

Mercy Home Health Heart Failure Program

An Essential Piece of Mercy's Cardiac Care Continuum.



Mercy Home Health patients benefit from:

- Decrease in readmissions to the hospital.
- A multidisciplinary approach which assures that the right care is provided for every patient, every time.
- Provision of patient education on heart failure and steps to take.
- Receiving high-quality care across the Mercy system.

What makes Mercy Home Health essential?

- Clinicians perform a comprehensive physical assessment at every visit.
- Clinicians work within physician's on specific parameters and communicate if any issues are noted.
- A home safety assessment is completed at the first home visit.
- Patients and family are educated on the heart failure disease process.
- Signs and symptoms of exacerbation are explained.
- Education is provided on keeping a daily weight log and the importance of its use. Your nurse will review this log during your home visits.
- Prescribed diets are reviewed.
- Nutrition education provided.
- Smoking cessation is discussed if needed.
- Information is given at the time of discharge on the importance of continued compliance, communication with physician, heart resource groups and outpatient classes at Mercy Hospital.

**Please call for more information
on Mercy Home Health's
Heart Failure Program.**

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