South Western Sydney
Local Health District
Primary and Community Health

NSW GOVERNMENT

Community Nursing Associated Provider (CNAP)

Service Booklet

About CNAP

Our experienced CNAP nurses are fully compliant with Aged Care legislative requirements, providing expert management of non-acute clinical needs for clients over 65 years or over 50 years for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

Care can be delivered in the home or in a community clinic, based on assessment of clinical needs, client mobility and environmental requirements.

Our expertise

We deliver accessible, high-quality, safe and effective health services in the community.

We work in partnership with clients and health care providers to deliver culturally responsive and targeted care.

Our services are integrated and responsive to individual needs, supporting people to maintain their health and wellbeing in the community.

Patients eligible for CNAP services must:

- Reside or work in south west Sydney
- Be registered with their local General Practitioner (GP)
- Be in receipt of a Supported at Home (SAH) package
- Have a safe and suitable home environment or suitable mobility to access a community clinic
- Access to a telephone

Services provided

Wound Care

- Access to a large range of quality wound care products, including:
  - Antimicrobial dressings
  - Compression therapy
  - Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT)
- Care coordination including regular follow-up and case reviews
- Support from the SWSLHD Community Wound Assessment Team (ComWAT)

Catheter Management

- Support for male and female clients
- Trial of Void (TOV)
- Suprapubic catheters (SPC)
- Indwelling urinary catheters (IDC)
- Access to advice from a Continence CNC
- Care for complex catheter needs
- Specialist catheters available for trial

Clinical care needs will be determined through a short-form contract following referral.

The location of care (clinic or home visit) will be determined during triage based on clinical risk, client mobility and environmental factors.

The Community Nursing Associated Provider (CNAP) team work 7 days a week, from 8:00am - 6:00pm.

Referral process

Referrals can be made via the Request for Service Form.

Please note, all contracts for catheter management must include a completed Letter of Authority (LOA) from the client's governing medical practitioner.

To access forms, visit: https://bit.ly/SWSLHD-CNAP

Scan the QR code for Request for Service & LOA Forms

For enquiries

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