**Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation Follow-Up Program**

**What is the Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation Follow-Up Program?**
The Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation Follow-Up Program provides an appointment with a doctor who specializes in recovery of function after a stroke or other neurological event. This doctor is called a physiatrist. The appointment would occur 2-4 weeks following your hospitalization or subacute stay. The physiatrist will evaluate you to determine if there are any new or worsening problems that could benefit from treatment to improve function and quality of life after your stroke or other neurological event. If needed, a physical therapist, occupational therapist and speech therapist will be available for evaluation.

**Why should I attend the Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation Follow-Up Program?**
Many people who have had a stroke or other neurological event notice functional problems that might begin several weeks or months after they are discharged to home. This can lead to other complications such as:
- skin breakdown
- muscle stiffening or weakness
- incontinence
- difficulty moving
- decline in independence
- depression

The Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation Follow-Up Program creates a system to treat these problems.

You decide, together with the physiatrist, when and how often you need to return to prevent complications.

**How do I register for the program?**
In most cases, a coordinator will visit with you, explain the program and schedule an initial appointment. About a week before the appointment, a reminder call will occur. You will be asked some questions about how things are going at home to help us determine what the physiatrist should focus on during your appointment. If you have not been visited by a coordinator but would like more information, please call our receptionist at (414) 649-7709.

**Where is the program held?**
The program takes place at Aurora St. Luke’s Medical Center in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department. This is located at:

2901 W. Kinnickinnic River Parkway, Suite 106

We suggest you use valet parking or the west parking structure.

**For more information**
Contact our Stroke and Neuro Rehabilitation Follow-Up Program receptionist at (414) 649-7709 if you have any additional questions.