

Specialized Services

One of the hallmarks of Medicalodges Independence is the specialized care we are able to provide our residents. While many nursing facilities offer only basic services, we are able to specialize in the following areas of care:

Palliative Care – Medicalodges Independence provides physical, emotional, and spiritual care for persons experiencing serious illness. Our multidisciplinary team of skilled professionals works directly with the physician to achieve the highest quality of life for the resident and their family.

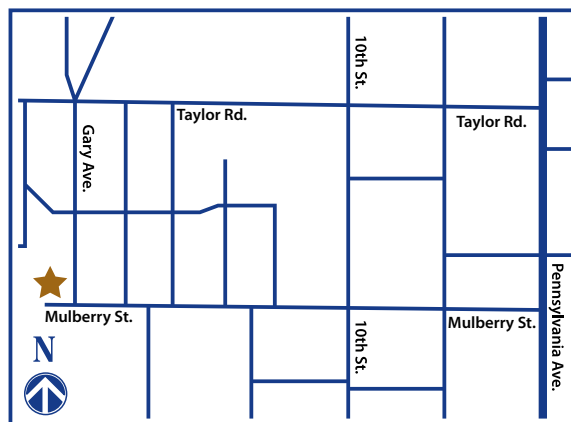
IV Therapy – Medicalodges Independence is equipped with highly trained professionals to provide appropriate IV therapy. This may include; continuation of short term antibiotics, extended antibiotic therapy or IV fluids to help aide in hydration.

Our Commitment

Medicalodges Independence believes in the highest attainable quality of care for our residents and friendly, attentive service. Our highly skilled, dedicated staff is here to serve with one goal in mind, to make each resident's stay with us a positive, life affirming experience. Medicalodges believes that the quality of life our residents enjoy is as important to them as the quality of care. Consequently, our valued employees know more than their jobs; they understand the importance of a kind word, a gentle touch, and the healing power of a smile. Compassion enhances our care everyday. At Medicalodges Independence, you will find professional, compassionate, and affordable care. That is our pledge. That is the Medicalodges commitment to you.



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"This facility welcomes all persons in need of its services and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability."



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☞ Welcome to Medicalodges Independence

Thank you for taking a moment to learn what Medicalodges Independence has to offer. Medicalodges Independence is a skilled nursing center serving the rehabilitation, short-term, and long-term care needs of the community. Our company was founded in 1961 by Mr. S.A. Hann in Coffeyville, Kansas, and our home office is still located there today. As a progressive provider of healthcare, Medicalodges, Inc. has over thirty health care operations in three Midwestern states and employs over 2000 people. Providing health care at various levels of need is the sole business of Medicalodges, Inc.

☞ Employee Ownership

In February 1998, one of the most significant events in the history of Medicalodges, Inc. took place. An agreement was reached by which the employees of Medicalodges bought the company and thus ensured the future of the company would be determined by the thousands of employees who make Medicalodges what it is today. Medicalodges was the first health care company in the United States to be 100% employee-owned and remains one of the largest employee-owned companies of any industry in the country.

Each and every one of the thousands of persons who entrust their health care needs to Medicalodges every year does so with employees who are also owners of the company. Thus, each employee has a deeply personal, vested interest in providing the highest level of quality care. We experience few staff turnovers which results in stability and more personalized care for the residents and clients. As an employee-owned company, any profits that are made are put back into the company, its care centers, resident care, and to retirement funds.

☞ What We Offer

Medicalodges Independence staffs a mix of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, and other health professionals to assist our residents in reaching their highest practical physical, emotional, and social levels.



☞ Skilled Nursing Care

Medicalodges Independence provides skilled nursing care and rehabilitation services for both short-term and long-term stays. Skilled nursing care provides a continuity of care for those who have had recent hospitalizations and have not fully recovered, as well as for those who have developed a need for extended care and supportive services. Our multi-disciplined approach of skilled nursing and rehabilitation enables many of our residents to return to their prior living arrangements. Some of the skilled services we offer are:

- ☞ Post Surgical Care
- ☞ Parenteral/IV Medications
- ☞ Wound Care
- ☞ Diabetes Management
- ☞ Oxygen/Respiratory Treatments
- ☞ Enteral Nutrition

☞ Rehabilitation Services

Therapy programs are developed for each qualified resident and implemented by licensed therapists and certified assistants. Based on the specific needs of each resident, a combination of occupational, physical, and speech/language therapy is utilized to allow each individual to obtain their desired goal and when possible, return to their prior level of function. Many of those who choose Medicalodges for their rehabilitation are able to return home following a brief stay.

☞ Restorative Therapy

Restorative therapy services are also available at Medicalodges Independence. This program assists residents to improve or maintain their range of motion, ambulation, mobility, and muscle tone. Restorative techniques benefit residents who have recently had therapy treatments as well as those who have stayed with us for some time and wish to enhance their physical well-being.

