

Upcoming events

Open House Celebration: UnityPoint Clinic – Marion Campus (2996 7th Ave., Marion)
Saturday, June 3 from 3:30 – 6 p.m.; Ribbon Cutting at 4 p.m.

As of May 12 UnityPoint Family Medicine & Urgent Care will have separate, expanded locations on the Marion Campus. Urgent Care moves into the space formerly occupied by Lebeda Mattress Factory & Family Medicine expands into the existing space.

Grand Opening Celebration: UnityPoint Clinic – Westdale Campus (4325 Williams Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids)
Saturday, June 10 – 9:30 a.m. – Noon; Ribbon Cutting at 10 a.m.

We hope you are as excited as we are to bring pediatrics and more family medicine providers to the Southwest side! UnityPoint Clinic – Westdale opens on Monday, May 22. This new clinic features: Family Medicine, Pediatrics, Imaging Services, MedLabs, Therapy Plus.

Our current UnityPoint Clinic located at 2375 Edgewood Road will become a dedicated urgent care clinic. Join us for a grand opening celebration! We'll have kids activities including train rides and inflatables, health information and more. Meet with providers, take a tour and register to win prizes. Area mascots have been invited and Z102.9 radio station will be on location spinning the tunes.

Health Disparities in the US Health Care Systems

By Nicole Nisly, MD, University of Iowa
Thurs., May 11 at noon

Both events are located in the CRMEF Conference Room. RSVP to Cherie Weber at (319) 297-2306 or cweber@crmef.org.

Welcome to Medicare Seminars – May 11, June 13, July 13

SHIIP will be presenting “Welcome to Medicare” seminars throughout 2017. These two hour seminars will give an introduction to Medicare Parts A & B, Medicare Advantage, Part D prescription drug coverage, Medicare supplement insurance and programs to assist with Medicare costs. All seminars will be held in the St. Luke’s Heart Center from 6-8 p.m. Those interested in attending should call 369-7475 to RSVP.

Guardian Angel Ceremony – Dr. Jenny Beck & Erica Craw, UnityPoint Clinic - Northridge



An anonymous, generous donor wanted to do something special to recognize and thank exceptional caregivers, so a Guardian Angel donation was made.

The donor wrote, “Dr. Beck, A special quote for you. ‘You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.’ Every day you wrap your strength, courage, love, hope and compassion around your deserving husband and family, yet you still have

abundance for your patients and co-workers. Your energy and spirit are such a blessing to those around you! Thank you for being the BEAUTIFUL person that you are each and every day!”

“Erica, here’s a special quote that fits you. ‘When there is kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting...you are not only giving your care, but you’re giving your heart as well.’ Your kindness always seems to follow just behind your welcoming smile with each person you meet! We are blessed at UnityPoint to have so many wonderful providers and are so fortunate that you found your home at the NorthRidge Clinic. Thank you for taking the time for your patients and others around you!”

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UnityPoint Health® - St. Luke’s Hospital named one of the nation’s 100 Great Hospitals for a fourth time

UnityPoint Health – St. Luke’s Hospital has been named to Becker’s Hospital Review “100 Great Hospitals in America” for a fourth time. This annual award is a compilation of some of the most prominent and forward-thinking health care facilities in the nation. St. Luke’s was also named to the list in 2013, 2014 and 2015.



St. Luke’s is one of only two Iowa hospitals to make the list. Becker’s Hospital Review has published a version of this list since 2012. The full list can be read here: beckershospitalreview.com/lists/100-great-hospitals-in-america-2017.

New Pulmonary Specialty Unit coming

St. Luke’s Hospital is merging the services of the Continuing Care Hospital (CCH) and 5 East Medical Unit to form a new Pulmonary Specialty Unit (PSU) starting June 16. This new unit will be located in the center section of 6th floor of the main hospital and be part of the Acute Adult Division of Patient Care Services. CCH will officially dissolve as a Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) and 5E will close as a patient care area. Patients will be transferred to the new PSU on 6 Center.

The new Pulmonary Specialty Unit is being developed to respond to and prepare for an increase in patients presenting with pulmonary conditions. After a thorough review, we know our pulmonary patients are dispersed throughout the hospital. A dedicated, intermediate care area will meet the needs of these patients. Both departments have been examples of pioneering innovative ideas to enhance patient care delivery. The Pulmonary Specialty Unit will manage those medical patients as well as stabilize patients with mechanical ventilator needs. This provides an opportunity to improve utilization of the existing 24 critical care beds. Merging this patient population into one dedicated unit and broadening the scope of available respiratory support, allows us to serve our patients and team members better.

The new unit will have a dedicated respiratory therapist 24/7. Each patient room has permanent patient lifts (Skylifts) for easier patient handling, telemetry capability and in-room cameras. Our patients and families will have newly renovated private rooms with individual showers and family space. Mary Beth Keuter will serve as the Nurse Manager for PSU. Unit supervisors will be Sarah Baumert, Beth Dietrich, and Joyce Vaassen-Karr. This team will report to Jenny Houlihan, Director of Acute Adult Services.

AbbeHealth Associates for Behavioral Healthcare

AbbeHealth Associates for Behavioral Healthcare, an affiliate of UnityPoint Health – Cedar Rapids, provides mental health counseling and psychiatric services for individuals, couples, adults, teens, children and families. Located at 1510 Boyson Road in Hiawatha, they’ve been providing services in the community for more than 23 years.

Their diverse group of professionals have expertise in nearly all aspects of counseling, mental health and psychiatric treatment. Their staff includes three psychiatrists, two nurse practitioners, a physician’s assistant, 10 therapists and five administrative staff. Last year they provided more than 21,000 outpatient therapy and psychiatric visits. Services included specialized evaluation and treatment of depression, anxiety, stress management, anger control, interpersonal problems, marital issues, family problems, divorce counseling, teen issues, ADHD, behavior problems, grief counseling, hypnosis, play therapy, EMDR, medication management and more. Most insurances are accepted

They are open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and every other Saturday from 8 a.m. – noon. New patient referrals for therapy and counseling can often be scheduled the next day. To schedule an appointment or make a referral please call (319) 396-1066.

Epic Update



Matthew McMahon, DO
CMIO/UPC - Cardiology

Epic upgrade

The Epic Upgrade will take place on July 23; resulting in the most current version of Epic. It is with ease you can imagine the magnitude of this project. To accommodate this, a build freeze or suspension will be in place starting July 7 - August 7. If you have a new provider joining your practice or staff, the request for Epic access must be submitted prior to this freeze.

TB status at discharge (photo below)

Patients who are discharged from the hospital to a skilled nursing facility must show documentation of their TB status according to federal and state regulations. This information is included as a checkbox on the general discharge order set. Please be sure to address this information for each patient being transferred to an SNF facility since it is required documentation.

▼ Misc

▼ Misc. Tuberculosis Status

- TB Status is Positive
- TB Status is Negative
- Patient is free of signs and symptoms of TB
- Patient is free of signs and symptoms of TB and returning to Long term Care
- Patient is free of signs and symptoms of TB, administer Tuberculin PPD Skin test if not previously given and no Chest xray results available
- Other:

Columns added to the problem list and diagnosis look up windows

Major complications and comorbidity (MCC) codes and complications and comorbidity (CC) codes indicate different levels of severity for CMS and reimbursement is directly related to the severity of the patient's medical condition. These two new columns labeled MCC and CC have been added to the problem list and diagnosis look up window to assist inpatient providers.

The Medicare inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) defines over 800 Medicare Severity-Diagnosis Related Group (MS-DRG) codes that are used to determine payment for hospital services. MS-DRG codes are often trifurcated, meaning that three levels of severity exist for each primary diagnosis. The level of severity of illness under the MS-DRG system is determined by the presence or absence of the CCs and MCCs.

Clearly, appropriately and accurately documenting the presence of one or more MCCs or CCs will impact hospital reimbursement as well as physician quality scores and indicators by accurately reflecting the patient's true severity of illness and risk of mortality.

ID	Name	ICD-10 Codes	ICD-9 Codes	MCC	CC
511274	H/O atrial fibrillation without current medication	Z86.79	V12.59	No	No
260850	Intermittent atrial fibrillation (HCC)	I48.0	427.31	No	No
289233	Lone atrial fibrillation (HCC)	I48.91	427.31	No	No
218812	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (HCC)	I48.0	427.31	No	No
1497625	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response (HCC)	I48.0	427.31	No	No
1497627	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation with RVR (HCC)	I48.0	427.31	No	No
320289	Permanent atrial fibrillation (HCC)	I48.2	427.31	No	No
1497643	Permanent atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response (HCC)	I48.2	427.31	No	No
1497646	Permanent atrial fibrillation with RVR (HCC)	I48.2	427.31	No	No
320288	Persistent atrial fibrillation (HCC)	I48.1	427.31	No	Yes
1497626	Persistent atrial fibrillation with rapid ventricular response (HCC)	I48.1	427.31	No	Yes
1497645	Persistent atrial fibrillation with RVR (HCC)	I48.1	427.31	No	Yes

Select additional details:

Arrhythmia type: atrial fibrillation | atrial flutter | premature depolarization | re-entry ventricular arrhythmia | sick sinus syndrome

Atrial fibrillation type: chronic | paroxysmal | persistent | permanent

Atrial flutter type: typical | atypical

Premature depolarization type: atrial | junctional | ventricular

Persistent atrial fibrillation (HCC) [I48.1]

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ACR Select optimization

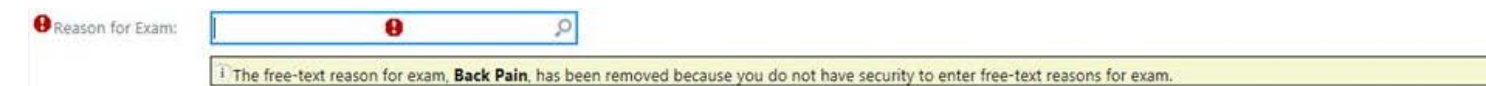
ACR Select is a clinical decision support (CDS) tool currently used by UnityPoint Health as part of our Epic platform. It will now be used to generate a Decision Support Number (DSN) needed for prior authorizations for HealthPartners patients. The following changes will take place to enhance the workflow:

Changes for all staff placing high dollar imaging orders:

- When ordering high-dollar imaging tests (CT, MRI and Nuclear Medicine), a discrete Reason for Exam will be required to sign the order for all users in all settings. Additional free text can be included as well.
- A Reason for Exam of "Indication Not Found - See Additional indications" will be available when a clinician is unable to find the correct Reason for the Exam. This Reason for Exam should only be used when the correct Reason for Exam cannot be found.

Changes for all ordering providers:

- The ACR Select BestPractice Advisory (BPA) will now fire for a test with an appropriateness score of 7 or greater if there is a higher scored test available.
- If a test scores ≤ 3 , providers will have the opportunity to document that they consulted with a radiologist.
- The BPA will fire regardless of a patient's insurance.
- Providers who have saved user order sets with preferences in MRI/NUC MED /CT imaging orders will need to review and resave. If providers do not update a default that they had specified in the old reason for exam free text box they will see a message that says "The free-text reason for exam has been removed because you do not have security to enter free-text reasons for exam."



Welcome



Lisa Schwiebert, MD
UnityPoint Clinic® Family
Medicine - Marion



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Make a 2017 Michael J. Daly, MD, Humanitarian Award nomination

In 1988, Mike Daly made his way to Cedar Rapids, where he practiced as a general surgeon until his retirement in 2007. Along the way, he became a friend to many, not just to his fellow physicians and his own staff, but to nurses, volunteers and patients. Mike was particularly devoted to teaching, with many Family Medicine residents having had the privilege of working and learning at his side.

To honor Mike, the Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency instituted the Michael J. Daly, MD, Humanitarian Award in 2011, conferring it annually since.

The award, *The Thistle*, will be presented at the graduation ceremony of the Cedar Rapids Family Medicine Residency in late June. The purpose of the award is to recognize a Cedar Rapids community physician who exhibits the kind of courage, compassion and love for life that Dr. Michael Daly himself exemplified.

The criteria is a physician practicing in the Cedar Rapids community, or in the broader community, who also in practice exemplifies the values of Dr. Michael Daly, whether through service to the local population or through volunteerism elsewhere, and, specifically in the areas of professional service and personal sacrifice and is committed, overall, to the greater good. Alternatively, a physician who once practiced in the Cedar Rapids community and who meets the above criteria by prior or current experience.

To make nomination, request a form from CRMEF or email Dr. Dónal Gordon at dgordon@crmef.org the name of the person and the reason you believe they should receive this award by Friday, May 26, 2017. You may also fax your nomination to his attention at (319) 297-2280. Feel free to include any other supporting documents, e.g. letters, newspaper articles, curriculum vitae.