

## DELAWARE HEALTHCARE PROFILES

# Innovating Home Care

**Beebe Healthcare's telemedicine offerings now include Hospital at Home—the first of its kind in Delaware—along with expanded services.**



## Hospital at Home Care:

- › Transportation home from the hospital
- › Delivery and set up of any necessary equipment, including IV medications
- › Computer tablet that allows patients to see and talk to their doctor or nurse from home
- › Daily visits from doctors or nurse practitioners in person or through the computer tablet
- › Two daily visits by a registered nurse
- › Support from social workers and physical therapists
- › Assistance in scheduling follow-up appointments

### Patients will be provided:

- › Computer tablet
- › Scale
- › Pulse oximeter
- › Blood pressure monitor
- › Thermometer

**T**here's no place like home. As healthcare providers, we want to get you feeling back to normal and back in the comfort of your home as soon as possible.

And now with Beebe Healthcare's Hospital at Home program—the first hospital in the state to offer the service—patients who meet the criteria and diagnosis can be treated for their medical condition in the comfort of their own home as a substitute for traditional inpatient hospital care.

These types of collaborative innovations are how Beebe is providing the best care in Sussex County. A multidisciplinary care team provides patients with a secure, personalized, and empathetic care plan for their needs.

Since the start of the program, patients have found being cared for at home to be a restful and convenient experience. Our team provides the same excellent care at home as you would receive in the hospital. This includes services such as IV medication, lab tests, physical therapy services, and oxygen therapy—all at no additional cost to the patient.

One thing the COVID-19 pandemic showed was the importance of telehealth services, especially for rural communities where a transportation barrier may exist. This program creates additional bed capacity for the hospital

for sicker patients and surgical patients requiring in-hospital care.

But the innovations do not stop in the hospital.

Beebe Medical Group continues to expand its telemedicine platform that was started in April 2020. In addition to seeing your primary care provider or specialist through a virtual appointment, Beebe's four walk-in care centers now offer online scheduling and virtual appointments. And our primary care team has partnered with Dover Behavioral Health to provide virtual appointments for mental health needs.

“Beebe Healthcare is working every day to create an integrated healthcare delivery system to provide Sussex County with advanced quality care,” says David A. Tam, M.D., MBA, FACHE, President and CEO of Beebe Healthcare. “Doctors from near and far are choosing to work at Beebe Healthcare because they rec-

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ognize our commitment to excellent care and the transformative work we are doing to support our growing community. Beebe is also proud to continue partnering with our local physician and provider partners in our region who provide outstanding care for the people of Sussex County. Together, we will create the great community health system our families deserve.”

To learn more about Beebe's Hospital at Home program, visit [beebehealthcare.org/services/hospital-medicine](https://beebehealthcare.org/services/hospital-medicine). Need a primary care provider? Call **302-645-3332**.

