

What is Home Health Monitoring?

Home Health Monitoring is a free service to support people living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD), diabetes, heart failure or hypertension (HTN). We help you manage your health from the comfort of your home.

By participating in this service, you will improve your knowledge of your chronic disease and your ability to self-manage your own health.

There is no cost for the Home Health Monitoring Service.

You can participate in Home Health Monitoring while receiving care from other health services.



Why Participate in Home Health Monitoring?

- Support from a registered nurse for education and coaching
- Increase your understanding of your condition, your health, and know when to seek help
- Improve your quality of life
- Access to easy-to-use equipment to help you stay connected to your nurse

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For more information visit www.islandhealth.ca/hhm or email us at hhm@viha.ca

To enroll in the Home Health Monitoring Service, call Community Health Services or talk to your family doctor.

South Island: **1-888-533-2273**
Centre Island: **1-877-734-4101**
Oceanside: **250-951-9550**
North Island: **1-866-928-4988**



Home Health Monitoring *for Diabetes*



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What kind of tools will be provided to me?

As a part of the program, **we provide you with equipment** and you use your own glucometer. Provided equipment may include:

- Blood pressure monitor
- Weight scale
- Easy to use touch screen tablet
- Daily log
- Education binder



Am I Eligible?

If you have **Diabetes, are struggling to manage your blood glucose**, and you are interested in learning more about managing your health through our virtual platform, give us a call! If you also have a diagnosis of COPD, CKD, heart failure, and/or hypertension, we are able to add this to your care plan to help develop a better understanding of your health.

What does participation involve?

Participation in the service takes only a few minutes per day.

I do daily measurements such as blood pressure and blood glucose.

I answer a few questions to help me evaluate my condition daily.

My results and responses are sent to my Home Health Monitoring nurse to review and monitor.

The Home Health Monitoring nurse will:

- Monitor and look for changes in your measurements Monday to Friday
- Contact you regularly to review your results and answer your questions
- Send reports and communicate concerns to your physician



“This program was fantastic. *I feel I have more control over my health issues.* Every morning I used the equipment and it gave me an idea on how I should plan my day. The follow up by the nurse calling back was very reassuring. Thank you so much.”

“I felt very confident in caring for my needs once I got started on the program. *I feel more aware of what contributes to a healthy lifestyle with my condition and I am able to make even better decisions for my health.* I also enjoy the feeling of more strength, especially at my age. Thank you so much for all of your help.”

