

Coordinated Care

Our highly trained team includes dietitians, nurses, pharmacists, rehabilitation technology specialists, reimbursement specialists, respiratory therapists, and service technicians. But the most important member of the HomeMed healthcare team is YOU.

We work closely with healthcare providers and discharge services to ensure continuity of care and accuracy of patient medical information.

And since emergencies can occur at any time, a member of our clinical staff is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to answer questions and/or resolve problems.

As part of our integrated approach, we also provide comprehensive insurance coordination services including verification of insurance eligibility, compliance with all state and federal regulations, obtaining certificate(s) of medical necessity and other medical documentation, and authorizations and billing.

We also handle retrieval and storage of medical and reimbursement records, internal/external auditing, and other regulatory compliance activities.



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Home Care Services

Bringing the Michigan Difference® Home



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A Home Infusion Provider

A home infusion provider and licensed pharmacy since 1989, HomeMed offers a wide range of patient care services in the convenience and comfort of your own home, including infusion medications, nutritional therapy, specialty drugs, in-home nursing, and care management services.

As a clinical service within the University of Michigan Health System (UMHS), HomeMed is committed to maintaining the institution's tradition of leadership in healthcare. We're continuously working to exceed our reputation for excellence.

Our staff are able to deliver unsurpassed patient care and service through close collaboration with physicians and other healthcare professionals. Many of our clinicians hold academic appointments at the University, reflecting their expertise and comprehensive knowledge of infusion and specialty therapies. And to ensure that we are knowledgeable about the latest advances in the field, we provide continuing education programs to all staff members. Together, we work to ensure that effective patient care is our first priority.

HomeMed offers an extensive range of services to accommodate individual patient needs, including compounded solutions for parenteral antibiotics, chemotherapy, pain medications, parenteral and enteral nutrition, inhalation therapies, specialty drugs, in-home nursing services, and care management.

HomeMed has established a hospital-based training and education team comprised of nurses and dietitians who work with patients to ensure that home care needs are identified prior to hospital discharge.

Continuing Superior Patient Care and Infusion Services at Home

Professional Services

Pharmacy • Nursing • Nutrition

Planning

In order for a treatment plan to succeed, the care setting must first be established. Our planning process includes an evaluation of your home to make sure that the products and services you need will work safely and effectively. After a comprehensive patient assessment, we'll develop a coordinated treatment plan and product delivery schedule, working closely with your insurance agency.

Dispensing

All compounded medication preparation is conducted under USP compliance in our ISO Class 7 clean room. HomeMed maintains 100% compliance with intravenous compounding requirements, clean room maintenance, vertical and horizontal laminar flow hood certification, and other biomedical procedures. In addition, state-of-the-art technology and continuing staff education are critical components that enable us to provide products of the highest quality.

To ensure safety and accuracy, all HomeMed medications are delivered in temperature-controlled coolers or special containers. An invoice/ packing list describes the product(s) delivered and also indicates the next delivery date.

Assessment and Monitoring

Delivering medication and equipment is only one part of what we do. We also conduct ongoing patient assessments and clinical monitoring, which enables us to make recommendations for therapy changes. We also offer other professional and cognitive services in coordination with physicians, nurses, caregivers, and case managers. And we maintain a comprehensive education and training program for patients and their families and caregivers.

Therapies Provided:

- Antibiotic
- Antifungal
- Antiviral
- Cardiovascular
- Chelation
- Chemotherapy
- Diuretics
- Heparin
- Hormonal
- Hydration
- Immunosupressant
- Inhalation
- Irrigation
- Specialty injections

We also offer:

- Blood component stimulating factors
- Catheter care supplies
- Enteral nutrition
- Factor replacement
- In-home infusion nursing and equipment
- Low molecular weight heparin
- Nutrition counseling
- Pain control management
- Parenteral nutrition
- Vascular access placement

