



Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Visiting Nurse Services

Ridgecrest Regional Hospital is committed to providing quality, comprehensive health care for the population of the Southeastern Sierra. To meet the needs of the patient at home, the hospital offers home care services.

Under the direction of the patient's physician, the home care staff members visit the patient at home to carry out a plan of care for the purpose of restoring and maintaining the highest possible level of health, function and comfort.

The agency is a not-for-profit organization, licensed by the State of California Department of Health Services through the rural health clinic.

SKILLED NURSING SERVICES

- Personalized care plans
- IV antibiotic therapy
- Wound care management
- Medication management
- Catheter care
- Nutrition care
- Enteral feeding / Total parenteral nutrition
- Gastrostomy / Ostomy / Colostomy
- Home safety / Emergency education
- Patient / Caregiver support & education
- Management / Evaluation of patient
- Diabetic education

HOME BASED THERAPY

- Physical therapy, occupational therapy, & speech-language pathology
- Hip & knee replacements / Fractures
- Post – surgery: cardiac & general
- Orthopedic & stroke rehabilitation
- Disorders – speech / swallowing

MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES

- Psychosocial support
- Assistance obtaining resources

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Home Based Care is committed to delivering comfort-focused care in the patients' own homes.



IS THIS PROGRAM COVERED BY MY HEALTH INSURANCE?

To verify that Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Rural Health Clinic's Visiting Nurse Services program is covered by your insurance company, please contact your insurance company directly.

REFERRALS

We accept referrals from:

- Physicians (local & out of town)
- Hospitals
- Rehab centers
- Convalescent homes

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

After normal business hours, contact your primary care physician, or if it is an emergency, go to the ER.

AREAS OF SERVICE

This agency services those patients living in:

- Ridgecrest
- China Lake
- Inyokern
- Randsburg area
- Trona
- Most areas within 50 Miles of the hospital

**FOR ALL
EMERGENCIES
DIAL 9-1-1**

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