

Somerset Hospital Services

- ▶ Somerset Hospital Home Health:
814-443-4663
- ▶ In Touch Hospice and
Palliative Care: 814-443-5047
- ▶ Somerset Hospital Rehabilitation
& Wellness Center: 814-443-5445
- ▶ Somerset Med Services:
814-443-1496
- ▶ Somerset Hospital Diabetes
Education: 814-443-5744
- ▶ Twin Lakes Center: 814-443-3639



SOMERSETHOSPITAL
DISCOVER THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH WE CARE

Linking to Services in Somerset County



What if my parents need home delivered meals?

- ▶ AAA Homebound Meal Program: Area Agency on Aging: 814-443-2681
- ▶ MOW Program: 814-443-2787

How do I find people to help with homemaker tasks?

These programs are typically private pay, however, agencies do check for special long term policies to see if patient is eligible for any insurance coverage.

- ▶ Area Agency on Aging: 814-443-2681.
- ▶ Interim HH Private Duty Program: 814-445-1080.
- ▶ Allegheny Lutheran Social Ministries – ALSM at home: 814-445-8506.
- ▶ Homewatch Caregivers: 1-800-990-5316/814-262-9273.
- ▶ Homestead Unlimited: 1-866-371-4661

How do I seek Home Health Care for skilled nursing services and Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy?

If in the hospital a Social Worker can assist you to choose an agency and explain to you if you are eligible. If in the community, you may contact your Primary Care Physician to discuss and he may order HH services. HH services for skilled nursing and therapy must be ordered by and MD and are billable to insurance programs, such as Medicare. There may be co-pays involved.

How do I seek assistance if I am visually impaired?

- ▶ Somerset County Blind Center- 445-1310.

What are the steps to obtain Nursing Home Placement?

This can be a long process and may involve a trip to the primary care doctor, an assessment by a physical therapist or a hospital evaluation. A hospitalization would occur only if there is a new acute problem requiring hospital care. Resources to help with this process include: Primary Care Physician, Area Agency on Aging, Social Worker and Case Manager in a hospital. These professionals can help to guide you through the steps to determine level of care and the insurance coverage you have.

The Area Agency on Aging has a website listing all area Nursing Homes and Personal Care Homes. They can be reached at: 814-443-2681 or www.somersetaaa.org

The PA Department of Health lists State Survey information for review of licensing and recent inspections.

How do I find Transportation: for non-emergent transportation such as for doctor appointments.

- ▶ Somerset County Transportation (Tableland): 445-9628. There is a financial assessment for these services, primarily for Medical Assistance or Disabled individuals. Would do limited non medical trips such as Walmart.
- ▶ MED VAN: FOR MD APPOINTMENTS ONLY: 1-888-633-9995
- ▶ SAM VAN: For out of the AREA, PGH, etc: 814-443-6354.

Resources for Women:

- ▶ Birthright: 814-445-9300
- ▶ WIC: 814-443-1901
- ▶ Victim Services: 814-443-1555
- ▶ The Women's Help Center: 814-443-2824

Veterans Services: An application will be need to be completed for benefits. This can be done online or at any VA Center. There are a variety of inpatient and outpatient programs available for Veterans. The first step is completing the application which includes providing your separation papers from the services. (DD214).

- ▶ VA Medical Center Johnstown: 814-266-8696
- ▶ VA Medical Center in Altoona: 814-943-8164
- ▶ Somerset County Veterans Affairs: 814-445-1551

Services for Adults with Disabilities under the age of 60:

- ▶ United Cerebral Palsy: 814-262-9600
- ▶ Adult Protective Services: (under 60) 814-443-2681

OTHER MISC NUMBERS:

- ▶ The Area on Aging (814-443-2681) is always a good place to start for Community Resources for individuals over 60 and/or concerns regarding abuse, exploitation and neglect of the elderly.
- ▶ MAXIMUS: A state referral line to link individuals to waiver programs funded through the state. Financial Eligibility Requirements are involved. 1- 877-550-4227.
- ▶ The Next Step Shelter: 814-444-8588. Must talk with Tableland about eligibility. 814-445-9628.
- ▶ Salvation Army: Medication assistance and other social needs. 814-445-9232