

SCOPE OF SERVICE FOR NURSING CARE

NURSING CARE DEFINITION- To provide short-term or intermittent treatment and monitoring of medically diagnosed clinical conditions to support frail older people to remain living at home.

Nursing care is the clinical care provided by a registered or enrolled nurse. This care is directed to treatment and monitoring of medically diagnosed clinical conditions and can include use of telehealth technologies to support nursing care and recording client observations. Nursing services can include wound care.

Scope of service – Nursing Care
Education of clients in maintenance of good health practices and the delivery of treatments and care that improve a client's capacity to self manage
Wound management including post-surgical wounds care, leg ulcer management, pressure area care and assistance with dressing selection and PACT
Recording and monitoring client's clinical condition and application of telehealth technologies
Delegation of nursing-related tasks to other support workers
Medication advice and management, including injections
Removal of staples and sutures
Dementia care
Dietary, health and lifestyle assessment and education
Does not include:
Anything that is not identified on the client's service plan
Anything that is deemed hazardous to Nurse's risking of injury and harm
Palliative and end of life care