.



## Personal Care Is... and Isn't

### Personal Care Is:

- Support with everyday activities
- Encouragement of independence
- Compassionate, one-on-one assistance
- Personalized to routines, preferences and comfort levels

### Personal Care Is Not:

- Medical or skilled nursing care
- Taking control away from the individual
- "All or nothing" support
- A sign that someone has failed

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## What Does a Caregiver Help With?

Personal caregivers assist with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs).

### ADLs

- Bathing and personal hygiene
- Dressing and grooming
- Toileting assistance
- Mobility and transfers
- Eating

### IADLs

- Meal preparation
- Light housekeeping and laundry
- Medication reminders (non-medical)
- Errands and companionship
- Routine building and consistency

Caregivers work with clients — offering help where needed while encouraging independence wherever possible.

## Who is personal care for?

Personal care may be helpful for:

- Seniors who want to remain at home
- Individuals managing chronic conditions
- People recovering from illness or hospitalization
- Families feeling stretched thin
- Anyone who could benefit from extra daily support

Most clients are still capable — they just need support with certain parts of the day.



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## When is the Right Time to Consider Personal Care?

There's no single "right" moment. Many families begin exploring care when they notice:

- Daily tasks taking more effort
- Missed meals or medications
- Increased worry about safety
- Changes in routine or energy
- Growing stress for family caregivers

Support doesn't have to wait for a crisis.

Early help often makes daily life feel calmer and more manageable.

## How Personal Care Improves Quality of Life

Personal Care can...

- Create consistency and routine
- Reduce falls and safety risks
- Ease loneliness and isolation
- Support independence longer
- Provide peace of mind for families

**Often, it's the small, consistent support that makes the biggest difference.**



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## Is Personal Care Flexible?

Yes. Care plans are:

- Customized to individual needs
- Adjustable as needs change
- Available short-term or long-term
- Designed to complement family support

You're never locked into a one-size-fits-all solution.

## What About Family Caregivers?

Caring for a loved one is meaningful and demanding. Personal Care services share the responsibility, reduces burnout and helps families stay connected as family, not just caregivers.

Support doesn't mean doing everything — it means sharing the load.

## Next steps

If you're wondering whether personal care could help give us a call today. Ask questions, learn your options and talk through your concerns. Interim HealthCare of Conroe, Texas is here to help every step of the way.

There's no pressure or obligation, just information and support.

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There's a connection between us  
A solemn obligation  
A commitment to a culture of care  
Where we look out for our own

It binds us to this community  
Where we live together, work together  
Play, love, and grow together  
At the shop where Sarah does Mom's hair  
At the café where Carol saves Dad a seat and a slice of pie  
Where people know you by name  
And are always glad to see you  
Here, we help each other when they need us  
We do everything we can  
And when we can't do it  
We will find the right someone who can

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And the local relationships we have  
With patients, families, friends, and neighbors  
And trust our intimate knowledge  
Of the nurses and caregivers who work with us every day  
To look after the people you love  
And help them thrive with confidence Surrounded by a  
community that cares

**You may only need us at certain times  
But rest assured  
We are always here for you**