

ABOUT ST. FRANCIS HEALTH CARE CENTRE

Our Mission

To provide wholistic long-term care and rehabilitation services in a dignified, joyful, and compassionate manner in the service of God's people.

Located in Green Springs, Ohio St. Francis Health Care Centre serves the residents of Northern Ohio and Southeastern Michigan. Many integrated programs are offered within our three units.

- Long-term Acute Care Hospital
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Therapy Centre
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Speech / Language Therapy
 - Audiology testing lab
 - Hydrotherapy room
- Handicap accessible training and fitness exercise equipment.
- Adaptive living skills lab with kitchen, laundry and bedroom facilities.

St. Francis Health Care Centre provides services to individuals regardless of their age, race, gender, religious affiliation, type of disability or ability to pay.

Sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Managed by ProMedica Health System

Funds to provide these services come from a variety of sources including grants, service fees and contributions to St. Francis Hospital Foundation.

St. Francis Health Care Centre is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). The acute rehabilitation program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). St. Francis Health Care Centre is licensed by the state of Ohio and is Medicare/Medicaid approved.



St. Francis Health Care Centre

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Ventilator Weaning Program



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Health Care Centre
Ventilator Weaning Program

Program Description

The **Ventilator Weaning Program** at St. Francis Health Care Centre provides medically-integrated, compassionate care for patients while reducing dependency upon mechanical ventilation. The program focuses on rebuilding physical strength, endurance and independence.

Patients are admitted to the Long-Term Acute Care Hospital and receive **acute care level services**.

A **Board Certified Pulmonologist** oversees the Ventilator Weaning Program. The pulmonologist is available 24 hours a day.



A **Respiratory Therapist** and a **Physical Therapist** work with vent patient on strength and balance in the inpatient physical therapy gym.

Program Includes

- Registered nurses staff the unit 24 hours a day
- Respiratory therapists staff the unit 24 hours a day
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapies are available
- Use of state of the art rehabilitation gymnasium
- Family members are encouraged to participate in therapy sessions
- Portable mechanical ventilators enhance patient mobility
- Pulse oximetry and ECG monitoring
- Interdisciplinary team develops an individualized treatment plan
- Respiratory Care education for patient and family

Admission to Program

- Patient has a potential for weaning if managed in a controlled environment
- Patient demonstrates the need for a prolonged weaning program
- Patient is medically stable on a ventilator at the time of transfer to St. Francis Health Care Centre



A **Physical Therapist** assist a patient with exercises while utilizing a portable mechanical ventilator.

Accommodations

Private and semi-private rooms are available for patients in the Long-Term Acute Care Hospital at St. Francis Health Care Centre. The hospital also serves medically complex and acute rehabilitation patients and is JCAHO accredited. The acute rehabilitation program is also accredited by CARF.