Telemedicine

Available during the day, after hours, or on weekends, our state-of-the-art Telemedicine equipment makes examinations easy and convenient.

Telemedicine Services

Our Telemedicine service allows our residents to be examined by their doctors through the use of video conference technology and digital diagnostic tools. This virtual interaction can provide needed medical care and treatment while avoiding a stressful ambulance ride and uncomfortable hospital stay. Through our Telemedicine service, our residents can receive appropriate care from their physician and our nursing team when and where it's needed most.

Benefits of Telemedicine Virtual Examinations

- Physicians available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
- Allows for seamless care between the nurse, the Center's team of health care professionals and the primary care physician
- Reduces unnecessary and stressful visits to the Emergency Room.
- Provides convenient, safe and comfortable care to our residents.
- Reduces the chance of transmission of a new illness
- Reduces travel time and helps to control healthcare costs.
- The primary family member is notified and provided with updates.

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Telemedicine Examinations: What to Expect

Once our team identifies a change in the resident's condition, we will set up an appointment with the physician and transport our Telemedicine equipment to the resident's bedside.

The remote examination tools allow the physician to:

- Listen to the resident's heart, lungs and abdomen with a high quality digital stethoscope.
- Observe while the nurse evaluates the resident's abdomen to look for signs of pain.
- View skin lesions and any swelling that may be present.
- Monitor the resident's temperature and oxygen saturation.
- Perform an EKG and review the readings remotely* (where this service is available).
- Provide treatment orders to the nurse.

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