

## Trust and Experience

VNS has provided quality, cost-effective home health care since 1947, making us the first and most experienced home health agency in the community. Trust is important in health care.

VNS makes it easy for you to access the home care services you need. Simply ask your physician, the hospital social worker or care manager, your insurance company, or call us yourself. **Always... Ask for VNS.**

We make all the necessary arrangements, research payer sources for reimbursement, and submit claims for you. Payment is accepted from Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, most managed care organizations and self-pay.

**Our mission is to improve the health and lives of our patients and community.**

Services available 24 hours a day,  
365 days a year



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330-677-4666 • 800-362-0031

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Visit us on the web at:  
[www.vnsa.com](http://www.vnsa.com)

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## Home Health Care



## *Being at home... the best place*

Home health care is prescribed for more and more people of all ages every day. There are many reasons for its growing popularity. With home health care, patients can be discharged from the hospital sooner or may not have to be admitted at all. Patients can remain more independent and often recover faster in the comfort of their own homes with the support of family and friends. In addition, home health care usually costs significantly less than care provided in institutions.

## *Bringing services to you Since 1947*

Visiting Nurse Service offers a complete range of home care services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Services are provided by:

### Registered nurses

- assessment, observation and education of a medical condition
- management of wounds
- education about and management of medications
- injections or infusions

### Home health aides

- assistance with nutrition
- assistance with personal care
- education on basic home safety

### Physical and occupational therapists

- assessment of functional abilities, and ability to perform daily tasks such as dressing, eating, and bathing
- development of a plan of care
- teach exercises
- perform individualized treatments

### Speech and language therapists

- assessment of disorders that cause communication disabilities or swallowing disorders
- development of a plan of care
- education to improve speech, communication or swallowing

### Licensed social workers

- assistance with social, emotional or financial issues that affect treatment



## *Meeting each patient's individual needs*

In response to patients' growing critical care needs at home, VNS offers several specialty care services:

### Skilled Nursing Care

Chronic Obstructive  
Pulmonary Disease

Congestive Heart  
Failure

Diabetes

Joint Replacement

Open Heart Surgery

Wound Management

Ostomy Care

Medication  
Management

Other Specialities

### Rehabilitative Therapies

Physical Therapy

Occupational  
Therapy

Speech Therapy

### Infusion Therapies

Insertion and  
Maintenance of  
Midline Catheters

Care and  
Maintenance of  
PICC Lines

Antibiotics

Chemotherapy

### Support Services

Geriatric Assessment  
and Consultation

Pain Management  
Consultation

Home-Based  
Telemonitoring  
Program