

How can I be a patient in the Hospital at Home program?

1. Ask your Emergency Department doctor if you qualify for this program.
2. Talk to a social work case manager about your home environment.
3. Wait to meet your Hospital at Home doctor.
4. Ask your Hospital at Home doctor for consent forms.
5. Learn how to use the Medtronic InterView device.
6. Ask questions!

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Hospital at Home Program

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Who is eligible for the Hospital at Home program?

You might be eligible for the program if you live within 5 miles of Duke Raleigh Hospital, and you have 1 of the following conditions:

- Asthma getting worse
- Skin Infection (Cellulitis)
- Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) getting worse
- Pneumonia
- Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)

What happens at the hospital?

- The Emergency Department (ED) provider checks your medical condition. If the program is an option for you, then the ED provider will talk to the Hospital at Home team to see if you meet our other safety rules.
- A case manager speaks with you about your home safety.

- Hospital at Home doctors teach you about the program and review consent forms with you.
- Once in the program, a medical transport vehicle, such as an ambulance, takes you to your home where the medical care continues until it is complete.
- You are encouraged to ask any questions you might have.

What is different about this program?

In the past, you would be admitted to the hospital for inpatient care and monitoring.

With the Hospital at Home program:

- Your care and medicines are all given at home
- A doctor will visit your home once a day
- A nurse will visit your home twice a day
- We will check on you with secure digital devices
- Devices will alert us to changes in your health
- When we're done, we hope you can stay home!

What happens at home?

A Hospital at Home doctor will visit you every day to assess your health needs and care plan.

Nurses will visit at least two times a day to:

- Give medicine
- Change bandages on wounds
- Draw blood for labs
- Provide other needed medical care

Secure digital devices will help us track your:

- Blood pressure
- Heart rate
- Weight
- Oxygen level

You can call your doctor any time. If your condition gets worse during treatment, we will help you quickly return to the hospital with Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

We bring the hospital to you!