



Community Nursing Referral

Completing this form

This form can be used to refer a Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) client who requires Community Nursing (CN) services.

DVA will fund services delivered to eligible DVA Veteran Card (Gold Card or White Card) holders by an approved CN provider. White Card holders are entitled to receive DVA funded treatment for their **accepted** conditions only. White Card holders can also receive services under Non-Liability Health Care. For all Veteran White Card holders, the CN provider must contact DVA to determine eligibility to receive CN services for an assessed clinical nursing and/or personal care need prior to the commencement of CN services.

For details on DVA CN requirements please refer to the Notes for Community Nursing Providers available at <https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/health-programs-and-services-our-clients/community-nursing-services-and-providers-0>

Period of referral

General Practitioner (GP) Referral – Referrals are valid for 12 months, at which time a new referral is required.

Hospital treating doctor or discharge planner – The referral is valid for a period of seven (7) days post discharge. An updated referral is required from the client's GP to cover ongoing care beyond the seven (7) day period.

Nurse practitioner (specialising in Community Nursing field) – Referrals are valid for 12 months, at which time a new referral is required.

NOTE: The client's GP is to have ongoing clinical oversight of the person's care.

Submitting this form

Please send the referral directly to a DVA approved CN provider.

The Panel of DVA approved CN providers can be found on the DVA website at <https://www.dva.gov.au/providers/health-programs-and-services-our-clients/community-nursing-services-and-providers/panel>

DO NOT send this form to DVA.

PART A	Referral type
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1. Referral type Community Nursing ☐

PART B	Client Information
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2. Client information	DVA file number	
	Card type	Gold ☐ White ☐ ► Please specify the accepted condition the service relates to
	Title	Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss ☐ Ms ☐ Other
	Surname	
	Given name(s)	
	Date of birth	
	Address	 POSTCODE
	Contact number	[]
	Specify type of accommodation	Note: If the client is a resident in a Residential Aged Care Facility they are ineligible to receive CN services. ☐ Private residence ☐ Independent Living Unit (ILU)

3. Medical condition(s)	

4. Other health/support services	Is the client currently receiving any other health/support services?	No ☐ Yes ☐ ► Specify the services
		☐ Veterans' Home Care (VHC)
		☐ Coordinated Veterans' Care (CVC)
		☐ Allied Health – please specify
		☐ Other – please specify

5. My Aged Care

Has the client been assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Team/Service (ACAT/ACAS)?

No ☐ ► Please arrange for ACAT if the client is eligible.

Yes ☐ ► Specify approval types

☐ Residential Care

☐ Respite

☐ Commonwealth Home Support Programme (CHSP)

☐ Home Care Package (HCP)

Level 1 ☐

Level 2 ☐

Level 3 ☐

Level 4 ☐

Please describe services approved or being provided

PART C

Referral to Provider details

6. Provider details

Provider name

Provider number
(if known)

Provider site

Contact number

Contact email

7. Details of the Community Nursing services required for the client

e.g. wound care, personal care, medication management, etc.

8. Clinical details of the client's condition including recent illnesses, injuries and current medication, if applicable

Attach additional details
(if applicable)

Note: If medication management is requested, then a signed Medication Authority/order must be attached.

9. Additional comments

PART D**Referrer details****10. Referrer details**

Referrer name

Referrer role/
positionClinic/hospital
name

Address

POSTCODE

Provider number

Contact number

Contact email

11. Declaration

I declare that the information I have supplied on this form and on any other attachments is true and correct.

Full name

Title

Signature*(electronic
signature accepted)*



Date

Community Nursing providers should retain this referral form for record keeping and Department of Veterans' Affairs audit purposes