

Stay Home with Confidence

Through improved technology and advances in medicine, people are now leaving the hospital sooner and continuing their care at home if necessary. There are many health care services that can be provided in the home instead of the hospital. Either way, if you are worried about caring for yourself or burdening your family, we can help.

Working under the direction of your personal physician, Great Lakes Home Healthcare brings a full range of medical services right to your door.

Rest assured, every member of our staff is professional, experienced and specially trained in home care. A nurse is available 24 hours a day to respond to emergencies or answer any questions you may have.

Through care planning, management and evaluation, Great Lakes Home Healthcare makes sure the care you receive from your physician or the hospital continues at home. And because our care includes education, we help you take a more active role in your treatment or therapy. This approach enhances your independence and often leads to a quicker recovery.

Home Care Choice

Don't forget that the law guarantees you the right to choose your home care provider. Be sure to share your home care choice with your physician and other healthcare providers.

For more information, look for Great Lakes Home Healthcare at www.hamot.org.

Reimbursement and Service Area

Great Lakes Home Healthcare provides services to residents of Erie County. We are a preferred provider for most third party payors, including:

- Medicare
- PA Medicaid
- Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield
- KeystoneBlue, SelectBlue, PreferredBlue and CommunityBlue
- SecurityBlue
- HealthAmerica
- Gateway and MedPLUS
- US Healthcare
- UPMC Health Plan

Comprehensive Homecare Services

Our affiliation with Great Lakes Home Healthcare Services which offers infusion therapy, home medical equipment, respiratory therapy and private duty nursing makes your home care even easier. This affiliation ensures that your home care is coordinated with all the services and products you need.

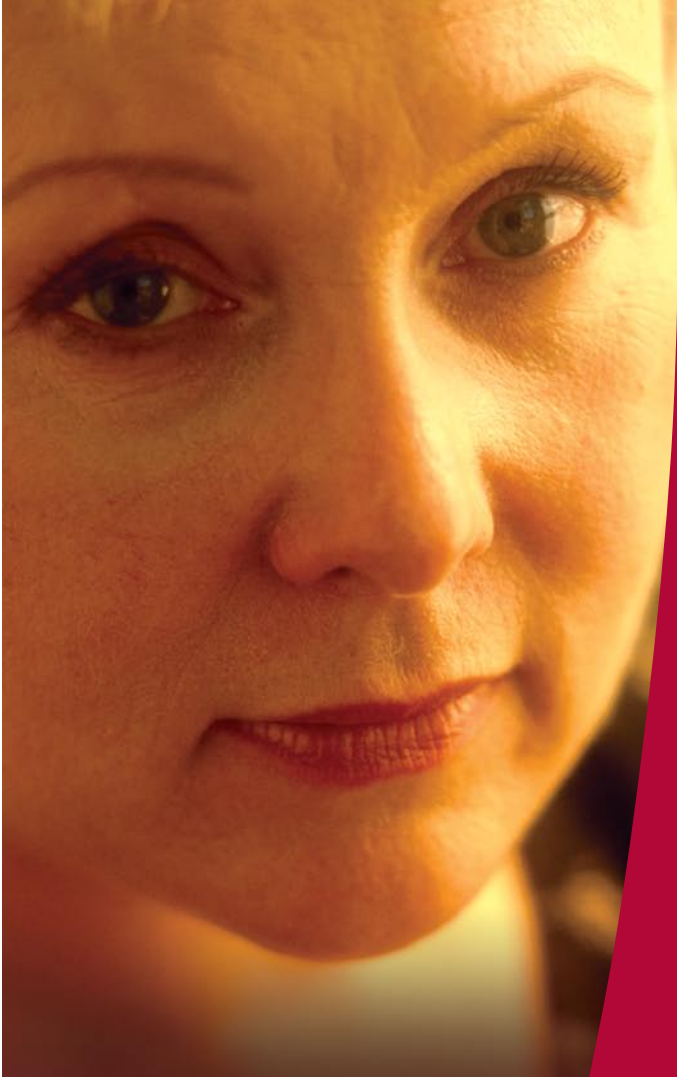
Great Lakes Hospice care is also available for patients and families facing a terminal illness.

Call us for more information regarding any of our programs or services.

Great Lakes Home Healthcare is a Medicare certified home care agency, licensed by the PA Dept. of Health and accredited by the Joint Commission. GLHH is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the PA Hospice Network.

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Great Lakes
Home Healthcare:
Home is where
our care is.



Skilled Nursing

Great Lakes Home Healthcare provides a wide array of skilled nursing services. Our professional staff of registered nurses work with the patient's physician to develop an individualized plan of care to help maintain and regain the highest level of health, functioning and comfort. Nursing care includes:

- Comprehensive assessments
- Care planning
- Wound care
- Cardiac and diabetic care
- Bariatric surgery follow-up
- Patient and family education
- Medication monitoring
- Lab work
- Communication with physician

HomMed Monitor

Great Lakes Home Healthcare has the exclusive rights to the HomMed Monitor. This state-of-the-art technology enables a patient's vital signs to be observed by a nurse on a daily basis. This improves disease management and reduces recurrent hospitalizations.

Wound & Ostomy Care

Our wound care team is comprised of registered nurses and two wound-ostomy certified nurses, totaling over 25 years of experience in wound/ostomy care. The nurses are also certified in woundVac management as well as have digital photography availability.

Psychiatric Nursing

Psychiatric home health services can provide a bridge between inpatient or outpatient care and normal home life. We reinforce compliance of the physician's treatment plan, monitor medication effectiveness and provide supportive counseling. All of our nurses providing care in this program are certified in psychiatric nursing.

Maternal & Child Health

Our Maternal/Child Health program is designed to meet the needs of women and children at home. Services include prenatal care for high risk pregnancies, care for mom and baby after early discharge and pediatric care. Our nurses have extensive experience in obstetrics, gynecology, neonatal intensive care and pediatrics.

Rehabilitation Services

Comprehensive rehabilitation services include physical, occupational and speech therapy. Our therapists have a broad range of expertise and qualifications. These services help patients return to their optimal function after an illness, injury or surgery.

Great Lakes Palliative Care

Palliative care is medical care that focuses on treating the pain, symptoms and stress that can accompany serious illness. It is designed to support any other treatment patients receive by helping them live comfortably throughout their illness. Palliative care can help a patient at any stage of a serious illness. It is best introduced early in the plan of treatment. A patient may need palliative care if he or she:

- Is suffering from symptoms that are hard to treat such as pain, nausea, fatigue, depression, anxiety
- Needs help understanding treatment choices
- Wants support with making difficult medical decisions
- Needs assistance coordinating treatments from different doctors

Other Services Offered

- Home Health Aides
- Nutritional Assessments
- Medical Social Work
- Great Lakes Hospice

Our service attends to all patients, regardless of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, disability or ability to pay.