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Tri-State Ambulance making flu shot house calls

It is important to get a flu shot, however, not everyone has the ability to travel to a flu shot clinic. That's Tri-State Ambulance, in partnership with Gundersen Lutheran will be offering the first ever mobile flu shot clinic in the area.

"For members of our community in need of a flu shot, but without the capability of getting to a vaccine clinic, Tri-State Ambulance paramedics will bring the flu vaccine to them," says Matt Zavadsky, MS-HSA, director, Tri-State Ambulance. "Our goal is to promote community health in the La Crosse area and this is an important step."

Specially trained at Gundersen Lutheran, Tri-State Ambulance paramedics will vaccinate patients right in their home. "We'll need about a two-hour window for appointments," adds Zavadsky. "On-call ambulance personnel will make the house calls to give the vaccinations between ambulance calls."

If the patient has insurance, the insurance company will be appropriately billed, otherwise, the cost of the program is \$20 through Tri-State Ambulance and Gundersen Lutheran. For individuals who would like to schedule a flu vaccine at home, call Tri-State Ambulance Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (608) 784-8827. Tri-State Ambulance is a wholly owned subsidiary of Gundersen Lutheran.

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