

Healing Touch Healthcare Facility Profile

Yuma Regional Medical Center

2400 S. Avenue A, Yuma, AZ 85364

Yuma Regional Medical Center is truly a case of state-of-the-art technology coupled with a compassionate caring environment.

Our 333-bed, Joint Commission accredited acute care facility provides medical resources for the warm and friendly community of Yuma, as well as surrounding communities. YRMC offers modern facilities, including a Women and Children Services Center featuring comfortable, private single-room birthing; a Level 2 EQ neonatal ICU; and a Pediatric/Women's unit. The Cardiopulmonary Care unit provides the latest in cardiac catheterization. A Cancer Center and a free-standing Outpatient Surgery Center also are part of our campus.

About 2,000 employees and more than 250 physicians join to create a health center unparalleled for a city the size of Yuma.

Type of Facility: Hospital

How Healing Touch is currently being used in your facility:

We began offering HT classes in 1997/98 through the Educational Services Departments apart of CE's for nurses. Since that time we have gained 6 HT practitioners for the Yuma community. Three of those HT Practitioners work here at the hospital. The Staff Chaplains are also trained with at least Level 1 skills.

Currently, integrative therapies are grouped within the Department of Spiritual Care and Patient Advocacy. As a part of my job as Patient Advocate, I coordinate/develop access to integrative therapies such as HT and Guided Imagery. The Palliative Care Team often makes a referral for one of those treatments. Nurses can also ask for a referral for their patients, patients can request a treatment and physicians can and sometimes do write an order for HT for pain management.

There are 2 staff nurses who offer HT to their patients when time allows. All treatments are charted in our medical record documentation call a Care Trac. If a physician writes an order for an HT treatment then I will also document in the physician progress note after I have given the treatment.

Staff also may ask for a treatment by calling the Spiritual Care Department.

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Also as a part of what I do, I see out patients for HT treatments. We ask for a donation to the YRMC Foundation in the name of the Department of Spiritual Care and Patient Advocacy for the Healing Touch Program. Suggested donations are \$50-\$60 for an hour treatment

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Can Patients Request HealingTouch: Yes

Physician Referral: Yes

Physician Order Required: No

Billing for HT: No

Minimum Healing Touch Skill Level: Level 1

Healing Touch Policy and Procedure in Place: We are working on our policy for HT. I am certain that it will say that our employees who do HT need to have a Level 1 class documented in their education record, as a minimum. We will probably develop a competency that the individual will need to have checked off by myself or another of our employees who is an HT Practitioner before they get a green light to provide the service and document it etc.

When was HT Implemented and How? See above

Is There Marketing for HT Services: Yes We are revising the information provided to patients. We will also be putting the Introduction to Healing Touch DVD program on our Patient Education channel.(this was done with the consent of the Healing Touch Program) The nurse can then refer the patient to the channel for some information before requesting a time for the HT practitioner to visit the patient.

Other CAM Therapies Available: Imagery, Therapeutic Touch

