Holy Name Medical Center’s DayAway staff of health professionals assesses and monitors clients on an ongoing basis and collaborates with their primary care physicians to address any changes in their healthcare needs. DayAway’s home-like atmosphere also enhances independence, socialization, and mental stimulation. Clients develop a renewed sense of competence through the preservation of community living.

How You Can Help Holy Name’s DayAway
DayAway gratefully accepts tax-deductible contributions, which assist the program in a number of ways. Please make your check payable to: Holy Name Medical Center Foundation

Please note on the check that your donation is to be earmarked for DayAway and mail the check to: Holy Name Medical Center Foundation 718 Teaneck Road Teaneck, NJ 07666

Location
DayAway is located in Holy Name Medical Center’s Community Services Building, directly across the street from the Medical Center at 725 Teaneck Road. The building is wheelchair accessible, and parking is available on site. Hospital services, such as emergency care, rehabilitation therapy, and diagnostic and medical testing are readily available to clients.
Daily Services
- Inter-generational programs
- Individual/group activities, i.e., music, games, arts and crafts
- Medication management
- Physical and cognitive stimulation activities
- Hot lunch and snack
- Current events — news and views
- Social services and counseling
- Nutritional and health education
- Diversified activities to encourage socialization and build friendships
- Nursing services and health monitoring of medical conditions
- Community involvement

Additional Services
Hospital services, such as emergency care, rehabilitation therapy and diagnostic and medical testing are readily accessible to clients on a fee-for-service basis. Immunizations are also available.

Other on-site services include:
- Podiatry
- Pharmacological reviews of current medications
- Nutritional evaluations

Caregiver Support Group
DayAway offers a monthly support group for families and/or caregivers. The support group provides an opportunity to discuss various issues and problems related to aging, as well as develop skills to cope with the caring needs of clients with dementia, such as Alzheimer’s disease or other disabling illnesses.

The group attempts to enhance the quality of life of the caregiver through the sharing of information. Please call 201-833-2239 for details.

A Caring Staff
DayAway’s staff of healthcare professionals and support personnel includes:
- Registered nurses who provide medical care and ongoing monitoring of medical conditions
- Social worker who addresses social service needs
- Recreational therapist who provides purposeful and therapeutic activities
- Certified home health aide who assists with personal care
- Drivers for client transportation

Volunteers
Community and hospital volunteers provide an added dimension for program clients. They assist the staff with various activities such as serving lunch, walking with clients, using their expertise to teach a skill or craft, or just sitting and chatting with clients.

Payment
Private pay, commercial pay, Medicaid reimbursement and Bergen County Respite are accepted. Financial funding sources may be available to those who meet eligibility requirements.

Accreditations
DayAway is licensed by the New Jersey Department of Health as an approved Medicaid program. DayAway is a member of the New Jersey Adult Day Care Association.

Contact Us
To learn more about the benefits of Holy Name Medical Center’s DayAway adult medical day care program and services, call 201-833-3757.

Eligibility
Anyone over the age of 18 who requires supervised care is eligible for enrollment. Prior to acceptance, all prospective clients must have medical, nursing, and social service assessments to determine whether DayAway will meet their needs. All clients must exhibit behavior that is manageable in a group setting.

Hours of Operation
DayAway is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except on designated holidays. Clients may attend up to five days a week. Transportation with wheelchair accessibility is available for individuals residing within DayAway’s service area.

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