

Types of Hospitals

Acute Care Hospitals treat patients for a brief but severe episode of illness, conditions resulting from disease or trauma, and recovery from surgery.

Critical Access Hospitals are rural hospitals with up to 25 beds located at least 35 miles away from any other hospital.

Hospital Satellites are facilities owned and operated by a hospital located at a different site.

Hospital Swing Beds are beds used by hospitals to serve individuals needing the type of care generally provided at a skilled nursing facility when the beds are not needed for acute care patients.

Pediatric Hospitals offer services exclusively to children and adolescents.

Psychiatric Hospitals provide inpatient and outpatient treatment to patients affected with acute or chronic mental illness.