Aging in Place Assessment Program

As you grow older, it’s important that your home is tailored to meet your changing needs.

The occupational and physical therapy staff of Summa Health System is trained to assess your home. Many of our therapists are Certified Aging in Place Specialists (CAPS) through the National Home Builders Association.

CAPS providers are specially trained to understand how medical conditions and aging may require changes in a person’s home. They can provide valuable recommendations that will allow older adults or those with conditions to function in a safe and secure home environment.

**CAPS designees are trained in:**
- The unique needs of the older adult population
- Aging in Place (AIP) home modifications
- Providing recommendations for remodeling projects identified
- Solutions for common access barriers

**Patients who may benefit from AIP home assessment services include those who have had:**
- Stroke
- Multiple sclerosis
- Cancer diagnosis
- Recent trauma
- Recent falls/fractures
- Functional decline
- Recent surgeries
- Alzheimer’s disease
- Parkinson’s disease
- Dementia

Our team will schedule an appointment to meet with you and your family to review aspects of your home for functionality, independence and safety. Team members emphasize issues that are most important to you. They will take notes and pictures and prepare a comprehensive report with recommendations for you, your physician, insurer and remodeler/builder.

For more information or to schedule an appointment for a home assessment with a healthcare AIP-trained therapy clinician, please call Summa Therapy Services:

**Summa Health Therapy at Kohl Family YMCA**
330.375.7357

**Summa Health Therapy at Green Family YMCA**
330.899.5599

**Summa Health Therapy at Wadsworth Community Center**
330.334.0705