

Medical Services Policy & Procedures

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POLICY

Comfort Keepers is a non-medical, in-home care company. Because of that and insurance requirements, specific services are not to be performed. Those services are listed below:

A Caregiver may not:

- Assist in transferring a client that requires 'dead lifting'. Dead lifting is defined as lifting the client without the assistance of the client being able to support any of the weight.
- Dispense medicine.
- Interpret medications or dosage.
- Give shots or injections
- Assist with IVs
- Interpret glucose or sugar levels test
- Interpret blood pressure test
- Care for wounds
- Suction the mouth
- Assist with enemas
- Assist with colostomy bags other than changing them.
- Give physical therapy
- Give baths if lifting of client is involved
- Provide medical emergency care
- Provide transportation for anyone other than the client.