

LARIMER COUNTY EMPLOYEES

ORIGIN HEALTHCARE: HOSPITAL LEVEL CARE AT HOME BENEFIT

1. Who is Origin Healthcare?
 - We are a team of medical professionals (physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, EMTs and paramedics) who have decades of experience caring for patients.

2. What services does Origin Healthcare provide?
 - In home **hospital level care** for patients with eligible medical diagnoses (such as infections needing IV antibiotics, Congestive Heart Failure, COPD, dehydration, and others)
 - In home **COVID related services**
 1. Testing, evaluation, and treatment
 2. Monoclonal antibody infusions

3. Where does Origin Healthcare provide these services?
 - We come to your home. We've eliminated the challenges of finding transportation or waiting in Emergency Department or Urgent Care to be evaluated or admitted.

4. Is it safe to receive hospital level care at home?
 - Yes, many countries have been providing hospital care at home for decades.
 - Here in the U.S., institutions such as John Hopkins, Mt. Sinai, and the Brigham have demonstrated that quality and safety are much better when care is provided at home.

5. What does home based hospital care from Origin Healthcare look like?
 - We send a nurse and a nurse practitioner to your home.
 - The team will perform a history, examination, and may recommend testing such as labs and radiology studies.
 - i. Some labs will be performed in the home, others may require us taking a sample to the laboratory for results. We have partnered with mobile radiology teams to provide in home Xray, ultrasounds, EKGs, and Echocardiograms.
 - We will initiate and necessary treatments. This may include:
 - i. IV medications, including IV antibiotics
 - ii. IV fluids
 - iii. Respiratory treatments, wound care
 - iv. Oral medications
 - We may also order services from contracted agencies including:
 - i. Physical, occupational therapy
 - ii. Medical equipment
 - We provide you with technology including a watch that obtains your vitals signs and an electronic tablet for you to communicate with Origin Healthcare.





- Our medical team will be in your home at least once a day and you will have an additional telehealth visit from our physician daily
 - We are available 24 hours a day to respond to any questions or concerns you may have.
6. What are the other benefits of receiving care at home?
- We know that many factors impact your health, so we also perform evaluations to ensure that you have access and support to obtain food, transportation, and assistance with any other environmental challenges you may be encountering.
 - We ensure your family and caregivers are involved in your care by inviting them to be present during our visits, including providing them with the link to your physician video visits.
 - You can remain surrounded by your loved ones and your pets while you are healing.
7. How do I access your services?
- For hospital level care in your home, we request that a clinician (either your primary care provider, specialist, Emergency department or Urgent care clinician, or home health nurse) evaluate you first to determine that you are appropriate to receive hospital services at home. These clinicians can then contact Origin Healthcare to make the referral for your admission
 - For COVID related services a patient, family member or another clinician can contact us directly to request we come to your home to evaluate you and provide treatment.
 - **Call 888-777-2718**

