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BROADLAWNS MEDICAL CENTER IS A LEVEL III TRAUMA CENTER

NOTE: The following services are NOT offered by Broadlawns Medical Center

Emergent/Urgent or Inpatient Services:

- Cardiology
- Infectious Diseases
- Neurology/Neurosurgery

Please contact your nearest hospital or (per UIHC website):

- Referrals for acute transfers and admissions should be routed to the UIHC Transfer Center at 866.890.5969
- Requests for urgent/emergent consultations should be directed to the UIHC Integrated Call Center at 800.322.8442

Clinic Services:

- Allergy
- Gastroenterology
- Infectious Diseases
- Pulmonology
- **Rheumatology**
- **No Low Back Pain**
- No Cardiology Surgery = Cardiothoracic Surgery

Please refer your patient to UI Hospitals & Clinics directly, or contact the IowaCare Patient Access Center at UIHC if these services are required for your patient:
319.356.1000

Broadlawns does not have referral information for your patient at UIHC. Please contact UIHC directly.

THE FOLLOWING SERVICES HAVE TEMPORARILY CLOSED:

Oncology/Hematology Clinic



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Please consider for patients discharging from another hospital needing specialty care at Broadlawns: Due to the availability of the provider, frequency of the clinic, and current demand in certain clinics, **scheduling is made at the discretion of the provider in the clinic, regardless of the recommendations of another treating provider (inpatient, outpatient specialty, or primary care).** For example: home-going instructions stating “schedule patient to see cardiologist in 2 weeks” may be unrealistic for our Cardiology Clinic, which only operates once a week.

SERVICE	PROVIDED	NOT PROVIDED
INPATIENT CARE	Doctor to Doctor referral required to determine appropriateness of admission.	Specific information/records regarding the admission will be forwarded from the FQHC to BMC via fax
Internal Medicine	Hepatitis C: pre-referral hepatitis C viral load, genotype and ALT/AST required prior to approval by provider. All other general internal medicine referrals will require physician review and potentially provider to provider discussion. I-Med II Clinic also functions as a primary care clinic on a limited basis. This would require provider review and provider to provider discussion.	No Rheumatology/Rheumatologist Infectious Disease Provider Pulmonologist Allergist/Immunologist, Gastroenterologist HIV medicine



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Cardiology	Consultation services available once a week by board certified cardiologist. Includes diagnosis and treatments of cardiovascular disorders as well as interpretation only of cardiac stress testing, echocardiography, cardioversion. See Cardiology Guidelines Here	Cardiothoracic surgery Catherization Stent insertion Transvenous pacemaker placement Cardiac stress testing Echocardiography Cardioversion
Dental Services	Differential Diagnosis Consultations Acute dental pain management Acute dental infection Exodontia – uncomplicated / complicated within core privileges of the provider Limited Exodontia of impacted teeth Restorative dentistry Prosthetic dentistry Radiographic (X-Ray) interpretation Splinting of traumatically mobilized teeth	*Limited services provided under IowaCare Program



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Dental Services cont'd	Limited intraoral biopsies Administer anxiolysis Limited periodontal services Limited endodontic therapy (anterior teeth only) Incision and drainage of infections of an odontogenic origin Aveloplasty and Tori reductions	
Dermatology	<u>Monthly clinic</u> by board certified dermatologist with performance of standard diagnostic and therapeutic procedures such as: skin and nail biopsy, skin testing, cryotherapy and sclerotherapy.	MOHS Laser therapy
Dermatology Procedures	<u>Procedures only</u> Biopsies Excisions Destructions	Dermatological Conditions, any and all Cosmetic Dermatology



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Ear, Nose, Throat	<u>Once weekly</u> clinic including non-surgical and surgical treatment of disorders affecting the neck, ears, nose and throat, facial skeleton and respiratory and upper alimentary systems.	Laser treatment of the skin Posterior and middle fossa microsurgery Mediastinoscopy
Endocrinology	<u>½ day clinic session twice a month</u> Diagnosis and treatment of endocrine gland disorders (thyroid, adrenal); metabolic and nutritional disorders, diabetes, pituitary diseases, menstrual and sexual problems.	
General Surgery	BMI must be <30 Endoscopy Diagnostic/Therapeutic: Colonoscopy EGD PEG Nonvariceal hemostasis	Bariatric Surgery/Pediatric Surgery Bronchoscopy Thoracic surgery Diagnostic and Therapeutic ERCP Splenectomy Adrenalectomy



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General Surgery cont'd	Esophageal dilation Basic and advanced laparoscopic surgery: appendectomy, cholecystectomy, hernia repair, intestinal resection and intestinal obstruction Biopsies of: Breast, Sentinel Lymph Node Mastectomy Thyroidectomy Parathyroidectomy Colorectal surgery	Radical Neck dissection Esophagectomy, Gastrectomy Excision of esophageal diverticula Lung resection partial or total Thoracoscopy Hepatic Resection Pancreatectomy Whipple Antireflux Vascular Surgery
Gynecology	Non-surgical and surgical treatment of Injuries, Illness and disorders of the female reproductive and genitourinary systems; and non-surgical treatment of the mammary glands. Includes: laparoscopic procedures, intra-operative repair of minor bowel or bladder injuries and appendectomy. See Guidelines for Gynecology Here	Laparoscopic bladder suspension



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Imaging Procedures	CT or Ultrasound Guided Biopsies of Lung, Liver, Kidney, Lymph Node, or Soft Tissue Mass. CT or Ultrasound Guided Paracentesis or Thoracentesis. Ultrasound guided Thyroid Biopsy. Stereotactic or Ultrasound Guided Breast Biopsy. See Guidelines for Imaging Procedures Here	Coming soon: Accepting non-emergent/urgent referrals June 1, 2012. Until then, if you have any questions about this, contact Mary, Julie, or Lucinda at the Care Coordination Center 515.282.2882.
Neurology	Epilepsy, Migraine, M.S., Neuropathy, Weakness, Narcolepsy, Spells, Parkinson's, Tremor, Myasthenia Gravis, Trigeminal Neuralgia. Patients can be directly scheduled for EEG, EMG/NC, and VNS adjustment. An initial evaluation is required prior to Botox treatment or Video-EEG. See Neurology Guidelines Here	Neck or back pain Syncope Treatment for chronic pain Fibromyalgia

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Nephrology	Inpatient consultation only via Internal Medicine Including: Acute inpatient only hemodialysis; hemodialysis catheter for vascular access placement and maintenance (femoral, subclavian, internal jugular)	No outpatient hemodialysis No chronic hemodialysis
Obstetrics	Treatment of female patients of all ages in any condition of pregnancy Includes: cesarean sections, resuscitation of infants, amniocentesis, use of forceps and vacuum extractors and all other procedures related to normal and complicated delivery	
Ophthalmology	Ocular management of chronic disease Excision of Chalazion Telephone Consult for Ocular Emergencies/Traumas	Surgical Interventions Blepharoplasty Ectropion/entropion repair Enucleation Orbital procedures



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Ophthalmology cont'd		Eyelid repair with tarsal plate involvement Plastic and cosmetic procedures of the eyelid Electrodiagnostic testing Ophthalmic ultrasonography
Orthopedics	Surgery-based clinic, centered on surgical evaluation of orthopedic conditions. Total knee replacements Core orthopedic treatment of conditions, illnesses and injuries of the musculoskeletal system See Guidelines for Orthopedic Clinic Here	NO SPINE SURGERY/FUSION Growth disturbances: growth arrest, epiphysiodesis, stapling of growth plates' bone shortening or lengthening procedures Total hip replacements Major cancer procedures involving major proximal amputations (forequarter /hindquarter) or extensive tumor resections Scoliosis surgery Carpal Tunnel Surgery Gamer's Thumb Skier's thumb



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Pain Management	Back and neck pain, including herniated discs, spinal stenosis, tumors and fibrositis Chronic abdominal pain and pelvic pain Complex regional pain syndrome (also known as reflex sympathetic dystrophy or RSD) Muscle and joint pain Disorders of the nervous system, including shingles and trigeminal neuralgia (facial pain) Pain associated with AIDS Cancer pain Intractable spasticity associated with multiple sclerosis or spinal cord injuries Pain associated with osteoporosis and vertebral compression fractures Sickle Cell Anemia See Guidelines for Pain Management Clinic Here	Prospective patients will be screened for appropriateness of referral as per the following guidelines: Unresolved pain for at least 6 months Appropriate specialty services evaluation for their disease, i.e., orthopedics, radiology, rheumatology. Psychological evaluation confirms need for behavioral medicine intervention in order to improve their pain/disability status. Physical therapy evaluation determining [physical deficits in one or more of the following areas: range of motion; strength; material handling capacity; Posture; aerobic capacity; endurance Capable of independent ambulation Patient is willing to accept the philosophy of the Pain Management program and signs the relationship contract. Spinal Facet Blocks Epidural Steroid Injections



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Physical Therapy	Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy offered	Inpatient Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery	<u>Limited to consultation only.</u> Provider is private practitioner who will evaluate patients on a case by case basis	
Podiatry(Foot & Ankle)	<u>Displaced Foot Fractures</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forefoot • Metatarsal • Calcaneal • Talus Ankle Fractures Delayed union fractures Non-union fractures Charcot disease	Non-Displaced Foot Fractures Foot and Ankle Strains or Sprains Acute Heel Pain Acute Tendonitis Screening foot exams Toenail treatment including onychomycosis Callus removal Veruccae removal Ingrown nail treatment Athlete's foot



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Podiatry(Foot & Ankle) cont'd	Tendon ruptures Recalcitrant/chronic ankle pain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe degenerative joint disease Recalcitrant/chronic heel pain, foot pain, tendonitis <u>Lower Extremity (Below the Knee) Wound Care</u> Diabetic foot ulcers Venous stasis ulcers See Foot & Ankle Clinic Guidelines Here	Congenital or acquired foot deformities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bunions Hammertoes Flatfoot Cavus foot Neuromas Arch supports Foot and Ankle Bracing
Urology	<u>Limited Clinic 6 days per month</u> Diagnosis and treatment of illness, injuries, and disorders of the genitourinary system including: Diagnostic and therapeutic cystoscopy Cysto, stent placement JJ/Gibbons Insert catheter, temp, Foley Circumcision, all ages	



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Urology cont'd	Cysto, retrograde, ureteral intubation Cysto, TURBT, small, medium, large Cysto, stent removal and replacement Cysto with bladder biopsy Cysto with internal urethrotomy Cysto with stone manip without removal Cystorrhaphy, suture bladder wound Cystorrhaphy complicated Cysto, ureteroscopy, Lithotripsy Cysto with removal of calculus Cysto with clot evac Cysto, irrigation, evac clots Electrodessication HPV penis Scrotal abscess Excision urethral caruncle Excision spermatocele Excision hydrocele Exploration of undescended testes Exploration, scrotal	



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Frequently Asked Questions About Broadlawns Medical Center and the Medical Home

What is Primary Care?

As defined by American Academy of Family Physicians and adopted by Iowa Administrative Code for IowaCare and Iowa Code for Medical Homes:

Primary care is that care provided by **providers** specifically trained for and skilled in comprehensive first contact and continuing care for persons with any undiagnosed sign, symptom, or health concern (the "undifferentiated" patient) not limited by problem origin (biological, behavioral, or social), organ system, or diagnosis.

Primary care includes health promotion, disease prevention, health maintenance, counseling, patient education, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses in a variety of health care settings (e.g., office, inpatient, critical care, long-term care, home care, day care, etc.). Primary care is performed and managed by a personal physician often collaborating with other health professionals, and utilizing consultation or referral as appropriate.

Primary care provides patient advocacy in the health care system to accomplish cost-effective care by coordination of health care services. Primary care promotes effective communication with patients and encourages the role of the patient as a partner in health care.



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If you live in counties surrounding Polk County, Broadlawns serves as your Primary Care Provider and Medical Home. If you live in other counties, further from Polk County, an FQHC serves as your Primary Care Provider. If you are assigned to a Medical Home as your Primary Care Provider through IowaCare, you are required to seek care there for Primary Care services.

What is Secondary Care?

As adopted by Johns Hopkins Medicine, Secondary Care is also known as Specialty Care. The definition of Broad Specialty Care: Specialized health care provided by physicians whose training focused primarily in a specific field, such as neurology, cardiology, rheumatology, dermatology, oncology, orthopedics, ophthalmology, and other specialized fields.

Your Primary Care Provider may refer you to Specialty or Secondary Care at Broadlawns should he or she feels you need this care. It may take several weeks to months before you can be seen by a specialist. If you have a question on the status of your referral, please call the clinic that referred you. The Care Coordination Center will not be providing status updates to individual patients who call.

What if something is NOT listed?



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Please do not assume that we can provide that service. There are many subspecialties within a specialty and many services within a specialty. Please refrain from sending a referral for your patient until you have confirmed this service is offered at Broadlawns.

What about the Broadlawns Website?

The "General" Broadlawns website is intended for Polk County consumers and has also not been updated as quickly as our "IowaCare" section. We have spent much time and resources ensuring you know what services we offer through our "IowaCare" section and ask that you refer to that, and that alone, when referring your patient.