

Physician Identifies need for a referral to Home Health



Physician or MOA to contact Intake number:

Nelson/Kaslo/East Shore/New Denver/Nakusp/Salmo	250-352-1401
	fax 250-352-1405
Castlegar	250-365-4332
	fax 250-365-4303
Trail	250-364-6224
	fax 250-364-6237
Boundary	250-443-2152
	fax 250-442-8331



Intake nurse requires:

Name of Patient
PHN
Reason for Referral *see reverse for services
May require physician orders depending on service



Within 48 to 72 hours contact with the client will be made. Intake Nurse will:

- Determine if eligible for home health services and refer to appropriate clinician.
- Screen for urgency of next contact.
- May call physician for more information



Kootenay Boundary Home Health Services

COMMUNITY NURSING SERVICES:

TIME LIMITED (< 3 MONTHS)

- ▶ Wound Care
- ▶ IV Therapy
- ▶ Short-term (2 weeks) home support
- ▶ Suspected Abuse or Neglect

CONTINUOUS (> 3 MONTHS)

- ▶ LTC Assessment/Case Management
- ▶ Access to subsidized Residential Care
- ▶ Access to subsidized Assisted Living
- ▶ Adult Day Program
- ▶ Meal program
- ▶ Access to Short Stay Bed (respite/convalescent)
- ▶ Home support (>2 weeks)
- ▶ Suspected Abuse or Neglect

HHSC (HEALTHY SUPPORTS FOR COMMUNITY LIVING – FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DELAYED)

- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ Rehab

COMMUNITY REHAB SERVICES:

- ▶ PT
- ▶ OT
- ▶ Short-term (2 weeks) home support
- ▶ Community rehab assistance

COMMUNITY NUTRITION SERVICES

- ▶ Home Tube Feeding
- ▶ Dietary consult

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- ▶ System Navigation/Transition
- ▶ Suspected Abuse or Neglect

PALLIATIVE/END OF LIFE

- ▶ After hours nursing service
- ▶ Death at home
- ▶ Facility end of life/respite
- ▶ BC Palliative Care Benefits Program (medical equipment and supplies)