

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

Abbott Northwestern Hospital

800 E. 28th St., Minneapolis, MN 55407-3799

Abbott Northwestern Hospital is the largest not-for-profit hospital in the Twin Cities area. Each year, the hospital provides comprehensive health care for more than 200,000 patients and their families from the Twin Cities area and throughout the Upper Midwest. More than 5,000 employees, 1,600 physicians and 550 volunteers work as a team for the benefit of each patient served.

Type of Facility: Hospital

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

Offered to all patients, helps with pain, anxiety, stress, nausea and insomnia

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Can Patients Request HealingTouch: Yes Referral made to us by patient, nurse, family, chaplain, social worker

Physician Referral: Yes

Physician Order Required: No

Billing for HT: No Inpatient is not billed for, outpatient is fee for service

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: Level 3

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: Not specifically for healing touch, addresses all the CAM therapies we have. For the HT volunteer program there are specific policies and procedures.

When was HT Implemented and How? Started in 2003. One of many alternative therapies offered by the Institute for Health and Healing, inpatient and outpatient.

Is There Marketing for HT Services: Yes Classes offered in the outpatient setting

Other CAM Therapies Available: Massage, Acupressure, Acupuncture, Aromatherapy, Holistic Nursing, Guided Imagery, Korean Hand Therapy, Reflexology, Reiki, Relaxation Response, Therapeutic Touch