

Stay Home with Confidence

Through improved technology and advances in medicine, women are leaving the hospital sooner and continuing their care at home if necessary. If you are worried about caring for you or your child, we can help.

Working under the direction of your 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 Maternal Child 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.

Don't forget that you have the right to choose your home care provider. Be sure to share your home care choice with your physician and other healthcare providers. Ask for Great Lakes Home Healthcare.

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 payers, including: Medicare, PA Medicaid, Highmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield, KeystoneBlue, SelectBlue, PreferredBlue, and CommunityBlue, SecurityBlue, HealthAmerica, Gateway's Mom Matters, MedPLUS and UPMC Health Plans.

Comprehensive Homecare Services

Let us make your care at home even easier. We are affiliated with Great Lakes Home Healthcare Services which offers infusion therapy, home medical equipment, respiratory therapy and private duty nursing. This will ensure that your home care is coordinated with all the services and products you need.

Participating Provider for:

- Healthy Beginnings Plus
- Welcome Home Care
- MomMatters

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

**Services are provided without regard to race, sex, color, national origin, ancestry, religious creed, handicap or age.*

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 PA Home Care Association.

Great Lakes Home Healthcare

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Great Lakes
Home Healthcare:
Maternal Child
Health Services



When it comes to the care of you and your newborn, experience matters! At Great Lakes Home Healthcare, we take great pride in bringing you some of the area's most experienced nurses in the specialty areas of labor and delivery, post-partum, nursery, neonatal intensive care and gynecology. Collectively, our nurses, have over 40 years of home care experience and an additional 136 years of nursing expertise in maternal child health. This is the experience you want and need when it comes to caring for you and your baby.

Giving birth can be overwhelming with many questions to follow. Our Maternal Child Health program is designed to answer those questions and meet the needs of women and their children at home. Services include prenatal care for high risk pregnancies, care for mom and baby after early discharge, and pediatric care.

Skilled Nursing: *Our assessments include:*

Complete pre-natal assessments

- Environmental readiness
- How to identify the symptoms of labor
- Teaching and assessment of the complications of labor
- Management of gestational diabetes, pre-eclampsia, hyper-emesis, pre-term labor
- Assessment of fetal heart tones
- IV hydration and more

Complete post-partum assessments

- Assessment of mom and baby
- Vital signs
- Feeding concerns
- Breast feeding follow-up
- Basic infant care and teaching:
 - bathing of infant
 - umbilical cord care
 - circumcision care
- Jaundice treatment
- Blood work as ordered by your physician
- Community resource assistance
- Bradycardia/apnea monitor follow-up



GYN Services

- Post-surgical wound care
- PICC lines and antibiotic therapy
- Pessary management
- Bladder function assessment
- Bladder training

Pediatric Services

- Available for management of concerns your child's physician may have
- Failure to thrive
- Experienced in pediatric cancer care
- Tracheostomy and tube feeding management
- Wound and burn care
- Diabetic care and instruction
- Highly experienced pediatric nurses

Other Services Available:

- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy
- Medical Social Work