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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

<b>Chronic disease management</b>	Cardiac rehabilitation
	Pulmonary rehabilitation
	Stroke rehabilitation
	Diabetic care
	Renal care
<b>Specialty nursing service</b>	Surgical care (e.g Wound and drain care, Ostomy care )
	Geriatric care
	Postnatal and infant care
	Continence care
	Palliative care/End-of-life care
<b>Rehabilitation counseling</b>	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.