

# Home Health

Morrow County Hospital Home Health is committed to giving area residents needed care in the comfortable surroundings of home. Our staff includes: skilled nurses; physical, occupational, speech therapists; social workers; nurse aides; and a dietitian.

We stay in close touch with your physician to plan your care, note your progress and make changes as needed in the care plan.



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## **Morrow County Hospital Home Health services are available to patients who:**

- Require skilled nursing care, physical, occupational or speech therapy.
- Were recently discharged from a hospital or other healthcare facility and require continuing care, monitoring or teaching.
- Have difficulty getting to the doctor's office and require skilled care.
- Need help to regain independence in walking, bathing or talking.

### **Skilled Nursing Services**

- Plan your nursing care with your physician's guidance.
- Provide post-operative care and monitoring for surgeries such as: joint replacements, abdominal surgery, open heart surgery and many more.
- Provide care and treatment for wounds.
- Provide patient and family teaching for: medications, present or on-going illness, wound care, glucose monitoring and insulin administration, ostomy care and more.
- Our nurses can: administer IV medications such as antibiotics, obtain lab specimens, change foley catheters, provide ostomy care, etc.

### **Physical Therapy\***

- Provide an individually designed plan of care to return functional abilities to optimal level.
- Plan and teach home exercises to recover movement or regain muscle strength and function.
- Select and teach activities to restore physical function.
- Carry out physician orders for treatment and report progress or changes needed in the plan of care.

### **Occupational Therapy\***

- To recommend and help obtain adaptive home equipment or other supportive devices.
- Teach adaptive methods of eating, dressing, and other daily activities to improve independence.
- Design, make, and fit orthotics and self-help devices.

## Speech Therapy\*

- Establish a program to help speech-language communication skills.
- Assist those with voice disorders to develop proper vocal and respiratory control.
- Assist those with swallowing difficulties.

## Dietitian\*

- Provides nutritional evaluation and teaching.
- Provides teaching for special diets such as: diabetic, healthy heart, renal, high protein and low sodium.

## Social Worker\*

- Assess social and emotional factors related to an illness and its treatment.
- Assess need for other services such as: financial and community resources.

## Aide Services

*Our aides support the services of the care professionals as they:*

- Help with personal care such as: bathing, skin and hair care, and bed linen changes.
- Assist with exercises which have been prescribed.
- Supervise and support the tasks of daily living.
- Encourage self-help whenever possible.

## Fees

Both Medicare and Medicaid cover the complete cost of Home Health services. Additionally, many private insurance plans have a Home Health benefit.

## Arrangements For Services

Morrow County Hospital Home Health services are as close as your phone. If your physician has recommended home care services, or you feel you are in need of our services, please call us at **(419) 947-9127** during office hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

After office hours, or on the weekend, please contact the Home Health on-call nurse at Morrow County Hospital – **(419) 946-5015**.

*\*Services provided as qualified personnel are available.*



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Morrow County Hospital Home Health is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

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