



# Community Nursing Referral

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## 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>

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## 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.

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## 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.**

<b>PART A</b>	<b>Referral type</b>
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1. Referral type Community Nursing ☐

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

3. Medical condition(s)	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>

4. Other health/support services	Is the client currently receiving any other health/support services?	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	▶ Specify the services
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans' Home Care (VHC)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinated Veterans' Care (CVC)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Allied Health – please specify <input type="text"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please specify <input type="text"/>

## 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)*


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Date

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