

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

DePaul Health Care

DePaul Drive, Bridgeton, Missouri 63044

SSM DePaul Health Center is a full-service Catholic hospital and a member of SSM Health Care-St. Louis, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Mary. Opened in 1828, SSM DePaul was the first hospital west of the Mississippi River and the oldest continuously existing business in St. Louis. DePaul Health Center has 472 licensed beds and serves patients from across the St. Louis metropolitan area.

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

House wide on a consult (call) basis for palliative care patients and anyone asking for HT. Calls for a consult can be from all staff, patients or their family. Brochure is available house wide.

Contact for HT Services:

Palliative Care - HT office 314-334-7564

Patients are introduced to HT within 24 hours of request. This service is free of charge for inpatients.

Can Patients Request HealingTouch: Yes

Doctor Referral: Yes

Physician Order Required: No

Billing for HT:

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: CHTP

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: Yes

When was HT Implemented and How?

From 1998-2000 Healing Touch was offered on the oncology unit by HT volunteers. At the end of 2000 Healing Touch was part of the Palliative care program (house wide).

Currently DePaul Health Care has three nurses that are employed part time to provide Healing Touch services.

Is There Marketing for HT Services:

Other CAM Therapies Available: Massage, Aromatherapy, Imagery