



The Visiting Nurse Program can serve most areas within a 20-mile radius of Garberville/Redway, including homebound patients in Shelter Cove, Myers Flat, and Benbow.

Exceptions can be made for patients who live further on a case-by-case basis.

ELIGIBILITY

How can I access visiting nurse services?

VNP services are only available with a referral from a SoHum Health physician.

The physician can order home health services and certify other eligibility criteria are met (medically necessary and homebound status). The physician must have seen the person needing care within 90 days prior to or within 30 days of, the start of home health.

VNP program referrals will be reviewed for qualifying criteria and accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Upon approval, an appointment will be scheduled to complete an in-depth assessment of current health status. Once completed, the visiting nurse will develop a plan of care in consultation with the physician and care recipient.



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VISITING NURSE PROGRAM

An at-home health care
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HOME HEALTH SERVICE

The visiting nurse program (VNP) serves those who are homebound and have home care service needs that are necessary to the treatment of an illness or injury.

VISITING NURSE PROGRAM (VNP)

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Patient and family education of disease process
- Management and evaluation of patient care plan
- Medication education and management
- Home safety and emergency education
- Wound care and dressing changes
- Gastrostomy
- Tracheostomy Care
- Catheter Care
- Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition
- Injections and Venipuncture
- IV Therapy
- Ostomy Care
- Pain Management
- Diabetic Care
- Nutritional Support

✓ HOW DO I GET STARTED?

To ensure that VNP services are right for you, talk to your SoHum Health provider about your home health needs and ask about VNP services.

✓ WHO DO I CONTACT?

Make an appointment with your SoHum Health provider. If VNP services are right for you, contact SoHum Health Community Clinic by calling (707) 923-3921, ext. 221.

✓ ARE VNP SERVICES COVERED BY INSURANCE?

Contact your insurance company to verify VNP services are covered. Ask the visiting nurse if your insurance is accepted at SoHum Health.

“VNP services allow us to really enhance and broaden the services we have available through SoHum Health. It’s just what our community needs.”

Matt Rees, CEO
SoHum Health