

# Home and Community Care Programs

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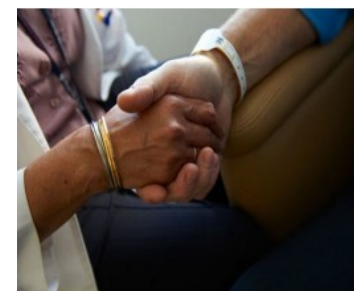


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# Home & Community Support Services

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## Admission

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Admission is based on nursing assessments and reassessments: Initial Interview is conducted to determine the home care services needs of the client. It also includes the involvement of the informal care givers and development of mutually agreed upon goals including frequency and duration of care.

## Medica Aid Response Systems

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Interior Medic Aid is a provider of the Electronic Personal Emergency Response System primarily for clients at risk for a fall or have medical issues that can get in the way of independent living. The home care nurse completes a needs assessment on the client to access this program.



## Wound Management

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Includes simple and complex dressings. We work in partnership with the Wound Care Clinic at the Nicola Valley House Centre with Interior Health Authority.



## Assistance/Liaison with Respite & Palliative Care

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The home Care nurse works with the palliative care team with Interior Health at the Nicola Valley Home Care and Coquihalla Gillis House.

## Health Teaching of Clients/Informal Care Givers

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Teaching clients/informal care givers to meet care needs by enhancing their knowledge, skills, and confidence.

## Case Management & Referral to other services

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Maintaining and coordinating linkages between multiple care givers and programs to promote optimal care in an efficient, safe manner.



## Medication Administration and Management

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Medications are prepared and administered through various routes with orders from the physician. The home care nurse observes the side effects, educates the client, reviews the medications, and reports any untoward signs and symptoms to the physician. Medication reconciliation is done with the physicians and pharmacists as needed by the homecare nurse.

## Accompanying client to their Doctor as needed as an Advocate

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The RN or LPN will accompany a client to their physician appointment upon request and as needed to establish diagnosis, medication reconciliation, treatment options or management.

