

For over 120 years, St. Joseph's has played a vital role in the healthcare of the people in Chippewa County and the surrounding area. Inspired by the Franciscan tradition of our founders, the services we offer are dictated not by the prospect of financial gain, but instead by the opportunity to care, help and heal. In that spirit we offer leading-edge medical services. And something extra... the benefit of sincere caring.



**YOUR CHOICE. YOUR VOICE.  
ASK FOR ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.**

HOME HEALTH SERVICES  
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*"I appreciated the staff who came to my home. They did all they could to achieve the goals, which were set for me. And, then they continued treatment until I was able to continue exercises on my own. I also appreciated the sympathy they showed me when I was suffering with my back pain. I liked them all very much... wonderful program... great staff."*

*"Very good program. Have really appreciated the good service. We have been very happy with the service provided. How fortunate we are."*



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## HOME HEALTH SERVICES

There is no place like home...  
especially when you are  
recovering from an illness or injury.



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St. Joseph's Home Health Services provide necessary care for patients of all ages in the comfort and convenience of their homes.

*"It was very helpful to me. Extremely good. Good communication. Made me feel very secure and comfortable in training us to do our own IV's. Thank you!"*

*"We feel very fortunate to have received your services. Thank you so much. Your staff was all professional and knowledgeable on how to treat and handle my wound."*

### WHAT IS HOME HEALTH CARE?

Many times, patients need skilled care for long-term illnesses, temporary additional help after hospitalization, rehabilitation and many more conditions that can be handled at home. St. Joseph's Home Health is versatile in the help that it offers to patients in their own homes. There really is no place like home. Patients want to receive care, when possible, in the comfort of their own home.

St. Joseph's Home Health care professional staff includes:

- Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Home Health Aides
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapists
- Medical Social Workers

These professionals work closely with the patient's physician to develop the best plan of care to meet the needs of the patient. Registered nurses are available 24 hours a day, everyday, to help you with your concerns.

### WHO PAYS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE?

Patients who have Medicare, Medical Assistance or private insurance benefits are entitled to Home Health Care if they meet the criteria of these programs. The Home Health staff will assist in determining if a patient qualifies for coverage. If you are unable to meet the criteria for coverage, care is available on a private pay basis.

### CRITERIA FOR QUALIFYING FOR HOME HEALTH CARE:

Patients with the following conditions may qualify for and benefit from a skilled nursing assessment and follow-up care:

- Unstable chronic medical conditions
- Post-surgical care
- Medication management
- Patient education
- IV therapy
- Wound care
- Ostomy care  
(colostomy, ileostomy, urostomy)

Patients with the following conditions may benefit from a rehabilitation therapy assessment and follow-up care:

- Mobility problems
- Inability to manage activities in daily life
- Speech/swallowing problems
- Home safety evaluations
- Cognitive deficits
- Memory deficit

The above lists are not all-inclusive. If you have questions, please call St. Joseph's Home Health and allow us to assist you.

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