



Supporting you and your child

We're by your side from the time of diagnosis, helping you and your child cope with complex, chronic and serious medical conditions. Our services span all areas of healthcare to assist with your child's physical, emotional, social and spiritual well-being in a way that honors your family values.

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Your child has special care needs. We can help.

Having a child with chronic, complex or serious health conditions can be challenging. Rady Children's Home Supportive Care program can provide an extra layer of support for your child and family. We are committed to providing outstanding care for your child in combination with his or her primary and specialty care providers to enhance and optimize comfort and quality of life for your child and family.

Home Supportive Care may be right for your child when:

- ▶ Coordination of care is complex.
- ▶ Hospital stays are more frequent.
- ▶ A decline in health is occurring.
- ▶ Additional home-based support is needed.
- ▶ Usual treatments are less effective or increasingly challenging for your family.
- ▶ A shortened life expectancy is anticipated.



No two children are the same. That's why our homecare services are tailored on a case-by-case basis by a team with extensive pediatric experience. We deliver care and services that are individualized to meet the needs of your child and your family. Caring for newborns through young adults, your care team will provide coordination of care, symptom and pain management, support when making medical decisions, and assistance in obtaining community resources. The care your child receives over time is flexible, based on need and the course of your child's illness.

Additional telephone support is available around the clock, staffed by nurses who assist with questions and concerns after hours. As-needed home visits also can be arranged when you need extra assistance managing your child's symptoms.

The Home Supportive Care program is a branch of the Rady Children's Supportive Care Division, in addition to the Hematology/Oncology Supportive Care and Inpatient Supportive Care Services.

If you are interested in receiving services, the Supportive Care Coordinator or doctor will speak with you to discuss your child's care and your family's needs. We'll work with your child's primary care physician and specialists, as well as work with your insurance, to obtain authorization for the services. Our support staff is acutely aware of the clinical and supportive factors that need to be addressed with medically-fragile children at home. You and your child will be the center of the plan and goals to meet the physical, emotional, practical, psychological, spiritual, educational, and developmental needs of your child. Our goal is to support, enhance and optimize the comfort and quality of life for your child and your family with compassionate care.



For more information, please call Rady Children's Home Supportive Care Program at 858-966-4941, Ext. 6918, and our coordinator will be happy to assist you.