

## "CLIENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS"

1. **Must be able to sleep on a cot or mat on floor.**
2. Foley Catheter Maintenance
3. Insulin Dependent Diabetics
4. Medication Maintenance (Needs Monitoring)
5. Blood Pressure Monitoring
6. Naso-Gastric or Gastrostomy Tubes (Home Maintenance)
7. Ostomy Clients
8. Alzheimer Disease (Must Have Attendee, No Restraints)
9. Stable Stroke, Cardiac, or Cancer Clients
10. Stable Oxygen or Nebulae Therapy (e.g. COPD, Asthma)
11. Blind or Hearing Impaired Needing Assistance with Daily Living
12. Amputee Unable to Perform Daily Activity without Help
13. Routine Dressing Care
14. Recently Discharged from Hospital Stable Patients Who Require Monitoring by a Licensed Medical Care Provider
15. Physically Impaired Elderly Persons with Mobility Issues
16. Persons with Recent Cataract Surgery, Requiring Eye Drops

## INELIGIBLE FOR SpNS - REFER TO HOSPITAL

1. Anyone needing infusion (IV) therapy
2. Complex sterile dressing changes
3. Hyperalimentation
4. Medically complex, oxygen dependent
5. End stage, unstable non-DNR shelterees
6. Ventilator dependent
7. Life support equipment
8. Acute / Chronic respiratory problems requiring special respirator equipment
9. Severely ill hospice patients
10. Tracheotomy patients
11. Pregnant women within four weeks of EDC or in labor
12. Suspected infection or contagious diseases
13. Acute emergency conditions
14. Persons being treated for hepatitis or active tuberculosis
15. Those clients requiring a hospital bed or Hoyer lift for transfers
16. Any individual whose condition, in the view of the triage nurses, exceeds the capabilities of the Special Needs Shelter

**Note: Our local hospital does not provide the following services:**

- A. IV Chemotherapy
- B. Peritoneal Dialysis
- C. Hemo Dialysis