



THE DDD RESOURCE TEAM'S NURSING SUPPORT UNIT



YOUR RESOURCE FOR UNDERSTANDING INDIVIDUALS WITH MEDICAL NEEDS.

YOU MAY NOTICE INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING:

- Seizures
- Weight Loss
- Dehydration
- Wound Healing Concerns
- Peg Tube Issues
- Bowel Obstruction

WE ASSIST WITH THESE CONCERNS TOO:

- Assisting with the review of medications.
- Answering questions on discharge instructions or lab results.
- In-servicing staff on the use of durable medical equipment.
- Recommending follow-up services with a Primary Care Physician (PCP) or medical specialist.



Contact us for a consultation or training with a Registered Nurse
Email: ddd.resourceteam@dhs.nj.gov Call: 609-318-3997

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How we can better help individuals with medical needs



REGISTERED NURSES

A **Registered Nurse (RN)** is a licensed medical professional. Registered nurses oversee Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs), and home health aides. Registered nurses typically perform detailed patient assessments and may work with a physician to provide full patient care, from preliminary exams and treatment all the way to follow-up visits.

New Jersey's Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) has a licensed RN who can:

1. Provide training and materials on various health topics to residential and day services staff, Support Coordinators, and DDD/DHS employees.
2. Provide nursing consultations for individuals who have complex medical needs.

Common Medical Concerns:

- GERD
- Seizures
- Weight Loss
- Dehydration
- Wound Care
- Peg Tube Issues
- Bowel Obstruction
- Urinary Tract Infections



HEALTH TOPICS TRAININGS

At no cost to the workshop attendee, the Registered Nurse will provide a health-topic workshop to a large or small group of participants; either in-person or remotely.

Training Topics Include:

- Frequent Five Health Problems + Two
- Ostomy Care
- Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Tube Care
- Pressure Ulcer Prevention



NURSING CONSULTATION

At no cost to the provider or the individual, the RN will provide consultative support to a medical point person at provider agencies to enhance the quality of care for complex medical needs. RN can also assist with individuals, transitioning from institutional to residential settings, up to 90 days post placement.

Nursing Consultations May Include:

- Recommending follow-up services with a PCP or medical specialist.
- Assisting with the review of medications.
- Answering questions on discharge instructions or lab results.
- Assisting the interdisciplinary team with the interpretation of medical evaluations.
- In-servicing staff on the use of durable medical equipment.

VIRTUAL Trainings & Nursing Consultations are available.

**To schedule a Health Topics Training or Nursing Consultation
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*The Resource Team RN will not be providing evaluations or treatment.
These services must be obtained through the community provider.*