

Michigan State University

Department of Internal Medicine

Congestive Heart Failure Bridge Clinic

We were happy to care for you in the Congestive Heart Failure Bridge clinic at Michigan State University. You should not receive a bill for the physician services provided today by the Bridge Clinic. If you do receive a bill for the physician services for this visit please call 432-3390, and mention you are calling concerning a CHF Bridge clinic bill.

However, if the doctors ordered medications or any tests you will very likely receive a bill for these services and you will be responsible for paying it.

The goal of this clinic visit was to:

- “Bridge”, the care you received in the hospital to your usual primary care or heart doctor
- Make sure that you were seen within 7 days of discharge from Sparrow Hospital
- To assure that you are progressing well relative to your heart failure

After today’s visit, we will communicate with your usual primary care doctor and/or heart doctor and make sure you leave with a plan of action concerning your care. We will also do our best to make sure you have follow-up arranged with your usual doctor after being seen in this clinic, usually within two weeks of this appointment. If you do not have a regular primary care doctor we can refer you to the county health clinic or other sources of care for patients without insurance.

If you do not have a regular primary care doctor and would like to establish care at MSU, we can help make arrangements for you to be seen in our primary care clinic. The primary care clinic does charge patients and you would be responsible for all of the associated charges, co-pays etc that are common to most medical clinics.

Clinics in the Lansing area that care for patients without insurance

Care Free Medical & Dental

5135 S. Pennsylvania

Lansing, MI 48911

Phone: 517-887-5922

Website: www.carefreemedical.com

Cristo Rey

1717 N. High St.

Lansing, MI 48906

Phone: 517-372-4700

Website: www.cristo-rey.org