

Welcome

What can you expect during the first hours and days of your stay at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King.

Coming to live at a nursing facility is a new experience for most people and their families. Because of this, there are many questions. This handout is meant to give you a preview of some of the activities that occur on the nursing unit at admission, during your first few days, and within the first two weeks of your stay. The first couple of weeks are often a busy time as we get to know one another. Following is a list of the things you can expect.

First day

Welcome! A staff member will be unloading your belongings and getting your room set up while you complete your paper work in Stordock Hall. Staff will show you your room and tell you about the unit.

Nursing staff will talk with you to start getting to know you better. The Social Worker may visit with you also.

Nursing staff will take your vital signs (BP, pulse, etc.) each shift for at least 3 days, and obtain your height and weight. You will be offered a bath and nursing staff will identify any skin issues or concerns with you.

All members at WVHK have a locked drawer in their room. The resident counselor will give you a key for this drawer.

First few days

Staff will continue to visit with you and orient you to WVHK.

You will have a physician exam within your first couple of days at WVHK.

You may be visited by the a Social Worker and Activity staff as well as the Dietician.

Nursing staff will continue to complete assessments to get to know you better. They will ask you about pain, sleep, and other quality of life issues.

First week

Staff will continue to complete some assessments and complete paperwork with you.

You should feel free to ask any questions you may have at any time during your stay at WVHK.

A visit with the Dentist and Optometrist will be scheduled.

Therapy assessment: If ordered by your doctor, Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy appointments will be scheduled.

Medical services you may have: electrocardiogram, blood tests, TB skin test, chest X-ray.

Your Social Worker will meet with you to complete assessments and advance directive paperwork with you.



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If there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable, please do not hesitate to ask!