

Bridgeport Hospital



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County: Fairfield

Founded: 1878

Medical/Dental Staff 550
Full-Time Equivalents 2000
Licensed Bed Capacity 391
Lic. Bassinet Capacity 34

Established in 1878 as Fairfield County's first hospital, Bridgeport Hospital is committed to constantly advancing a culture of safety and quality. Bridgeport Hospital is a member of the Yale-New Haven Health System and is affiliated with the Yale University School of Medicine. Accredited by The Joint Commission, the Hospital serves 20,000 inpatients and receives 200,000 outpatient visits annually, including 70,000 Emergency Department visits. Bridgeport Hospital is the site of the Dr. Andrew J. & Henrietta Panettieri Burn Center, the only dedicated burn center in Connecticut.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Heart Institute (angioplasty and cardiac surgery)
Norma F. Pfriem Cancer Institute
Norma F. Pfriem Breast Care Center
Women's Care Center (specializing in high- and low-risk maternity services)
Antenatal Testing Unit
P.T. Barnum Pediatric Center, including a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Level III Newborn Intensive Care Unit
Newly renovated and expanded Emergency Department
Elizabeth M. Pfriem Children's Emergency Center
Dr. Andrew J. & Henrietta Panettieri Burn Center
Level II Trauma Center
Primary Stroke Center
Joint Reconstruction Center (hip and knee replacement surgery)
Vascular Institute
Minimally-invasive surgery, including the da Vinci "S" robot-assisted surgery system
SurgEase Ambulatory Surgery Center
Center for Geriatrics, including Geriatric Assessment and Home Visit Programs
Wound Healing Center of Fairfield County, featuring hyperbaric oxygen therapy
Pulmonary Medicine, including the Center for Sleep Medicine
Psychiatric Services for Children, Adolescents and Adults

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

Bridgeport Hospital works with its community on key initiatives related to health promotion, screening services, and enhancing access to care, particularly for underserved residents.

Community Based Clinical Services

The Bridgeport Hospital Primary Care Center receives more than 32,000 annual visits, more than 80% of which are by Medicaid and uninsured patients. In addition, the hospital serves as the primary inpatient facility for patients of the two Bridgeport-based federally qualified healthcare centers. More than 740 patients, nearly 50% of whom are uninsured or Medicaid patients, are admitted annually from the two centers.

Nearly 1,000 free blood pressure screenings are provided by the hospital each year to area residents in community settings such as senior centers and libraries. In addition, the hospital provides information and preventive health services for several diseases and conditions to more than 2,500 people at several hospital- and community-based events each year. Nearly 800 people a year attend health classes offered by the hospital for free or at a low cost, including first aid, breastfeeding, childbirth preparation, and smoking cessation.

Over 300 people participate in patient support groups sponsored by Bridgeport Hospital. The groups address concerns related to treatment and recovery for breast cancer, prostate cancer, heart disease, stroke, chronic respiratory disease, and other conditions.

Bridgeport Hospital sponsors more than a dozen free community lectures each year on topics such as hip/knee pain, heart disease, cancer, wound care, digestive disorders, sleep disorders, women's health, and mental health issues.

Neighborhood Improvement

Bridgeport Hospital works with local government and community organizations on the East End and East Side of Bridgeport to support public safety, clean-up efforts, and economic development.

Healthcare Advocacy

Bridgeport Hospital plays a leading role in working with local, state, and federal legislators and government agencies to improve access for patients to affordable health insurance and healthcare services. The Hospital funds two State of Connecticut Department of Social Services employees to work on-site to help patients enroll in Medicaid and other state assistance programs.

Emergency Preparedness

Bridgeport Hospital works with the Yale-New Haven Office of Emergency Preparedness on regional disaster readiness and response initiatives.

Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Education

Bridgeport Hospital is committed to training new physicians, nurses and other allied health professionals. The hospital provides postgraduate residency training in Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology and Radiology, and fellowships in Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology Gastroenterology, and Pulmonary Medicine. More than 100 new physicians participate in these programs each year.

The Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing offers 16-month accelerated and two-year registered nurse diploma programs as well as perioperative nursing and surgical technology programs. More than 100 students graduate from these programs each year. The hospital also partners with Fairfield University in a training program for certified registered nurse anesthetists.

More than 200 students benefit each year from Bridgeport Hospital's partnerships with local high schools and colleges. Examples include clinical rotations and internships in the laboratory, pharmacy, physical/occupational therapy, radiology, radiation therapy and respiratory therapy departments, mentoring and shadowing programs, an annual week-long teen camp, and a health career expo.



Inpatient Utilization

Service	Avg Stfd Beds	FISCAL YEAR 2007		
		Cases	Patient Days	Avg Length of Stay
Medical/Surgical/Intensive Care	226	11,814	65,212	5.5
Psychiatry - Exempt	15	826	11,488	13.9
Rehabilitation - Exempt	16	347	5,063	14.6
Maternity	31	2,819	8,993	3.2
Newborn/Neonatal ICU	38	2,622	10,161	3.9
Pediatrics	9	1,247	3,374	2.7
Total	335	19,675	104,291	5.3

Source: 2007 OHCA Report 400 (Average Staffed Beds)
2007 Patient Census Report (Cases, Patient Days, Length of Stay)

Outpatient Utilization

	FY 2007
Ambulatory Surgery	7,623
Emergency Department	67,349
Outpatient Gastroenterology	6,162

Source: 2007 Patient Census Report

Revenues and Expenses FY 2007

Net Patient Revenue	\$297,562,000
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 8,904,000
Less: Total Operating Exp.	\$303,901,000
Income From Operations	\$ 2,565,000

Source: 2007 Audited Hospital Financial Statements