

Diabetes Care

One-third of HealthNet medical patients have diabetes. Patients have access to insulin and other lifesaving medications at no cost to them through HealthNet.



Why it matters in Rock County?

- 12% of Rock County residents have diabetes, compared to 10% for the state of Wisconsin.
- 1 in 4 patients with diabetes in Wisconsin use less insulin than prescribed due to its' high cost.
- People with diagnosed diabetes, on average, have medical expenditures approximately 2.3 times higher than those without diabetes.

The growing number of residents with diabetes is increasing in the Rock County community. However, HealthNet finds success in meeting the needs associated with diabetes diagnoses through comprehensive diabetes case management.

Over 41% of HealthNet's diabetic patients have healthy blood sugar levels, measured with hbA1C testing, after receiving care from HealthNet. This is because through inclusive case management, patients receive free insulin and medications, specialized food plans, sponsored gym passes established with the YMCA and educational materials to support healthy habits.

Expanding services and space at 113 S. Franklin St. will allow these services to grow and continue to meet the increasing community need. This will be especially crucial to keep up with the demand of scheduled appointments with HealthNet's diabetes educator.