

Chelsea Heart Failure Program



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*The right care,
at the right time,
in the right place.*



The Chelsea Heart Failure Program is designed for people with heart failure requiring a hospital stay. This program is directed by Michigan Medicine heart failure specialists and begins with inpatient care at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Hospital.

What you can expect **before admission:**

- If you are eligible, our team can arrange for you to be admitted directly to your hospital room at St. Joe's Chelsea so you can avoid the Michigan Medicine Emergency Department.
- We provide transportation to and from St. Joe's Chelsea at no cost to you.

What you can expect **in the hospital:**

- Michigan Medicine doctors and heart failure specialists provide expert care.
- Communication with your primary care doctor and heart doctor.
- Visits with heart failure doctors, nutritionists, and pharmacists.
- In most cases, private rooms are available in the relaxing environment of Chelsea, MI (15 minutes from Ann Arbor)!

What you can expect **after discharge:**

- Two visits with the Michigan Medicine Heart Failure Team the first 2 weeks after discharge.
 - These can be virtual or in-person at the CVC or a local clinic. If you are not comfortable with virtual visits, we can arrange a phone visit.
- Access to written and virtual education materials to learn about your disease.
- Our heart failure nurses will monitor your health after discharge and are available if you develop symptoms or need assistance with medications, labs, or anything else.

Check out more information at our website <https://www.umcvc.org/chelsea-heart>

Ask your provider about the Chelsea Heart Failure program today!