



## **VA NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM BELLEVUE (OFFUTT AFB) NEBRASKA COMMUNITY-BASED OUTPATIENT CLINIC FACT SHEET**

### **What is it?**

The Bellevue Community-Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) is a primary care clinic associated with the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System. Other sites included in the health care system include Grand Island, Lincoln, Omaha, North Platte, Norfolk, Holdrege, and Shenandoah, Iowa.

### **What hours is the clinic open?**

Normal operating hours for the CBOC are 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. After 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, weekends and holidays, Veterans may contact the health-care advice nurse at 1-866-687-7382 for answers to any health-care question.

### **What services are provided at the Bellevue CBOC?**

Primary health care (family practice medicine)  
Mental health care  
Preventive health services such as annual immunizations and vaccinations  
Routine laboratory tests  
Electrocardiograms (EKG)  
Routine gynecological services for female veterans

### **Who operates the clinic?**

The clinic is staffed by VA employees, which includes a physician's physician assistants or nurse practitioner, registered nurses, licensed-practical nurses, and clerks.

### **Who's eligible?**

Contact the VA NWIHCS Omaha Medical Center to determine your eligibility.

### **How will I get my medications?**

The Bellevue CBOC will contract for urgent medications through the Walgreens Pharmacy in Bellevue. Other necessary medications will be mailed to your home by the VA or issued through a local contract pharmacy.

### **What if I need to see a specialist?**

All VA specialty services will remain available to you. The Bellevue CBOC providers will contact the VA NWIHCS Omaha Medical Center to arrange for your specialty care if the need arises.

### **Advantages of the Bellevue CBOC**

- ❖ Veterans can receive medical services closer to their home and may not have to travel to the VA NWIHCS Omaha Medical Center for care.
- ❖ Veterans will have a primary care doctor/provider to coordinate their care on an ongoing basis.
- ❖ Veterans will still be eligible for specialty outpatient care, inpatient care and all other entitlements through the VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System.