



Home care services in Iran: opportunities and barriers

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Why Homecare?

- ❖ Increasing Hospital Costs
- ❖ Change in the priorities of policy makers
- ❖ Increasing the prevalence of chronic and non-communicable disease
- ❖ changes in peoples' attitudes and expectations regarding medical service
- ❖ more demand for private individual care
- ❖ social and cultural changes



Home care in Iran

- ❖ Because of the aging population and changing lifestyles in Iran, providing healthcare-at-home can become the primary method of receiving care if organized and integrated system is established.
- ❖ This type of service does not require costly high technology, bureaucratic problems, and high personnel payment as much as providing healthcare at medical centers.
- ❖ Therefore, it can help in employing more healthcare graduates and increase people's satisfaction of the healthcare system.

Home care in Iran

TABLE 1: Barriers of home care in Iran.

Treatment-based approach in health system	One-dimensional management in health system Priority of hospital services over community services Defect in the education system
Cultural dimensions	Community distrust to nonphysician experts Defect in the safety of care providers and families
Infrastructure problems	Lack of insurance coverage Absence of executive protocols Defect in the interdisciplinary cooperation

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Exploring the Barriers of Home Care Services in Iran: A Qualitative Study

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Non-application of standard and integrated methods for home care nursing services

Deficiency in intra- and extra-organizational communications

Absence of proper organizational infrastructure

Lack of adequate and effective human resources

Absence of legal and security supports

Economic problems

Information poverty

Cultural constraints

Ignoring ethical issues

A photograph of surgeons in an operating room, wearing blue scrubs, masks, and hairnets, illuminated by large overhead surgical lights. The scene is captured from a low angle, looking up at the surgeons and the lights.

Thank You!

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