

Physician home services for homebound individuals



The Mercy Health System Family Medicine Residency Program at Mercy Clinic South now offers convenient, in-home physician services that allow patients who cannot visit the doctor's office to receive needed medical services and follow-up care. Visits may include orders for laboratory and radiology tests, and specialized services such as nebulizer treatments and wound checks.

Mercy Health System encourages family members, caregivers and potential patients to schedule an appointment to assess the need for in-home physician services. For more information, call (608) 755-7960.

convenient, in-home care

"Some physician services that were traditionally done in the office or nursing home can now be performed just as effectively, but more conveniently, in the patient's residence," says Steven Bartz, MD, AGSF, RPh, director of the Janesville Geriatric Assessment Program. "Research demonstrates that allowing the patient to remain in the home to receive services actually improves patient satisfaction and outcomes, and also reduces the need for re-hospitalization and emergency care."



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