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Community Nursing Service



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Introduction

- Community Nursing Service is one of the specialty nursing services within the Hospital Authority of Hong Kong
- The main aim is to provide holistic care for clients staying in the community
- Community nurse shall provide the following services at home visitation:
 - ★ Conduct comprehensive health assessment
 - ★ Formulate, implement and evaluate nursing therapeutics according to clients' needs
- For clients' with chronic health condition, case management model of care will be adopted by community nurse to deliver a coordinated healthcare service by networking with other service providers



Target Group

Community Nursing Service provides care for clients of all ages with the following conditions:

- Unable to attend health care facilities for receiving nursing care because of debilitated health profiles
- Require nursing support at home for continuous monitoring of treatment regime and compliance
- Promote self-reliance and empowerment to cope with chronic illness or specific nursing condition at the early stage of discharge from hospitalization
- Adopt case management model of care while caring at home for complex chronic diseases e.g. Pulmonary, Diabetic, Cardiac or Stroke care



Objectives

- To enhance client's self-care ability
- To empower client/carer towards self-reliance on illness management
- To promote client's rehabilitation through active liaison with the supportive network across the hospital and the community
- To promote primary health care

Scope of Service

Chronic disease management	Cardiac rehabilitation
	Pulmonary rehabilitation
	Stroke rehabilitation
	Diabetic care
	Renal care
Specialty nursing service	Surgical care (e.g Wound and drain care, Ostomy care)
	Geriatric care
	Postnatal and infant care
	Continence care
	Palliative care/End-of-life care
Rehabilitation counseling	Utilization of community resources
	Nutrition counseling and feeding tube care
	Medication management
	Home safety assessment/ Home adaptation and exercise
	Home infection control education
	Community health education

Application Procedures

- Referral can be made by health care professionals.
- For enquiry, please contact any CNS centers, hospital wards, specialist out-patient clinic or general out-patient clinic for details.

Service Charges

- Each home visit is charged at a set rate as promulgated by Hospital Authority from time to time. Clients with financial difficulties may apply for waiver through Medical Social Services.