**Equipment and home care options after your surgery**

**How to get a Front Wheeled Walker Before Your Surgery**

Getting a walker before your surgery can help to streamline your hospital discharge. If you are unable to get your walker before surgery, the case manager can assist you while you are in the hospital.

1. Call your surgeons office to request a prescription for a **Front Wheeled Walker.**
2. Your surgeon’s office can send the prescription to the Medical Supplier of your choice. Advanced Medical Solutions is convenient if you want to pick up your walker in Trinity Health Ann Arbor. The office is located in the Reichert Health Center (734-528-2522).

(if you have Humana Gold Plus HMO insurance then you must use Medwest Medical Supply 248-699-1182)

1. You may also borrow a walker from a friend or family. Churches and organizations like the VFW also have loan closets where you can borrow medical equipment. Use the following link to find your local loan closet

[Michigan (loanclosets.org)](https://loanclosets.org/michigan)

1. Make sure that you pick up your walker before your surgery date!

**How to Pick a Home Health Care Agency for Home Physical Therapy**

If you need or request Home Physical Therapy after surgery, you will be asked to select a home care agency. We work closely with the following agencies, but you may select any agency that you prefer.

* Trinity Health at Home
* The Ohioans
* Elara Caring

Medicare.gov/care-compare is a website that can assist you. You may use the following link-

[Find Healthcare Providers: Compare Care Near You | Medicare](https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/)