

VNS Home Health Services Offers:

LOW VISION REHABILITATION PROGRAM



Who can benefit from Low Vision Rehabilitation?

Those with vision 20/70 in the better sighted eye are considered to have low vision. Typical diagnoses causing low vision deficits are macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

What is Low Vision Rehabilitation?

Low vision rehabilitation specialists teach clients to compensate for vision loss with the use of compensation techniques.

Physical Therapy addresses:

- Walking safely in and around the home, as individuals with vision loss are at high risk of falls.

Occupational Therapy addresses the use of adaptive techniques to enhance the use of remaining vision for functional activities such as:

- Bathing and Dressing
- Cooking and Cleaning
- Check Writing and Organization skills
- Home Adaptation and Problem Solving
- Obtaining additional low vision resources

Why should I get it?

- To improve quality of life
- Reduce risk of falls

Where is it offered?

It is provided in your home, if you are homebound.

How do I get this service?

Call VNS at 782-0500 or 1-800-834-3334, Intake Department, and we can discuss this opportunity with you. For a list of other services, visit www.vnshomehealth.org. VNS requires a doctor's referral and our patient's are typically homebound.