

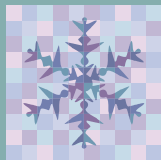


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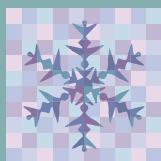
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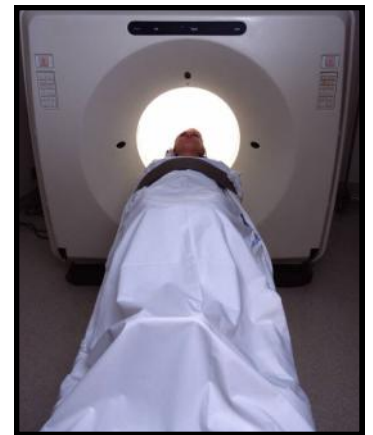


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No Need for Winter Travels... Cedar County Memorial Hospital Offers the Services You Need Locally

This issue of the Cedar County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) Health Bulletin is provided to inform you about the medical services available to you at CCMH and its outlying facilities. We offer a wide variety of services, both inpatient and outpatient. The next time your medical provider says you need to have a test, procedure or other medical service, tell him or her you would like to have it done at your local hospital—CCMH. You would be surprised how many services are offered right here in your very own community.



Many patients don't realize they have a choice when it comes to where they receive their medical services. They simply allow their medical provider to schedule the service on their behalf, most likely at the hospital affiliated with the provider's office, without consideration for the patient's travel requirements. Not only does utilizing the local services of CCMH benefit patients by eliminating travel and saving the patient time, it also benefits the local community by supporting the local economy. Rural hospitals such as CCMH, continually struggle to maintain service availability due to financial and service utilization issues. Community support is imperative.

If you have any questions about the services offered by CCMH, we encourage you to give us the opportunity to answer them. The hospital's main phone number is 417/876-2511, and individual department numbers are located throughout this bulletin. As YOUR community hospital, we would sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve your health care needs.



Happy Holidays!



CCMH EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES

Our ER is staffed
24 hours a day,
every day by an
on-site physician.

We are here when
you need us!

COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES

The Cedar County
Health Department has
two locations:

Medical Mall
1317 S. Hwy. 32
El Dorado Springs
Ph. 417/876-5477
WIC Ph. 417/876-6624

Cedar County Health
Complex
807 Owen Mill Rd.
Stockton
Ph. 417/276-6416

Services include but
are not limited to:

- Immunizations
- Newborn Visits
- Women's Health Services
- STD Testing & Treatment
- Lead Testing
- Public Health & Safety
- WIC Program
- Strep Testing
- Environmental Sanitation
- Childcare Provider Education

Gift Certificates for the Holidays

CCMH can help you with your Christmas shopping. We offer gift certificates for massages, aquatic exercise classes and for our Exercise Center (located at 807 Owen Mill Rd. in Stockton). For more information, call:

Massage: Courtney Spencer, CCMH Massage Therapist—Ph. 417/876-3479

Aquatic Exercise: Bobbi Brown, Aquatics Instructor—Ph. 417/876-3491

CCMH Exercise Center: Kelly Wrenn, Center Facilitator—Ph. 417/276-7762

CCMH Cardiac Rehabilitation Services

The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program at Cedar County Memorial Hospital can help cardiac patients begin a healthier future. Physical activity is an essential factor in recovery from a heart attack or heart surgery and will benefit those at risk for heart disease. This service is offered so that those individuals living in Cedar County and surrounding counties can receive cardiac rehabilitation as prescribed by their family physician or cardiologist. The Cardiac Rehabilitation Program is located in the Medical Mall at 1317 S. Hwy. 32 in El Dorado Springs.

Please call 417/876-5631 for more information.

SWING BED—What is that?

CCMH has an agreement with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services under which CCMH can use its inpatient beds, as needed, to provide either acute or skilled rehabilitative care. The term "Swing Bed" comes from the idea that a patient can transition or "swing" from inpatient acute care to skilled rehabilitative care within the same facility. Swing Bed is designed to provide additional inpatient care to patient needing extra time to heal or strengthen before returning home and is often a substitute for a nursing home stay. For example, a patient who has had a hip replacement performed in Springfield can choose to be transferred back to their home community for skilled nursing care at CCMH, where they will receive physical therapy and other care as an inpatient before returning home. Specific criteria must be met for a patient to qualify for Swing Bed. For more information, please call Dixie Flynn, RN, CCMH's Chief Nursing Officer, at 417/876-3138.

Wound Care Services Provided at CCMH

Many individuals suffer from health conditions that result in wounds that are difficult to heal. CCMH recognized the need for comprehensive wound care and opened the CCMH Wound Care Clinic in June 2007. The goal of the Wound Care Clinic is to provide a systematic and comprehensive approach to wound healing that focuses on three primary areas: (1) evaluation and assessment, (2) treatment, and (3) education. Amanda Silvers, RN, Certified Wound Care Nurse, is the coordinator of the CCMH Wound Care Clinic. For more information, please call Amanda at 417/876-3287.

Diagnostic Imaging Services:

- ✓ Diagnostic X-ray & Fluoroscopy
- ✓ Cat Scans
- ✓ Digital Mammograms
- ✓ Bone Density
- ✓ Ultrasound (including 4-D)
- ✓ MRI
- ✓ Cardiac Stress Tests
- ✓ Echocardiograms
- ✓ Breast Biopsies

Our next Imaging Screening Day will be 02/04/2012.

For additional information, please call 417/876-3542.

Laboratory Services:

- ✓ General Chemistry
- ✓ Diagnostic Immunology
- ✓ Hematology
- ✓ Bacteriology
- ✓ Immunohematology
- ✓ Blood Banking
- ✓ Anatomical Pathology
- ✓ Male Fertility Testing

For additional information, please call 417/876-3331.

LOOKING FOR A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER?

CCMH Medical Mall Clinic

Primary Care, Obstetrics & Gynecology

1317 S. Hwy. 32—El Dorado Springs, Ph. 417/876-3333

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Welcoming... John Torontow, M.D., providing clinic, hospital & nursing home care

Cedar County Family Clinic

Primary Care

807 Owen Mill Rd.—Stockton, Ph. 417/276-5500

Mon.-Wed., 7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. / Thurs. 8 a.m.-noon

Rehabilitation Services

CCMH is pleased to offer a full-range of rehabilitation services including Physical Therapy, Aquatic Therapy (in our indoor heated pool), Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy. Inpatient and outpatient services are available, with outpatient services provided at CCMH, the Cedar County Health Complex in Stockton and through Home Health. Our experienced staff can meet your therapy needs right here in Cedar County! Call the Rehabilitation Services Department at 417/876-3479 for more information.

Did you know that CCMH also offers the following?

▶ Home Health Services Ph: 417/876-5477

▶ In-Home Services Ph: 417/876-5477

We can help you or your loved one remain more independent and enjoy the comfort of being at home.

Nutrition Services

Jennifer Tveitnes, Registered and Licensed Dietician, is available for dietary consultations and is currently developing a diabetes education program for CCMH patients. For more information on these services, please call Jennifer at 417/876-3154.

Respiratory Therapy Services & Sleep Lab

A wide range of services are provided through the Respiratory Therapy (RT) Department. These include but are not limited to: Aerosol Therapy, Spirometry Testing/Therapy, Ventilation Assistance, Chest Physiotherapy, Oxygen Testing/Therapy, Electrocardiography, Capnometry, Arterial Blood Gases, Airway Management, Holter Monitors, Newborn Hearing Screenings and Patient Education. In addition to these services, CCMH is also pleased to offer a sleep lab where sleep studies are performed to diagnosis sleep disorders such as obstructive sleep apnea. For information on these and other RT services, please call 417/876-3573.

Need a Specialist? We can take care of that, too.

The followings specialists provide services at Cedar County Memorial Hospital:

Cardiology—Jose De Hoyos, M.D.

For an appointment, please call 417/781-5387.

To schedule a stress test or echocardiogram, please call CCMH Radiology at 417/876-3542.

To set up holter monitoring, please call CCMH Respiratory Therapy at 417/876-3573.

General Surgery—Dwight Wagenknecht, D.O., F.A.C.S.

For an appointment, please call 417/876-3613.

Gynecology—Scott Beard, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.

For an appointment, please call 417/667-6800.

Obstetrics/Gynecology—George Methven, D.O., F.A.C.O.O.G.

For an appointment, please call 417/876-3333.

Neurology—Christopher Andrew, M.D.

For an appointment, please call 417/876-3613.

Ophthalmology—

Larry Meyer, M.D.; Appointments: 417/876-6052

Steven Unterman, M.D.; Appointments: 1-800-628-4258

Pain Management (Epidural Injections)—

William Pearson, CRNA; For more information: 417/876-3720

Podiatry—

Matthew Richins, D.P.M.; Appointments: 417/876-3613

Glenda Young, D.P.M.; Appointments: 620/223-6118

Rheumatology—Anthony Tay, M.D.

For an appointment, please call 417/876-3613.

We deliver!
BABIES that is...
Call Amanda
Schiereck, RN,
OB Manager to
tour our OB
Unit—
417/876-3653.



CCMH Progresses with Electronic Health Record



We are pleased to announce that Cedar County Memorial Hospital (CCMH) implemented computerized physician order entry (CPOE) on November 1, 2011. CPOE allows a physician to electronically enter instructions for the treatment of his/her patients into the electronic health record at CCMH. These orders are transmitted over the hospital's computer network to the individual departments (i.e. nursing, laboratory, radiology, pharmacy...) responsible for completing them. Patients and visitors to CCMH can expect to see computers being used at the bedside throughout the hospital. Staff and physicians are new to this process but are doing a great job in the transition.

CPOE is shown to have several benefits. CPOE assures the legibility of orders, since they are now typed and not hand-written. CPOE allows entry of orders at the point of care, or even off-site. When combined with clinical decision support such as drug interaction or allergy checks, CPOE greatly improves patient safety by running electronic rules in the background to prevent errors.

With the implementation of CPOE on November 1, 2011, CCMH began its 90-day attestation period during which the hospital must demonstrate to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services successful use of its electronic health record (EHR) in order to be eligible for federal EHR incentive payments in 2012.