

# HOME CARE

of the Regional Medical Center

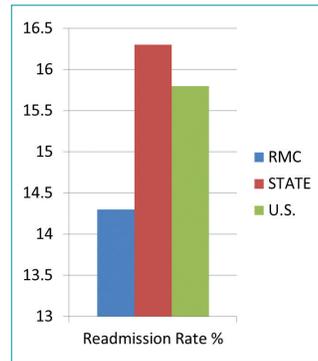
*Being at home helps you feel better about yourself and gives you and your family a more direct role in your care. Our Home Care team understands how important this is in your recovery process.*

Established in 1997, the Regional Medical Center's (RMC) Home Care program serves Orangeburg, Calhoun and Bamberg counties and offers a wide range of in-home services to individuals and their families.

Home care is usually prescribed to patients who are ready to be discharged from the hospital but require continued care as they recover from their illness or surgery. Home care allows patients to receive hospital quality care and individualized attention in the comfort of their own homes.

Home Care of RMC is a state-licensed, hospital-based agency that is certified by Medicare and Medicaid. Most costs for services are paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, Workers' Compensation, Veterans Administration insurance or private insurance. Patients may pay directly for services, or may be eligible for financial assistance.

- RMC Home Care is a Joint Commission accredited home health care provider, which means it has demonstrated an unmatched level of performance excellence, resulting in better outcomes, fewer unplanned ER visits, fewer readmissions, a more timely start to care and better symptom management.



- RMC Home Care outperforms national and state averages for hospital readmissions.



- RMC Home Care received a patient satisfaction rating of 4 out of 5 stars.



## RMC HOME CARE SERVICES

- **HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES** provide assistance with bath, personal care and daily living activities.
- **SKILLED NURSING CARE** includes wound care and dressing changes, pain management, IV therapy, catheter/colostomy care, nutritional counseling and medication management education for patients and their families.
- **PHYSICAL THERAPY/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY** develops and assists with home rehabilitative programs for improved movement, respiratory functions, strength and function, independence in walking as well as home adaptation. Focusing on fine motor skills improves activities of daily living.
- **SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS** help improve speaking and understanding skills, thinking functions and swallowing functions that may have been affected by a medical condition such as stroke or head trauma.
- **CERTIFIED WOUND CARE NURSES** ensure optimal care for complex wounds in the home care setting.
- **MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES** help secure resources for families, provide assistance in coping with lifestyle changes created by illness, and provide supportive care to maintain the family unit.

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