

SUPPORTING FAMILIES: PRIVATE DUTY NURSING FOR CHILDREN WITH SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

Understanding Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS)

Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS), also known as Abusive Head Trauma (AHT), is a severe form of child abuse that causes traumatic brain injury. It is a leading cause of death and disability in infants and young children, with approximately 1,300 cases reported annually in the United States (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC], 2023). Survivors often experience life-altering complications, including developmental



delays, seizures, cerebral palsy, and vision or hearing impairments.

How Adoration Private Duty Nursing Can Help

At Adoration Home Health and Private Duty Nursing, we understand the unique and ongoing challenges faced by families of children living with SBS. Our specialized pediatric nursing services are designed to provide compassionate, skilled care to improve the quality of life for both the child and their family.

Services We Offer:

1. Medical Management:

- Monitoring and managing complex medical equipment, such as feeding tubes, ventilators, and seizure monitoring devices.
- Administering prescribed medications and therapies.
- Regular assessments to track health status and prevent complications.

2. Rehabilitation Support:

• Assisting with physical, occupational, and speech therapy exercises as part of the care plan.

• Providing a supportive environment to encourage developmental progress.

3. Family Education and Support:

- Educating families on managing their child's condition at home.
- Offering emotional support and connecting families to additional resources in the community.

4. Collaborative Care:

- Coordinating with pediatricians, neurologists, and other specialists to ensure seamless, holistic care.
- Ensuring adherence to an individualized plan of care to meet the unique needs of each child.

The Impact of Skilled Nursing Care

Children with SBS often require intensive, ongoing medical and therapeutic support. Studies show that in-home nursing care can significantly reduce hospital readmissions, improve developmental outcomes, and enhance family well-being (Smith et al., 2021). Our skilled nurses provide the stability, expertise, and compassionate care these children need to thrive in the home environment.

Why Choose Adoration?

- Experience: Years of providing specialized pediatric nursing services tailored to unique needs.
- Comprehensive Care: Integration of medical expertise and emotional support for families.
- Accessibility: Services covered by many insurance plans, including TennCare.

Next Steps

If you're a medical professional looking for a trusted partner in care or a family searching for compassionate support, contact Adoration Home Health and Private Duty Nursing today. Together, we can provide the care and comfort your child deserves.

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