

Transition to a Supported Living Situation.

For patients accustomed to an independent lifestyle, increased reliance on health care, even in the home, can be emotionally challenging. Our coordinated network of health and social services is always available to assist both the patient and family in dealing with all aspects of aging, disability and illness.



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Long Term Home Health Care

Supporting Patient Independence



Providing customized health care in the comfort of your home.

Our goal is to provide disabled, chronically ill and elderly persons with the care necessary to safely remain at home.

We understand that each patient has specific health care needs. The Long Term Home Health Care program is tailored to the individual.

Our program combines medical rehabilitation, social, and environmental treatment.

Customized programs are developed from the following available services*:

- Nursing Care
- Physical, Occupational & Speech Therapy
- Nutrition, Meals-on-Wheels
- Social Work
- Respiratory Therapy
- Audiology
- Home Health and Personal Care Aides
- Housekeepers and Home Improvement Assistance
- Medical Supplies
- Transportation and Moving Assistance
- Social Day Care
- Emergency Response System
- Respite Care Services

How to make the CRMC Long Term Home Health Care Program part of your life.

Patients may enter the program upon discharge from a hospital or nursing home, or they may apply directly to the program. Family members may also submit an application for a patient. We will then schedule a visit to determine if the program is appropriate for the patient. The next step involves development of an individualized Long Term Home Health Care plan upon a physician's recommendation.

Requirements for using the program.

- Patients must be eligible for nursing home care and have approval from their physician
- Medicaid participants also need the approval of the New York State Department of Social Services
- A family member or responsible adult must be willing and able to provide necessary support when required
- In most cases, the patient's home care costs must not exceed 75% of the cost of institutional care in Cortland County

What does it cost to be a participant in the Long Term Home Health Care Program?

Payment:

All fees for services are based on the cost necessary to provide that service. Usually these fees are covered by:

Medicare
Medicaid
Private Insurance
Private Pay

For further information, please contact us:

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