

Referrals

Anyone can make a referral to the Day Hospital and we ensure that your family doctor is aware of the referral. A member of the Day Hospital team will contact you and arrange a time to meet to discuss your needs and begin a care plan.

The Day Hospital team collaborates with Alberta Health Services to offer a wide variety of services and programs. Through this partnership, clients and their families can receive the type of care that best meets their needs.

For referrals, please contact the Seniors Health One-line Referral (for Specialized Geriatric Services):
Telephone: 403-267-2991, Fax: 403-267-2994.

Hours, Costs and Transportation

- Day Hospital is open Monday through Friday and clients attend from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., usually two days a week.
- Transportation can be arranged for you throughout your Day Hospital treatment program.
- Your costs are limited to transportation and lunch, which can be selected daily from a menu.

Innovative Health Care

Carewest is a leading-edge health care organization that provides long-term care, rehabilitation and recovery services and community programs for adults of all ages.

As Calgary's largest care provider of its kind, Carewest operates nine sites and several community services aimed at helping people live more independent lives.

The Calgary Health Trust

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Day Hospital

at Carewest Dr. Vernon
Fanning Centre and
Carewest Glenmore Park



About Day Hospital

The Carewest Day Hospital provides a comprehensive blend of assessment and treatment for older adults:

- who are not managing well at home because of health problems;
- who may recently have been discharged from a hospital and require ongoing professional rehabilitation services; or
- whose quality of life may be diminished because of physical, mental or social health problems.

Our Aim

At Day Hospital, we aim to help you improve your functional ability and enhance your quality of life. We link with other community programs and services and also forward reports and recommendations to your family doctor and other care providers.

Day Hospital Services

Day Hospital services are designed to be short term. The average length of treatment is three to four months. An interdisciplinary team works with you and your family to identify and address your care needs.

Medical

The medical staff of the Day Hospital provide expertise in the areas of family medicine, geriatrics and psychiatry.

Nursing

Nursing services in the Day Hospital assist with a wide variety of health issues and concerns. These may include medication management, nutrition counseling, pain management, and incontinence assessment and management.

Social Work and Psychology

Recovering from an accident or a stroke, or dealing with the effects of chronic illness can be difficult. The Day Hospital social work and psychology services will help you and your family members with concerns you have or challenges you may be facing.

Rehabilitation

The Day Hospital rehabilitation services are wide and varied. Staff members provide expertise in the specialties of physical therapy, occupational therapy, and recreation therapy to help you attain the best possible level of independence.

Speech

Various conditions and illnesses can mean loss of speech, hearing or the ability to swallow. The Day Hospital speech language pathologist will help you improve and adapt to these changes.

Other Services

Dealing with Dementia

A program aimed at helping the primary caregiver and someone with significant cognitive impairment through education, counseling, guidance and links with community services.

Continence Clinic

A service to assess and manage urinary incontinence.

Focused Rehabilitation Clinic

Short-term focused rehabilitation services for seniors with complex needs, often related to long-standing health concerns.

Locations

Carewest Dr. Vernon
Fanning Centre

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Glenmore Park

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