

Aspirus Wausau Hospital Inpatient Unit Descriptions



Medical Surgical Cluster/Lower Level of Care (*0 Level of Hospital*)

- **MAP - Medical, Adolescent, & Pediatrics Unit:** 42-bed unit that covers different diagnosis for adults such as respiratory illnesses, stroke, other neurological conditions (such as seizure disorders, Multiple Sclerosis, chronic back pain), gastrointestinal illness, diabetic management, renal failure, urinary tract disorders, sepsis, wound care, clotting disorders, other infectious disease processes, and acute alcohol withdrawal. For pediatric patients, diagnoses may include Respiratory illnesses such as asthma, RSV, bronchiolitis, and pneumonia. Other common diagnoses include gastroenteritis/dehydration, assorted other GI problems, failure-to-thrive, postoperative care for pediatrics and adolescents. This unit also flexes to cover Covid positive patients as needed.
- **PSCU - Post Surgical Care Unit:** 40-bed unit that provides care along a continuum for pre- and post-surgical adults and geriatric patients. Patient population includes orthopedic diagnosis (medical & surgical), neuro-medical or surgical, surgical spine and trauma. Surgical procedures may be related to wound care/plastic surgery, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, gynecologic, renal, thoracic, vascular, otolaryngeal, total joint replacements, fractures, and musculoskeletal injuries of upper/lower extremities.
- **OCU - Oncology Care Unit:** 22-bed unit where staff provide oncology care and post-surgical care for patients who have a primary cancer diagnosis. This unit provides chemotherapy and often takes both medical and surgical overflow patients.
- **PCU - Palliative Care Unit:** 10-bed unit that takes care of palliative, hospice and comfort patients. They specialize in symptom management and end of life care. They provide not only medical care but emotional support to our patients and families. They honor our patients wishes and help to facilitate conversations with family to help them cope as well.
- **SSU - Short Stay Unit (3rd Floor):** 8-bed unit that cares for acute patients on observation status. Rooms flex between both Observation beds and Discharge Lounge beds where patients may stay while they wait for rides home after being discharged from the hospital. The expected length of stay is less than 24 hours.
- **Rehab (1st Floor):** 12-bed inpatient rehab unit where their focus is on teaching patients and families how to regain independence after injury or disability while managing medical/surgical problems that require hospital level care. Be a part of true interdisciplinary collaboration between nurses, therapists, social workers, and providers. The patient is our focus and excellence is our goal. The rehab unit at Aspirus is CARF accredited.

Critical Care Cluster/ICU Step Down Units (*1 Level of Hospital*)

- **CTU – Cardiac Telemetry Unit:** 40-bed critical care unit that cares for cardiology, cardiothoracic and vascular surgery & medical patients. The department provides the most up to date treatments, procedures, and care. Looking for positive individuals who enjoy a fast-paced team-oriented environment and strive to provide exceptional care to patients.
- **IMC - Intermediate Care Unit:** 24-bed critical care unit with a patient mix that includes stable Diabetic Ketoacidosis, Gastrointestinal Bleed, Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease, Tracheostomy/ Ventilator patients, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, Trauma, Sepsis, and many more. The patients admitted to MSIMC have acute, high-risk but non-emergent needs that can benefit from closer observation and highly skilled nursing interventions including telemetry monitoring.