



CarePatrol of Austin



Safer Senior Living Options



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Your Partner In Senior Care Solutions



DEDICATED LOCAL
SENIOR CARE
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TAILORED
CARE OPTIONS



PRICING DETAILS &
COST SAVINGS



PERSONAL &
VIRTUAL TOURS



MOVE IN &
TRANSITION
SUPPORT



LOCAL RESOURCES
FOR ALL YOUR
NEEDS

Our services are always free to you. We work with over 32,000 care providers across the nation, who pay for our services.

Meet the Women of CarePatrol



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It's Never Too Early to Have "The Talk."



Independent
Living

Assisted
Living

Memory
Care

Residential
Care Home

Nursing
Home



What option is best for you?

Central and South Austin



Skilled Staff	Skilled Care	Assisted Living	Independent Living	Non-Medical In Home	Medical In Home
Physicians	Yes	No	No	No	No
Social Workers	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Physical Therapist	Yes	Some	No	No	Yes
Speech Therapist	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Nurses and Nurse Assistants	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Certified Caregiver	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Services	Skilled Care	Assisted Living	Independent Living	Non-Medical In Home	Medical In Home
Meals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Incontinence Care	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Grooming	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Dressing	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Incontinence Care	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Medication Assistance	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Transfer Assistance	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Injections	Yes	Some	No	Some	Yes
IV Therapy	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Wound Care	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Dementia Care	Yes	Some	No	Some	No
Laundry	Yes	Yes	Some	Yes	No
Emergency Response System	Yes	Yes	Some	No	No
Payor Source	Skilled Care	Assisted Living	Independent Living	Non-Medical In Home	Medical In Home
Medicare/ Health Insurance	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Medicaid	Yes	Some	No	Some	No
Private-Pay	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Long Term Care Insurance	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Veterans Benefits	No	Yes	Some	Yes	No
Finances	Skilled Care	Assisted Living	Independent Living	Non-Medical In Home	Medical In Home
Average Cost Per Month	\$8500	\$5300	\$3800	\$27 - \$35 per hour	\$0

Skilled Care: Daily nursing and rehab performed or under supervision of team of medical professionals; Doctors, RN, PT, SW | **Assisted Living:** Home like environment for those who need assistance with ADLs. Some allow residents to bring in outside medical services

Independent Living: Community for age 65 or over, no care assistance provided, but residents can pay outside agency to help them | **Non-Medical In Home:** Caregiver service you hire per hour to come into your home

Home Health: Medical services such as PT, Wound care, Hospice, etc that bills your medical insurance and comes to your home.

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Respite Care

- Short term placements for those who need extra help recovering from injury/surgery
- Typically a minimum of at least 14 days
- Day rate averages between \$150 - \$300
- Fully furnished apartment with access to community's meals, activities, transportation, and care services

Additional Care

In-Home Care

Caregivers come to your residence to provide assistance with ADLs (showering, dressing, bathing, light housekeeping).

Typically \$27 - \$35 an hour, with a four-hour minimum

Non-medical care.

Home Health Care

Home health care is a wide range of health care services that can be given in your home for an illness or injury.

Home health care is usually less expensive, more convenient, and just as effective as care you get in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF).

Covered by Medicare.

Medical care.

Medicare Guide Program

What Is **GUIDE?**

Guiding an Improved
Dementia Experience



A standardized set of services provided by an interdisciplinary care team to enable people with dementia to live a better quality of life at home.



GUIDE is available to traditional Medicare beneficiaries with a dementia diagnosis who do not reside in an SNF facility and are not enrolled in Medicare's hospice benefit

How do I pay?

What does Medicare cover?

Medicare is a short-term federal providing funds according to medical need. Medicare **does not cover living or in-home care costs.**

What is Medicaid?

Medicaid is a federal program administered by state agencies, based on financial need. Medicaid beds are only found in nursing homes.

How do I pay?

Veterans Aid & Attendance

The Aid and Attendance benefit is designed to cover **assisted living costs, in-home care, and skilled nursing.**

The application process can take up to 9-12 months, but they backpay from the date the application was received.

Maximum Benefit Amounts 2025		
Category	Monthly Benefit	Annual Benefit
Two Married Vets	\$3,740	\$44,886
Married Veteran	\$2,795	\$33,548
Single Veteran	\$2,358	\$28,299
Living Spouse Only	\$1,601	\$19,212
Surviving Spouse	\$1,515	\$18,180



There are companies who can assist with your application and even get it fast-tracked. Typical fees for services are \$800 - \$1500

How do I pay?

Long Term Care Insurance

Long term care insurance is a financial product that covers costs associated with extended care services for individuals unable to perform daily living activities due to chronic illness, disability, or cognitive impairment. It typically covers care in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, or at home—expenses not generally covered by regular health insurance or Medicare.

Long Term Care... read the fine print!

Per Diem Limitations

- Daily benefit caps may not cover full cost of care
 - Benefits may not adjust for future inflation

90-Day Elimination Period

- You pay 100% out-of-pocket for first 90 days of care
- Period may be calendar days, not service days

Lifetime Maximums

- Coverage ends when lifetime benefit maximum is reached
 - May be insufficient for extended care needs

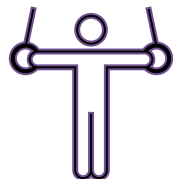
Where It Can Be Used

- Some policies limit care settings (home, facility, nursing home)
- May not cover care received outside the United States

The best insurance = Self Care

The best insurance for growing older is a proactive investment in your own well-being through consistent self-care practices and preventive health measures.

- Maintaining a nutritious diet
- Engaging in regular physical activity that includes both strength training and cardiovascular exercise
- Prioritizing quality sleep
- Staying informed about and participating in appropriate health screenings, vaccinations, and preventive care
- Regular communication with healthcare providers who can help identify potential issues before they become serious problems.



If you're looking for senior care...



✘ Beware of Google searches!

✘ Don't believe Fake reviews!

✘ Protect your data!

Using your local network

- Work with a placement agent
- Talk to friends, neighbors, caregiver groups
- Ask your doctors
- Use resources like Alzheimer's Association hotline
- Utilize home care, home health, and hospice providers

Fees and Fine Print at Senior Living Communities

- Community Fee
- Monthly Fees
- Discounts
- Care Fees
- Annual increases
- Breaking the Lease



The First 30 Days



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