

## Differences Between VA Boston Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) and Private Sector (VNA)

	<b>HBPC</b>	<b>VNA</b>
<b>Hours</b>	Operates Monday through Friday during business hours	Operates 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.
<b>Visit Frequency</b>	No daily visits, no more than once per week; no weekend visits. However, more than one Team member may visit a patient within the same week, depending on treatment plan	Provide services for daily visits (TID, BID, once a day) and weekend visits as needed.
<b>Services</b>	The Veteran works together with health care professionals to plan for life-long whole-person health and wellness. Team includes nurse practitioner or doctor, nurse, pharmacist, social worker, dietitian, occupational therapist, physical therapist and psychologist.	Skilled nursing, physical therapy, social work, dietitian and speech therapy services.
<b>Types of Care</b>	Provides ongoing care	Provides short term, post-acute care and limited chronic care.
<b>NP/MD House Calls</b>	NP or MD will make home visits. Primary care must be transferred to HBPC provider to be enrolled.	Client will f/u with PCP at his/her office.
<b>Medication Review and Management</b>	Medication management; Nurse will review medications for any discrepancy, educate patient and caregiver and pre-pack meds. Pharmacist performs regular medication review.	Nurse will review medications for any discrepancies and contact PCP for f/u.
<b>Population Served</b>	Only Veterans enrolled in the VA Boston Healthcare System.	Private sector can support all populations
<b>Referral Sources</b>	Home Based Primary Care only accepts referrals from VA providers.	Private sector works with community and VA providers.