



**SCHOHARIE
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SERVICES PROVIDED:

Professional Assessments

Coordination of Medical Services

Safe Discharge Planning

Home Safety Evaluation and Management

- ❖ Teaching in knowledge deficit areas:
 - Diet
 - Primary and additional diagnosis
 - Medications
 - Wound Care
 - Therapy
 - Any additional needs by the patient

Medications:

- Teach and coordinate safe medication administration
- Subcutaneous and intramuscular injections
- Respiratory treatments

Infusions:

- Central venous catheter management
- Dressings/cap changes
- Irrigation and heparinization
- Access/deaccess of implantable vascular devices
- Draw blood from device per M.D. order
- Intermittent infusions: antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy (5FU), TPN and some additional medication
- No first dose, NO IVP, No peripheral lines, No removal of central lines

Environmental Health
518-295-8382
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Public Health Nursing
518-295-8474
Fax: (518) 295-8786

Preschool Special Needs
518-295-8705
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Blood Draws:

- **Peripheral or device while on caseload but not as primary need of patient**

Wound Care:

- **Assess and manage wound care**
- **Provide dressing changes and teaching to patient, family, friend, or caregiver of dressing change, S/S of infection, and home infection control (Home care provides short term intermittent wound care.)**
- **Wound vacs**
- **Wound irrigation**
- **Wound cultures**
- **Unna Boots/Profore's**
- **Cast/Pin/Sling/Brace care**
- **Suture/Staple removal**
- **Surgical Drain Care and assessment of function**

Gastroenterological and Ostomy Care:

- **Skin and stoma care and assessment**
- **Appliance application and teaching**
- **Patency**

Foley Catheter:

- **Insertion and management (Patient can maintain service long term with order for change foley cath Q6wks and PRN.)**
- **Urine collection**
- **Straight catheterizations**
- **Suprapubic catheter care**

Enema administration/disimpaction

Ear irrigation

Diabetes Care and Management:

- **Teaching diet, glucometer, medication, insulin management and injections**

Seizure Management and Teaching

Oxygen Therapy Management and Teaching

Tracheostomy care and Teaching

HHA Services

Physical Therapy

Immunizations

- **Childhood/Limited Adult**
- **Flu vaccines: Clinic's and homebound patients (Homebound patient's can receive a flu vaccine without being a patient with SCDOH. M.D. needs to fax an order to the Department of Health and a visit will be made to administer flu shot to patient in their residence.)**

Maternal/Child Health

- **Synagis injections**
- **Well Baby Visits**

Palliative Care

- **For terminal patients who have refused hospice.**

PRI/Screen