

Information about the Community Health Nursing Service

Contact the District Nurses:

Kapiti	04 298 6746
Kenepuru	04 918 2011
Wellington	04 385 5821

Who we are:

The Community Health Service (CHS) team provides specialist nursing services, including: complex wound care, IV therapy and medication, cancer care, enteral therapy, stomal therapy, respiratory services, continence services, and palliative care.

Health Care Assistants who are part of this nurse-led team also provide short term personal care and home help.

CHS works closely with the therapies and rehab services including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dieticians and social workers.

Specialist services provided:

CHS specialist care includes:

- complex wound assessment (Doppler) and treatment and compression bandaging
- ACC wound care
- vacuum assisted closure dressings for deep or large wounds
- continence assessment and treatments including bladder scanning
- child enuresis service
- tracheostomy care
- enteral feeding
- stoma care
- bowel care
- breast care
- respiratory assessment and supply of oxygen
- pulmonary rehabilitation
- care of patients with long-term chronic conditions.

Referral criteria:

Any patient who requires specialist nursing services at home is able to be referred, and without this care are at further risk of deterioration in personal health status. Referrals are via the care coordination centre. You are welcome to call the Charge Nurse Manager to discuss referring a patient to the service.

Service hours and weekend visiting:

The CHS provides a 24/7 service.

The full service operates 8am to 10pm Monday – Sunday, with reduced staffing overnight and during the weekend. An on-call service operates between 10pm and 8am.

Contact us

You are welcome to discuss your patients with a district nurse, during their regular visits to your surgery.

Alternatively, you can speak to the Charge Nurse Managers on:

Kapiti: 04 298 6746

Kenepuru: 04 918 2011

Wellington: 04385 5821

Care Coordination Centre: 0800 28 22 00 Fax 04 238 2022