

Nursing home Support

At **MES** we provide a range of support services to meet individual needs. Nursing care is an important service that many people living with a disability rely upon to manage their impairment and stay as healthy as possible.

Services and supports with:

Wound care

Post surgery care

Catheter care

• Stoma Care

IV therapy

• Health assessments

Diabetes care

Injections

General nursing services can include a whole range of supports from showering assistance to blood transfusions and continence management. Nurses will work closely with your doctor and assist with the coordination of any scheduled medical and other Allied Health professionals' appointments.

We often find that when people request home nursing care, our highly experienced and professional support workers/caregivers can perform most of the necessary duties. A Registered Nurse can then assist with complex clinical tasks as required.

Clinical Nurse Practitioners can also provide advice and education on appropriate safety equipment for the home and refer you to an occupational therapist for specialist equipment, if required. In some cases, they may provide information including lifestyle planning and nutritional advice/support to you and your carers.

or other needed services.

This team-based approach delivers the most cost-effective care. Care givers and nurses working together leads to your loved ones having fewer hospitalisations. This reduces the risk of exposure to major infections and the subsequent development of life-threatening illnesses.

National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

You may use your NDIS funding to engage our disability support services if:

- You self-manage your NDIS funds.
 You may directly book services with and we will issue you the service invoice
- for you to submit to claims.
- A plan manager manages your NDIS funds. You may connect with your plan manager to facilitate service bookings using your NDIS funds.

We also support both private clients and in the near future people with government HomeCare packages and NDIS agency managed.

If you need access to nursing care to live well in the community, you may want to take this flyer to your planning meeting. Or, if your plan does not meet your needs, consider seeking advocacy support to request a review.

So call our Care team today on **0499 884 559** if you or your loved one require support with catheter care at home, our team of nurses and support workers can help.

