**NAME OF SERVICE**  
Generalist Community Nursing

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**DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**  
The Generalist Community Nursing Team consists of Registered and Enrolled Nurses who provide the following nursing care to people living and working in the Sutherland Shire.

The Generalist Community Nurses provides:

1. **Administration of Medication and Injections** - this includes the administration of IV antibiotics.

2. **Post-acute management such as** surgical drains, suprapubic catheter / indwelling catheter care (also chronic management of the latter)

3. **Wound Management** - acute and chronic wounds are monitored using digital imaging (photographs) and Medical Officers are informed of the client’s progress.

4. **Palliative Care In Conjunction With The Calvary Community Team** - this is dependent on individual wishes.

Following referral for the above, Community Nurse’s will also provide:

- **Education and Support** to clients and carers.

- **Potential to undertake General Home Assessments** - this often results in the introduction of support services and referral to other health care professionals. The referral has a multidisciplinary approach, which ensures holistic care.

**WHO TO REFER**  
A resident of the Sutherland Shire needing community nursing services

**HOW TO REFER**  
**Persons under 65 years and those aged over 65 years** following recent treatment and or those new referral’s **requiring ACUTE treatment**

1. Electronic Medical Record (eMR) referral (TSH) or
2. Fax an **Access and Referral Intake Form** to (02) 9540 7869 or scan and email to **SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@health.nsw.gov.au**
3. By phone (02) 9540 7956

**Persons 65 years and over** and those requiring chronic care management

Online at My Aged Care [www.myagedcare.gov.au](http://www.myagedcare.gov.au) or phone 1800 200 422 also can be accessed through my useful link tab on intranet site

**All referrals are to be through a medical officer, nursing staff and or allied health staff – not related.**

**REFERRAL CRITERIA**  
Residents of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with).

**IS THERE A WAITING LIST**  
No

**HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION**  
8.00am – 16.00 pm Monday to Sunday

**APPROXIMATE COST**  
Nil