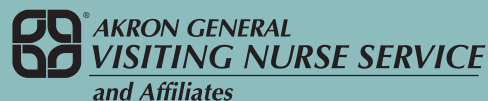


HOME CARE NOTES



Visiting Nurse Service and Affiliates Overview: *Comprehensive Care for All Your Patient's Home Health Needs*

Visiting Nurse Service provides skilled nursing care, including specialized care for conditions such as:

- Chronic Pulmonary Disease
- Congestive Heart Failure
- Open Heart Surgery
- Diabetes
- Joint Replacement
- Ostomy Care

VNS also offers rehabilitative therapies and infusion therapy, as well as support services including pain management consultation; geriatric assessment and consultation; and a home-based telemonitoring program. Point of care PT/INR fingerstick testing available for patients who meet criteria.

Services are provided by registered & licensed practical nurses, registered dietitians, physical and occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, home health aides, and licensed social workers. VNS nurses will also coordinate care within the VNSA family for all your patient's needs — providing a comprehensive home health care system.

Hospice of VNS provides a unique program for patients with limited life expectancy and their families. The focus of Hospice is to help the patient and family with end of life decision-making, meeting life's goals, enhancing family relationships and promoting comfort.

Hospice of VNS cares for patients wherever they live — home, retirement communities, independent and assisted living residences, nursing facilities and other settings. Hospice services are also available at the Justin T. Rogers Care Center. The goal of the Care Center is to provide compassionate hospice services in a home-like setting for patients needing acute inpatient care or respite care.

Advanced Infusion Services is a full-service infusion company that provides comprehensive infusion therapies including:

- intravenous nutrition — TPN
- antibiotic therapies
- cardiac medications
- hydration therapies
- chemotherapy
- colony-stimulating factors
- immuno-modulators
- steroid therapy
- pain management
- anti-coagulant therapy
- anti-emetic therapy

The trained staff of registered pharmacists is also available to provide physicians with clinical monitoring and dosing of antibiotics.

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VNSA offers a complete range of home care services
24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
Serving Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, and Wayne Counties.

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VNS Personal Care Services is an in-home care and assistance agency. We provide trained, insured and bonded caregivers for a variety of your caregiving needs.

Home Health Aides assist patients with personal care or daily tasks including:

- Bathing/Shampooing
- Shaving
- Mobility
- Light Housekeeping
- Medication Reminders
- Meals
- Laundry
- Shopping
- Errands
- Transportation to doctors appointments

Companions offer great companionship and a sense of security at home or during a hospital stay, such as:

- conversation
- reading
- monitoring safety
- board game/playing cards

Our Same Day Surgery program includes transporting patients to and from the surgery facility, preparing meals, picking up prescriptions and assisting with personal care as needed.

Our trained Mother's Helpers can help a new mother adjust to a new, and sometimes overwhelming, schedule. Choose to have our helpers take care of daily tasks such as housekeeping and running errands while mom enjoys quality time with the baby; or, our helper can watch the baby while mom takes a much-needed rest. Our Mother's Helpers are **Infant CPR certified and background checked**.

Please note: PCS accepts payment from PASSPORT, Care Coordination, Veteran's Administration and Self-Pay.

VNS Equipment & Supplies provides a wide variety of home medical equipment and supplies, including:

- hospital beds
- wheelchairs
- seat-lift chairs
- bedside commodes
- humidifiers
- breast pumps
- wound care and dressing supplies
- ostomy supplies
- diabetic supplies
- continence supplies
- and many more

We also maintain an extensive inventory of oxygen and respiratory therapy equipment, including:

- cylinders
- concentrators
- liquid oxygen systems
- light-weight portable units
- suction equipment
- aerosol medication compressors
- pulse oximetry assessments
- no-charge comprehensive respiratory assessments

Sleep Apnea Services include CPAP/Bi-Level/Auto-PAP devices and a staff of full-time respiratory therapists to provide consultations and personalized mask fittings.

Patients can choose to visit our showroom or to have the products delivered to their home. Delivery, installation, proper instruction on use, efficient maintenance and reliable emergency service are provided at no charge. Equipment, oxygen and supplies can be ordered and delivered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Medicare, Medicaid and many private insurance companies accepted.
A member of the Akron General Health System.