

ACTIVITIES

The Home Care Program strives to meet the needs of community members' living on reserve as identified in a needs assessment which includes the following essential service elements:

- ◆ Client assessment by CSFS RN
- ◆ Care coordination/case management
- ◆ Home care registered nursing services
- ◆ Personal care services by Residential Care Aide
- ◆ Limited respite care for caregivers of home care clients living on reserve - as needed
- ◆ Home care clients living on reserve will have access to medical supplies and equipment as per RN assessment
- ◆ An electronic client records system is maintained which includes initial assessments, periodic reassessments, ongoing care plans, and client documentation
- ◆ Establishment of linkages with other health care professionals
- ◆ Long-term care planning assistance
- ◆ Translation services, as required



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About the Home Care Program

The Home Care Program provides a range of home and community care services to Carrier and Sekani community members living on reserve. Services are provided free of charge.

Once admitted to the program, the program assists clients in maintaining optimum health, well-being and independence in their homes and communities. It ensures that all members with an RN assessed need for home care services have access to home care.

Home care services are provided based on the needs of the client and as agreed upon by the client and family. The Home Care RN works with the client to create a schedule that suits the client's care needs.



Complementing the Home Care program, the Home Care Nurse (HCN) will visit the home of each client annually minimally, and as needed throughout the year, to complete basic physical assessments and case management.

The Home Care Nurse works with the member and their family to develop the care plan. Home Care continues to build its capacity within First Nations communities by delivering home care services through ongoing assessments of the client, implementing best practice and maintaining independence and dignity within the home.

SERVICES OFFERED

Under the direction of the HCN and in collaboration with the CHN, Resident Care Aides (RCAs) provide personal care assistance in the client's home with personal care according to the RN developed care plan, ensuring that clients maintain mobility & hygiene. Culturally sensitive & holistic health services are provided.

Personal care consists of the following:

- ◆ Personal hygiene
- ◆ Hospice/palliative care (end of life)
- ◆ Diabetes management & diet advice
- ◆ Blood glucose checks
- ◆ Blood pressure checks
- ◆ Massage
- ◆ Mobility/exercise
- ◆ Socialization
- ◆ Terminal illness care
- ◆ Respite

The HCN will also provide education and information on disease management, medication use, & other health or care related topics for clients and their families as needed.



WHO CAN RECEIVE SERVICES?

The Home Care Program will provide care to any eligible member living on reserve; the client must be willing to receive services.



HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL

Referrals will be made to the Home Care Nurse who will then complete an assessment and establish a care plan in collaboration with the client and their family.

Referrals can be made by:

- ◆ Family members
- ◆ Clients
- ◆ Community Health Representative
- ◆ Community Health Nurse
- ◆ Health care/medical professionals
- ◆ Community Members
- ◆ Chief & Council



IS THERE A FEE FOR HOME CARE?

Services are provided free of charge to all Carrier and Sekani community members living on reserve who are eligible for Home Care services.