



**THE
MEDICAL
SOCIETY**



Nurse Network Benefit

24/7 On Call Nursing Services

Who are we?

The Medical Society Nurses are on call for all types of medical services listed below, with the guidance of our Doctors and other experts to provide care 24/7, nationwide.

What is our purpose?

We aim to provide you with expert care and support by bringing you the highest quality nursing services and treatment in the comfort of your home.

Our services include:



Infusion Care Services

Infusion therapy is when medication is delivered through a needle into a vein. Providing this service in a home setting is safe, cost-effective and convenient for patients.



Wound Care

Wound care for venous ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers, pressure sores and other moderate to severe wounds if your condition is stable and hospital admission is not required.



Palliative Care

Palliative Care improves the quality of life of patients who are facing problems associated with a life-threatening illness, through the prevention and relief of suffering and pain.



Postnatal Care

This service offers home visits for mothers and their babies. Care is individualised to meet your needs and can include a visit within 3 days from birth and subsequent visits as required.



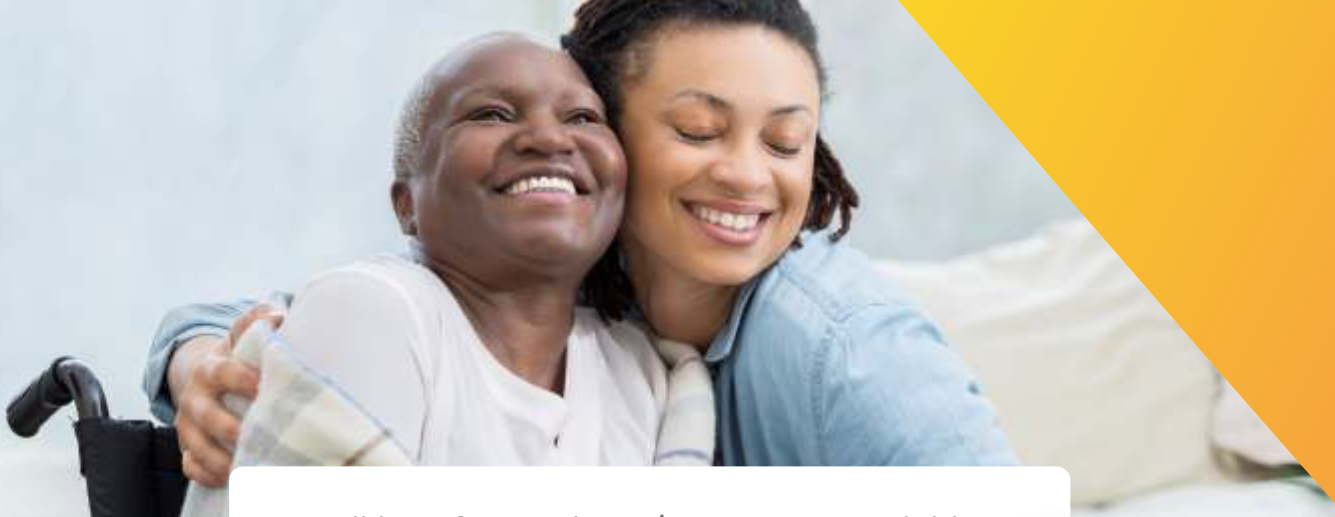
After-Hospital Home Care

In-home care is a key resource for a safe and successful recovery. We provide multidisciplinary home care in South Africa for patients requiring after-hospital care.

How do we support you?

We care about you and want to ensure that you receive the best possible care when you need it most. Our nurses will be provided with the necessary consumables, medication and personal protective gear, as required.

Our hands-on Portfolio Managers are also available to manage all requests and to support both you and the nursing network.



Full list of Procedures/Treatment available:

Listed below are essential procedures performed by a Registered Nurse:

1. Social Hand Washing Technique
2. Blood Pressure Monitoring
3. Monitoring of Temperature, Pulse and Respiration
4. Assessment and support of Patient with Pain
5. Monitoring of Glasgow Coma scale/neurological scale observations
6. Blood Glucose/Cholesterol/HB Monitoring
7. Urine Testing
8. Administration of Intramuscular Injection
9. Basic Wound Care
10. Removal of Sutures
11. Inserting an Intra-Venous Infusion (IV) Line
12. Physical Examination of the Thorax
13. Physical Examination Of The Abdomen
14. Insertion of an a nasogastric (NG) tube
15. Interal feeding via a nasogastric tube
16. Enteral feeding via a gastrostomy/jejunostomy tube
17. Parenteral nutrition
18. Tracheostomy care
19. Administration of an enema
20. Bowel washout
21. Stoma care
22. Urinary catheterization
23. Bladder irrigation
24. Bladder lavage
25. Catheter care
26. Insertion of a catheter
27. Gastric intubation and aspiration
28. Removal of the gastric tube
29. Gastric lavage
30. Administration of medicine – oral, intramuscular, intradermal and subcutaneous routes
31. Administration of intravenous medications
32. Administration of inhalations
33. Administration of oxygen therapy to achieve an oxygen level of up to 40% in an emergency situation.
34. Administration of a nebulizer
35. Wound care
36. Wound drain care
37. Removal of a wound drain
38. Caring for a patient in traction
39. Eyecare
40. Ear care
41. Family planning management
42. CPR
43. Basic first aid management
44. Phlebotomy
45. Suturing of uncomplicated wounds

Registered nurses with community and or PHC

46. Performing of Pap smears
47. Administration of immunizations as per the WHO Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI)
48. Family planning management
49. Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI)

Registered nurse with Midwifery

50. Antenatal, intra-natal and postnatal care and management
51. Care and management of the new-born

Registered nurse with Psychiatry

52. Group therapy
53. Supportive interviews
54. Mental evaluations

Nurses are also able to perform the following procedures after successfully attaining a certificate in the specified discipline:

1. Audiometry
2. Spirometry
3. Vision screening



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