

**Phone Numbers:**

Main Hospital Number (307)778-7550

Emergency Room ext. 7555

Travel ext. 7552

C-Ward ext. 7202

ICU ext. 7138

Pharmacy ext. 7424

Surgery/Recovery ext. 7216

X-Ray ext. 7319

Police ext. 7777

Chaplain ext. 7377

You may dial the operator "0", for any other needed phone numbers that are not listed here.

**Hospital Directory****Basement**

X-Ray, CT Scan, Nuclear Medicine, Prosthetics

**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**

Pharmacy, Emergency Room, Physical/Occupational Therapy, Extended Care Unit, Cardiopulmonary, Gift Shop, Canteen, Vending Machines, VA Police, and Chapel

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

ICU, Surgery, Mental Health, Chaplain Service, and Library

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

C-Ward, Lodging

**Lodging**

Lodging is provided on a first come first serve basis to qualified Veterans starting at 3:00pm. Patients with drivers must have a reason to have a driver (examples: medication, surgery, or unable to drive due to medical condition.) To be eligible for lodging you must live **50 miles or more** from the VA, have an appointment at 10:00am or earlier, have an appointment after 4:00pm, but it is running later than expected, or there are bad road conditions, or have a qualifying surgical procedure early next day, or a follow up the next day.

**If lodging is not available, the Veteran must be prepared to pay for lodging at his or her own expense. Lodging is NOT provided during Cheyenne Frontier Days which begins the last full week of July.**

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center offers a program called Home Away From Home that offers lodging for individuals who have a valid need for their service. This program runs on donations from \$30-\$40. The Cheyenne VA **DOES NOT** pay for this lodging. Day # (307)633-7061 Night# (307)633-7212

**VA**



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# Lodging Program

Cheyenne VA  
Medical Center

**Welcome** to the Lodging Program at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Cheyenne. The hospital provides lodging for Veterans who travel long distances for medical treatment. Patients who have outpatient tests, procedures, or surgeries, and live too far to commute, may request free lodging overnight.

The lodging rooms are on the third floor of the hospital. Each bed has its own television and phone. Extra bed linens, towels, washcloths, and pajamas are located on the blue linen carts in the hall right outside the rooms, for assistance please ask the ward nurses.

#### **What You Need to Bring:**

- Your current medications so you can continue to take them.
- If you are on oxygen at home you will need to bring your own portable tank. Once you are in your room, let the nurses know and they will hook you up to the oxygen in the room.
- Any personal items you may need, such as shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, etc. Please bring money to cover personal expenses. Money can be deposited with the cashier in the main lobby on the first floor.

Please bring your own alarm clock so that you will be able to get up in time for your appointments.

#### **If You Need Medical Care:**

If an emergency arises push the nurse call-light for assistance. Otherwise patients will need to go to the Emergency Room for urgent medical care.

#### **Meals:**

If you are traveling to Denver for an appointment and wish to receive a sack meal you must report to Nutrition & Food Service, **Second Floor, Room C2-94 at 6:30 a.m.**

Meals will be provided in the Nutrition & Food Service dining room. The dining room is located on the **Second Floor, Room C2-94**. Check in with the secretary who is located in the second door on the right as you enter Nutrition & Food Service.

Please report to Nutrition & Food Services at the following times:

**Breakfast: 7:15-7:30am & 8:00-9:00 am**

**Lunch: 11:15am – 12:30pm**

**Dinner: 5:00 – 6:15pm**

**If you are scheduled for tests the following will be essential:**

#### **Ambulatory Surgery:**

- **Do Not** eat or drink after Midnight.
- If you leave the lodger room within 2 hours prior to the procedure please notify the PACU Nurse at ext. 7216.

**Colonoscopy:** Clear liquid supper with no red liquid (cranberry juice) and no breakfast.

**Flexible Sigmoidoscopy:** Full liquid supper and no breakfast.

**Radiology Exam:** Regular supper and no breakfast.

#### **Cautions:**

- You need to be able to take care of yourself.
- No smoking is allowed inside the hospital building. There is a smoking shack located in the front of the building across from the main entrance.
- Alcohol, weapons, and illegal substances are prohibited on VA Medical Center grounds.
- The VA Medical Center is not responsible for funds, valuables, or clothing.
- Disruptive behavior will result in loss of the use of lodging facilities.