



## **MEDICAL TASKS CAREGivers CANNOT DO:**

***Home instead is a NON-MEDICAL PROVIDER of Home Care Services. Our CAREGivers, are NOT ALLOWED and CANNOT DO the following:***

- CLIP/TRIM/CUT FINGERNAILS AND TOENAILS OF CLIENTS
- GIVE INJECTIONS OR LOAD INJECTIONS (INCLUDING INSULIN SHOTS)
- CHECK BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS BY PRICKING CLIENT'S FINGER WITH A GLUCOMETER
- ANY KIND OF WOUND CARE (NO CLEANING WITH ANTISEPTIC AND APPLYING CREAM/OINTMENT—including NEOSPORIN)--EVEN IF A NURSE OR DOCTOR GIVES INSTRUCTIONS
- ANYTHING TO DO WITH A TRACHEOTOMY (NO SUCTIONING)
- CHANGE OR DETACH/ATTACH CATHETERS....WE CAN ONLY CHANGE, EMPTY AND CLEAN THE CATHETER DRAINAGE BAGS.
- CHANGE COLOSTOMY BAGS....WE CAN ONLY EMPTY AND CLEAN THEM.
- CHANGE THE OXYGEN LEVEL ON THE CONCENTRATOR (INCREASE/DECREASE) OR CHANGE THE TANKS
- FILL MEDICATION TRAYS OR PILL BOXES (EXAMPLE: SORTING MEDICINES AND GETTING THEM OUT OF THE PILL BOTTLES )
- CRUSH OR GRIND PILLS OR MIX MEDICATIONS WITH FOOD
- DISPENSE MEDICATIONS DIRECTLY TO CLIENT'S MOUTH
- APPLY PRESCRIPTION PAIN PATCHES
- MEASURE BLOOD PRESSURE WITH A MANUAL CUFF OR INTERPRET BLOOD PRESSURE (CANNOT SAY "HIGH" OR "LOW") CAN ONLY REPORT THE NUMBER USING A DIGITAL CUFF.