

***COMMUNITY PATIENT
CARE PRESENTED***

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COMMUNITY PATIENT **CARE**

GOAL; To provide cost effective Health Service to the community

MISSION; To assist the community/public to become empowered to manage their health.

Community care

Improving patient care can save huge sum of money. Rent less focus on each patient facilitates individualised holistic care, and to prevent in-hospital complication. Home care do not only save the patient untold suffering, it also slashes the cost of care, e.g., early discharge to avoid acquiring MRSA, UTI, Pressure Sore, chest infection etc. It is also nice caring for people in their own home.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Terminal/palliative care
- Wound management
- Physiotherapy
- Samples for laboratory investigations (blood and other samples)
- Consultation with patients
- Advice and support for patient

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- Administration of medication, e.g. injections
- Chemotherapy management
- Bowel and Bladder care
- Social Welfare services
- Occupational Health services e.g. Adapting environment for an individual

ADVANTAGES of Community

Care

- Reduce risk of infections
- Nice giving and receiving care at home
- Reduce cost to patient
- Reduce cost to NHS
- Prevent hospital admission
- Free hospital beds for more acute and needed hospital services
- Patient recovery is much faster
- Individualised and holistic care achieved

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- Patient-- health care professional relation is much better
- Greater understanding of patient background to provide suitable care tailored to their circumstance
- Quality time spent
- Reduce follow-up visit to hospital freeing doctors and nurses time in hospital
- Reduce waiting time and long patient appointment

WHO THE SERVICE IS FOR

- The House bound
- Hospital early discharge – ICT or hospital at home
- Palliative/terminal patients
- Difficulty in accessing the clinics
- The non concordant

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES **PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS**

- General Nurses
- Health visitor/public health nurses
- Midwife
- Physiotherapist
- Podiatrists
- General Practitioners

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- Community Palliative Nurses
- Health care assistants
- Community Matron
- Nurse Specialist
- Social Worker
- Occupational Therapist

ISSUES TO CONSIDER

- Health needs of the community
- Effective management strategies
- Evidence base practice
- Prioritise needs and resources
- Staffing
- Professional speciality development