

Caring for people throughout the region

Affinity Visiting Nurses, a proud member of Ministry Home Care, provides high quality, compassionate and comprehensive health care in the homes of people throughout the region, including the counties of Brown, Calumet, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Manitowoc, Marquette, Outagamie, Shawano, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago.

Our office is located in Neenah, with a worksite in Chilton.

For more information, please call 866.236.8500.

Working together in a comprehensive health system

As a member of Ministry Home Care, Affinity Visiting Nurses is part of the comprehensive continuum of care provided by Ministry Health Care, a partner with the Affinity Health System. Ministry has a strong network of general and specialty care facilities, and community-based services. Our mission as a Catholic health care system is to further the healing ministry of Jesus by continually improving the health and well being of all people, especially the poor, in the communities we serve.

As part of Ministry Health Care, Ministry Home Care provides convenient, cost-effective care to patients in their home—helping them remain at home, where they're most comfortable. The professional staff work closely with the patient's personal physician to ensure continuity of care.

All Ministry Home Care agencies are licensed by the State of Wisconsin and are certified by both Medicare and Medicaid.

We accept patients of any age, gender, race, creed, diagnosis, nationality and sexual orientation.



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Home Health Services



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A unique plan for each unique person

The professionals at Affinity Visiting Nurses understand it is difficult to sort out all the options in health care. We know you not only require physical treatment, but deserve to be treated as a unique individual.

Home health care is for people of all ages with a need for extra assistance in regaining their optimal level of health and independence. It can also be an alternative to extended hospital stays and long-term care.

Affinity Visiting Nurses' providers work with you to create an individualized plan to help you live as fully and independently as possible.



Working together for independence

Provided by a team of experienced professionals, home health care brings nursing, therapeutic and emotional/social support to you in the comfort of your home. The goal is to promote, maintain or restore your health. During their visits, the clinicians provide care and teach you and your caregiver how to manage those cares between visits. This important process helps to build independence and confidence. You are empowered with the tools and skills needed to keep you at home.

Nurses are on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist with any concerns or questions.

What services are available?

- Skilled nursing services
- Social work services
- Home care aide services
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Speech/language pathology
- Specialty services:
 - Home telemonitoring
 - PATH® (Palliative Approach to Treatment at Home)
 - Falls prevention
 - Incontinence program

How is care coordinated?

Care is provided under the direction of your physician. Your case manager will work closely with you and your physician, as well as all of the caregivers on the home health team, to coordinate your care. The case manager oversees all of your care, and is your main contact while you're a patient with Affinity Visiting Nurses.

How is home health care paid for?

Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies provide funding for physician-ordered home health care services. Our staff will work with your insurance provider to make sense of the coverage available for your care. In cases where there is a financial strain, patients may apply for Ministry's Community Care funding. We work hard to help you receive the care you need.

What are the requirements to participate?

Medicare and many insurance sources require that patients meet homebound guidelines, which means that with your medical condition, you have a normal inability to leave home, and when you do leave home it requires considerable effort. Being homebound does not mean you can never leave home. You may still be considered homebound if the absences from the home are infrequent or for periods of relatively short duration, and if those ventures are particularly taxing on your energy and comfort. The home health team can help make those determinations.



Our services are provided to patients who have a skilled need, which is defined as recurring nursing or therapy as the primary need for care. That care is provided on an intermittent basis, with the professionals visiting periodically.

Who can make a referral?

Anyone can inquire about home health services. When anticipating a hospitalization or surgery, plan ahead. As you plan for your discharge and recovery, call the Affinity Visiting Nurses office, or talk with your physician to arrange for home health services. Having our services arranged in advance can provide tremendous peace of mind for you and those who care about your well-being. For more information, please call:

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Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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365 days a year.*