

## Paying for Care

### Insurance

UGL participates with Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid HMO's such as Upper Peninsula Health Plan (UPHP), Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Tricare and many other insurance programs. UGL will courtesy bill for all commercial insurances. Please bring your insurance card to your appointment.

### Payment for Services

Co-pays, deductibles and services not covered by insurance plans are due on the day of service.

### Discounted Rates

Reduced fees for UGL services not covered by insurance are available through our sliding fee program for qualified individuals. This program can significantly reduce the cost of your office visits.

### Prescriptions

Prescriptions may be available at a discounted rate for qualified individuals.

### Financial Services/Billing Questions

Free financial counseling and screening for payment assistance programs are provided to all patients requesting assistance. A financial counselor is available to answer questions about insurance coverage or discuss payment options.

For additional information or questions, a financial counselor can be reached in Iron, Marquette or Menominee Counties at 906-346-9275 or in Houghton, Keweenaw or Ontonagon Counties at 906-483-1177.

### Health Insurance Application Support

UGL provides education and assistance to individuals seeking health coverage options. For more information in Marquette or Menominee Counties call 906-372-3220. In Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw or Ontonagon Counties call 906-483-1898.

## After Hours Services

A provider is on call for the clinics after hours, on weekends and during holidays.

For urgent after hours needs in Marquette or Menominee Counties, call 906-449-3000. In Houghton, Keweenaw, Iron or Ontonagon Counties, call 906-483-1000.

In an emergency, go to your local emergency room or dial 911.

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## U.P. CRISIS LINE

Call 906-482-4357 or 1-800-562-7622

Text 906-35NEEDS (63337)

Live Chat: [www.dialhelp.org](http://www.dialhelp.org)

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### Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center

506 Campus Drive  
Hancock, MI 49930  
(906) 483-1705

[www.uglhealth.org](http://www.uglhealth.org)

*Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center (UGL) is a Federally Qualified Health Center and is a Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Deemed Facility.*

*UGL receives funding from The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and has Federal Public Health Service deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims for itself and its covered individuals.*

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# Dental Services



**Providing exceptional health care services for all people in the Upper Great Lakes region regardless of their ability to pay.**

# Providing Exceptional Dental Care

## Oral Health Care

Oral health care is an essential part of Upper Great Lakes Family Health Center's (UGL) mission to provide exceptional health care services to all people in the Upper Great Lakes region regardless their ability to pay.

According to National Network for Health Access (NNOHA), research has clearly shown that oral health must be an important part of providing "total body health." Oral disease increases an individual's risk for heart disease, stroke and affects unborn children. In addition, studies have shown a relationship exists between diabetes and periodontal disease. Oral diseases remain the most common cause of bacterial infection and are typically easy to prevent and manage.



### Oral Health in Children

Developing healthy dental habits is important to the overall health of children. The American Academy of Pediatrics reports tooth decay is the most common chronic children's disease. A child's primary care provider can help parents understand the importance of good oral health. As soon as a child's first tooth appears, parents should speak to their child's primary care provider about fluoride varnishes. It is recommended that by age 1, children should visit a dentist for their first dental check up and continue to see a dentist on a regular basis.

### Oral Health in Adults

All adults, including pregnant women, should receive regular dental check-ups which include oral cancer screenings. Check-ups help detect early signs of oral health issues which can then be treated to prevent further damage and in some cases reverse the problem.

Regular dental visits can stop tooth decay and prevent oral diseases from getting worse.

## Services Provided

- Exams
- X-Rays
- Cleanings
- Fluoride Varnishes
- Sealants
- Fillings
- Crowns
- Tooth Extractions
- Dentures
- Emergency Care\*

**\*Emergency care available on a limited basis**

## Service Locations

### Calumet Family Health Center

56720 Calumet Avenue  
Calumet, MI 49913  
906-483-1177

### Ice Lake Family Health Center

1500 West Ice Lake Road  
Iron River, MI 49935  
906-265-5378

### Sawyer Family Health Center

301 Explorer Street  
Gwinn, MI 49841  
906-346-4924

### Appointment "No Show" Policy

If you are unable to keep an appointment, please notify us as soon as possible. This allows us to serve other patients.

