



COULD YOU BENEFIT FROM HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE?

Do you have a difficult time getting out of your house because of your physical or medical condition? VA medical staff **can** come to your home to provide Primary Care instead of you **visiting the** VA Medical Center or Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC).

ELIGIBILITY

To become part of Home Based Primary Care, you must:

- ❖ Be enrolled in the VA Healthcare Network.
- ❖ Live within 40 minutes **of the Atlantic County CBOC.**
- ❖ Have a **medical condition(s) that makes it difficult to visit the VA.**
- ❖ **Be at high risk for** hospitalization or nursing home placement.
- ❖ **Have a caregiver who provides care for you or be able to care for yourself safely at home.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ❖ Contact your current Primary Care Provider for a referral.
- ❖ If you have questions, contact the Atlantic County CBOC Home Based Primary Care office at 800-461-8262, ext. 2843.





THE HOME BASED PRIMARY CARE TEAM

- ❖ *Physician*
- ❖ *Nurse Practitioner*
- ❖ *Registered Nurse*
- ❖ *Social Worker*
- ❖ *Psychologist*
- ❖ *Clinical Pharmacist*
- ❖ *Registered Dietitian*
- ❖ *Occupational Therapist*

OUR GOALS

Being a patient with HBPC will:

- ❖ Reduce the need for hospital/nursing home admissions and/or emergency room visits.
- ❖ Optimize your health to attain the highest possible level of function within the limits of your illness.
- ❖ Tailor your healthcare services to your individual needs.
- ❖ Maximize your independence and enhance your quality of life.
- ❖ Help you and your family cope with all elements of your disease process.
- ❖ Provide education to make your home a safe and therapeutic environment.
- ❖ Assist you with coordination of VA and community resources.

