

Welcome to Vital Care of Tampa! Our purpose is to provide you with quality care in the home setting through our dedicated and trained staff. During the course of your care, we hope you will find our staff to be friendly, accommodating, professional, and caring.

#### About Us...

Vital Care of Tampa is a privately owned for profit company with Kyle Neal & John Neal as owners. Our pharmacy provides services to all eligible patients, and is non-discriminatory towards patients on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, limited English proficiency, or age.

Our scope of services provided include:

- The compounding of sterile intravenous, intramuscular, and subcutaneous medications;
- Equipment and supplies needed to administer your medication;
- Nursing services to teach you how to administer medications, provide catheter care, and when appropriate, administer medications;
- The supply of enteral feedings and ancillary equipment for administration; and
- Consultative pharmacy services to coordinate care with your home health care agency.

## **Pharmacy Hours**

Our pharmacy and office hours are 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; however, we may be reached 24 hours a day through our after-hours service. To access our after-hours number please call (813) 632-8545 and follow the instructions provided.

# **Disability Accommodations**

Our facility is compliant with ADA requirements. If you plan to visit our facility and require any assistance to accommodate your disability, please inform our staff and we will be pleased to work with you to make your visit convenient and safe. Also, if you are unable to read or comprehend any of our training materials or consent forms, please let us know and we will be happy to read, explain, or translate any of those materials for you.

# **Delivery of Medication and Supplies**

At Vital Care of Tampa, every effort will be made to prepare your medication as soon in advance as practical for your treatment. Considerations for stability of drugs, dosage adjustments by your prescriber, and your lab test results may affect when your products are prepared and delivered. Our staff will keep an open line of communication with you to make sure the time we arrange for delivery of your medication and supplies is convenient for you.

After your first delivery, we will contact you on a regular basis to review supply and medication items remaining in your home, and calculate how many doses of medications and supply items you



will need us to deliver. This regular inventory is required to assure that you receive the correct items, and to assure that you are using your medications and supplies at the correct rate and on the correct schedule. If we determine that there is an issue with your use of supplies, we will discuss it with you and possibly your home care agency and/or physician. We will also as several follow up questions about your therapy that will help us provide you with the best possible services.

### Compliments, Complaints, and Concerns

If for some reason you are not satisfied with the level of service provided to you by our company, please feel free to call Vital Care of Tampa at (813) 632-8545. You may write to us with any complaints so that we may respond and resolve any issue that may arise. Calling to tell us your concern is something we welcome, and would never hold against you. Letters may be mailed to the following address. Please allow 14 business days for a reply to any complaints received by mail.

Vital Care of Tampa 8600 Hidden River Parkway, Suite 300 Tampa, FL 33637

Since our pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC), you may contact them to express a concern, a complaint, or a compliment regarding our services. They can be reached at (919) 785-1214.

To file a complaint with the State Board of Pharmacy, they can be reached at (850) 414-1976.

To file a complaint with the State Board of Nursing, they can be reached at (850) 245-4125.

We encourage our patients to feel free to contact us to discuss any concern they have about a safety issue.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) requires that we provide the following information to you: "Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088".

Receiving care at home can be a most rewarding experience. We will do everything possible to keep your family together at home, where you have worked to make life most comfortable!

Sincerely,

Kyle Neal, PharmD

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