

Fact sheet

Support at home – Nursing Services

Capecare enables clients to live independently by attending to their ongoing health care needs in their home.

Access to nursing care at home has many benefits:

- Clients do not need to leave home to visit a practice nurse. If they are in pain or have limited mobility we can provide nursing services within the privacy of home.
- A set day, date and time can be arranged for nursing service so there's no need to miss out on social outings or family visits.

Capecare has a team of qualified and experienced nurses to assist with at-home clinical care. Our nurses are all registered and follow best practice evidence-based nursing care and guidelines.

Funding for Capecare's in-home nursing services can come from a range of different funding types, including Commonwealth Home Support Package funding for short term nursing care and Support at Home Program funding for long term ongoing care and support.



Some examples of Nursing Services are:

- Wound assessment and care
- Continence assessments and ongoing continence management
- Urinary catheter changing, education and support
- Administration of medications not provided by support workers, ie injections, pessaries, and enemas
- Organisation of medications and pharmacy liaison
- Diabetes management and support
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Stoma assessment and support
- Gastrostomy assessment and support
- Chronic disease management
- Assessment and supply of specialised dressings, medical equipment, and clinical supplies
- Liaison and communication with your GP about your health and wellbeing
- Support and assessment for Dementia care
- Support and assessment for mental health care



After hours nursing support

For clinical or nursing support after hours, clients will need to attend the nearest hospital's emergency department for assessment and treatment, or they may advise their carer to call 000 and request ambulance assistance. On returning home Capecare can continue to support their needs.

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