

<b>NAME OF SERVICE</b>	<b>Generalist Community Nursing</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	126 Kareena Road
<b>CITY</b>	MIRANDA
<b>STATE</b>	NSW
<b>POSTCODE</b>	2228
<b>TELEPHONE</b>	(02) 9540 7956
<b>FAX</b>	(02) 9540 7869
<b>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Generalist Community Nurses provides:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Administration of Medication and Injections</b> - this includes the administration of IV antibiotics.</li> <li><b>Post-acute management such as</b> surgical drains, suprapubic catheter / indwelling catheter care (also chronic management of the latter)</li> <li><b>Wound Management</b> - acute and chronic wounds are monitored using digital imaging (photographs) and Medical Officers are informed of the client's progress.</li> <li><b>Palliative Care In Conjunction With The Calvary Community Team</b> - this is dependent on individual wishes.</li> </ol> <p>Following referral for the above, Community Nurse's will also provide:</p> <p><b>Education and Support</b> to clients and carers.</p> <p><b>Potential to undertake General Home Assessments</b> - 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.</p>
<b>WHO TO REFER</b>	A resident of the Sutherland Shire needing community nursing services
<b>HOW TO REFER</b>	<p><b>Persons under 65 years and those aged over 65 years</b> following recent treatment and or those new referral's <b>requiring ACUTE treatment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronic Medical Record (eMR) referral (TSH) or</li> <li>Fax an <a href="#">Access and Referral Intake Form</a> to (02) 9540 7869 or scan and email to <a href="mailto:SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@health.nsw.gov.au">SESLHD-SouthCareIntake@health.nsw.gov.au</a></li> <li>By phone (02) 9540 7956</li> </ol> <p><b>Persons 65 years and over</b> and those requiring chronic care management          Online at My Aged Care <a href="http://www.myagedcare.gov.au">www.myagedcare.gov.au</a> or phone 1800 200 422 also can be accessed through my useful link tab on intranet site  <b>All referrals are to be through a medical officer, nursing staff and or allied health staff – not related.</b></p>
<b>REFERRAL CRITERIA</b>	Residents of the Sutherland Shire (or residing with).
<b>IS THERE A WAITING LIST</b>	No
<b>HOURS/DAYS OF OPERATION</b>	8.00am – 16.00 pm Monday to Sunday ( weekends & Public Holidays limited service for urgent referrals only)
<b>APPROXIMATE COST</b>	Nil