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Cardiology Services

Heart disease is the #1 cause of death in the United States. HealthNet has been focusing on incorporating preventative care, monitoring and advocating for patients' heart health.



Why it matters in Rock County?

- Chronic diseases, such as Heart Disease, is one of the top health concerns in Rock County according to the 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment.
- Heart disease and hypertension were the top reasons individuals visited hospitals in Rock County in 2019.

HealthNet patients receive a full range of cardiology services at our medical clinic. Currently, a volunteer cardiologist provides full physical cardiac exams and has the ability to interpret an EKG machine while at HealthNet.

Hypertensive patients at HealthNet receive self-monitoring blood pressure kits. Our patients are instructed how to use the machines, log their results, and share those results with their provider. Since the implementation of these SMBP kits, there has been an 8% increase in the number of patients with normal-ranged blood pressures. Through these efforts, currently 78.5% of patients have controlled hypertension.

Staff and volunteers further monitor heart health for all HealthNet patients by checking dental clinic patients' blood pressure. They provide referrals for cardiology services when necessary to our medical clinic. Relocating to 113 S. Franklin Street will allow both the medical and dental clinics to exist under one roof which will streamline this referral process and better accommodate hypertensive HealthNet patients.