

NURSING SERVICES

Nursing services are provided by Public Health Nurses to prevent health problems, restore or improve functioning, and promote optimal health & development. With input from the family, nurses identify needs using a nursing assessment. Examples of services that address identified needs are the administration of medications, treatment, and/or regimens prescribed by a licensed physician. For instance, if a child uses a G-tube for food intake, a nurse will make periodic visits to ensure the tube is working properly, the skin around the tube is healthy, the child is receiving adequate nutrition & has a satisfactory growth rate, and to answer any questions parents might have.

