

## Admission Criteria

- **Patients must reside within Oneida County.**
- **Patients must be homebound.** Most insurance providers require patients be confined to the home. Medicaid does NOT have a homebound requirement. You may be considered homebound if the absences are infrequent and for short duration such as for church, hair dresser appointments, etc. or to receive healthcare treatment.
- **Patients must be under the care of a physician.** Your physician must have seen you within 90 days of the referral to VNA since your physician must document the need for home care services.
- **Be in need of short-term, intermittent, skilled nursing or physical therapy services.**
- **Payment -** VNA Services are covered by most insurance such as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross Blue Shield, MVP, etc. as well as private pay. We do NOT accept Humana, CDPHP, Aetna and United Health Care; we do, however, accept Empire under United Health Care. We would be happy to investigate your insurance to determine what is covered and bill the insurer directly on your behalf.



Center for Rehabilitation and  
Continuing Care Services  
1650 Champlin Avenue  
Utica, NY 13502

Phone: 315-624-8900 or 315-624-HOME (4663)  
[www.mvhealthsystem.org/vna](http://www.mvhealthsystem.org/vna)

## Visiting Nurse Association of Utica and Oneida County



## Caring for Patients and Families ... A commitment to you, a commitment to quality.

For more than 100 years, the Visiting Nurse Association of Utica and Oneida County (VNA) has been committed to providing quality, individualized home care services to patients of all ages who live in Oneida County. We are committed to keeping our patients at home through our expertly trained staff who utilize the latest technology to deliver comprehensive, compassionate and quality care.

There truly is no place like home — and we'll meet you there with home care solutions whether you are recovering from an illness or surgery or need help managing a chronic illness. We are here to help.

We want the VNA to be your number one choice to meet your home care needs, help maintain your independence and improve your quality of life.

### **Services offered by VNA:**

- **Skilled Nursing Services** - Registered nurses provide assessments, skilled care and disease-related education
- **Wound Care Management**
- **Therapy** - Therapies to help patients enjoy their optimum level of independence and best possible quality of life.  
**Therapies include:**
  - Physical Therapy
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Speech Therapy
  - Respiratory Therapy
- **Medical Social Services** - Counselors help patients and families adjust to illness and assist with financial and community resources
- **Nutritionists**
- **Home Health Aides**
- **IV Therapy**
- **Case Management.**

Please let your physician and hospital/rehab center discharge planner know that your choice of home care services is the **Visiting Nurse Association of Utica and Oneida County.**

**For further information, call us at:  
315-624-8900 or 315-624-HOME (4663).**