

Costs

Salisbury Visiting Nurse Association fees are covered by most insurance, including Medicaid and Medicare as well as Blue Cross/Blue Shield and most private insurers. Contributions from private donors help to defray the cost of care for those in need who are uninsured or underinsured.

SVNA is Medicare and Medicaid certified and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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The Salisbury Visiting Nurse Association does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, handicap or age in access to treatment or in employment.

Home Care

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Salisbury Visiting Nurse Association has been seeing to the community's home care needs since 1904, when our first nurse, Henrietta Van Cleft, went from house to house by horse and buggy. In fact, Salisbury Visiting Nurse Association is the oldest rural visiting nurse association in the state.

In our 100-plus years of looking after the good health of the community, SVNA has established a reputation as the visiting nurse association of choice in the Northwest Corner of Connecticut. And SVNA is the only visiting nurse association in the area that offers 24-hour care, enabling frail or seriously ill patients to remain secure and expertly attended to at home.

Today patients are discharged from the hospital much sooner than in the past, many times needing continued nursing and personal care at home in order to make a full and speedy recovery. SVNA's licensed physical, occupational and speech therapists make home visits to work with patients needing rehabilitative care. SVNA gives patients who require long term care the option of remaining at home rather than entering a long term care facility.

SVNA serves the communities of Lakeville, Salisbury, Taconic, Lime Rock, Amesville, Sharon, Canaan, East Canaan, and Falls Village.

Nursing Services

SVNA registered nurses are on call 24 hours a day to provide professional nursing services and to supervise the work of our home health aides. SVNA nurses are qualified to provide intravenous therapies for patients requiring hydration, antibiotic administration, and pain management. Nursing care also is available for sick infants or children who are under a physician's care.

Home Health Aides

SVNA state-certified home health aides work as a team with the supervising nurse, the patient, and the family, providing the personal care that enables the patient to regain independence or to continue to live comfortably and safely at home. Aides provide care for all or part of a day or night or 24 hours.

Homemaker Aides

SVNA homemaker aides prepare meals, take care of light housekeeping and errands.

Mental Health Services

Daily or periodic nursing visits enable patients diagnosed with depression or other mental illness to remain independent.

Respite Care

SVNA nurses and aides can temporarily take over the care of elderly or ill family members or friends giving the regular caregiver much needed personal time for rest and rejuvenation.

Medical Social Services

SVNA's medical social worker assists patients with after care planning, helps them maintain safety at home, and answers questions about insurance and finances.

Special Therapies

Physical, occupational and speech therapists provide these rehabilitative services in the home.

Living Assistance Program

This special SVNA program was developed to provide the help with personal or home administration, the little details of life, that our elderly residents need in order to remain living independently. This is of particular comfort to families living at a distance who are concerned about an elderly family member living alone.

SVNA Hospice

SVNA Hospice takes an interdisciplinary approach to ensure that a patient at the end of life is as comfortable emotionally, spiritually and physically as possible and to provide family and other caregivers with the assistance they need to care for their loved one at home. SVNA Hospice works with the patient and family in pain management and symptom control.