

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center Social Drivers of Health (SDOH)

What is SDOH?

SDOH are economic or social conditions that impact a person's health. All adult inpatients must be screened for five SDOH domains during each hospital admission, including **housing, transportation, food insecurity, interpersonal violence, and utilities**. Screening can be completed via MyChart on their mobile device, MyChart Bedside tablet, or verbally by the nurse.

Why screen for SDOH?

- Screening for SDOH and identifying needs provides an opportunity to connect patients with assistance prior to discharge
- Data collected helps OSF better understand the needs of patients and find comprehensive ways to address these needs to improve health equity
- SDOH screenings are a requirement of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid and the Joint Commission.



SDOH Screenings for Transportation, Food insecurities and Housing by zip code for the population we serve.

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At OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center we care for the whole person, and we know that everyday needs can affect a person's health. Patients who have reported any of the above disparities, care management meets and connects them with available community resources.

Resources are available through OSF Find Help:

[OSF Findhelp by findhelp - Search and Connect to Social Care](#)