

Bristol Hospital



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Founded: 1921

Medical/Dental Staff 140
Full-Time Equivalents 800
Licensed Bed Capacity 134
Lic. Bassinet Capacity 20

Bristol Hospital has extensive inpatient and outpatients programs including a mammography center, Rehab Dynamics physical therapy and occupational health programs, a CARF-accredited pain management program, an award-winning intensive care unit, home care, hospice and home health aide services, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, a single-room maternity unit, and a free 24-hour nurse advice and health information service. The hospital's diagnostic imaging services include the latest nuclear medicine, CT, PET, and MRI imaging technology.

Round-the-clock care is provided by all board-certified specialists in emergency medicine in the Emergency Care Center, and the entire staff of nurses, technicians, and physician assistants have specialty training in emergency medicine. Bristol Hospital recently opened a new Express Care Unit to reduce the wait time and help improve the flow of patients with less serious emergencies. Construction for Bristol Hospital's new three-story, 50,000 square foot Perioperative Center was completed in mid-2003 and includes eight operating rooms, three endoscopy, and two outpatient procedure rooms. In addition to expanded clinical space to accommodate greater volume, the Perioperative Center is designed with patient and family access, convenience, and privacy, as the major focus. The Hospital has blood draw locations in Bristol, Plainville, Burlington, and Terryville, and opened the Terryville Medical Center several years ago. The hospital's twenty-four hour pediatric hospitalist program and its partnership with Connecticut Children's Medical Center now provides specialized pediatric care to young patients in the community. In Fall 2007, Bristol Hospital announced the affiliation with the Yale-New Haven Cancer Network, which coincided with the opening of its new Cancer Care Center.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Connecticut Gastroenterology Institute
Connecticut Spine and Pain Center
Families Are First Maternity Unit
Intensive Care Unit
Medworks/Occupational Health
Bristol Hospital Wellness Center
Bristol Hospital Cancer Care Center
Bristol Hospital Center for Diabetes
Hoffman Heart Institute of Connecticut

AFFILIATES

Bristol Hospital Wellness Center
Bristol Hospital Counseling Center
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
(Affiliation)
Bristol Hospital Home Care Agency
& Hospice
Consolidated Laboratory Services
Central Connecticut Medical Management
Ingraham Manor

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

Bristol Hospital Opens New Cancer Care Center

Bristol Hospital opened its new Cancer Care Center in late Fall 2007. The new Cancer Care Center has easy access and parking, private treatment rooms, a conference room, sunlit treatment and waiting areas equipped with wireless internet, flat screen televisions, and individual sound systems. There is a soothing water feature in the waiting area and an outdoor garden for rest and contemplation. The center is designed to enhance care in a supportive and pleasant healing environment. Bristol Hospital's Cancer Care Center is dedicated to providing the very best cancer care locally, so that patients and their families do not have to travel long distances to receive cutting-edge cancer treatment.

This opening coincided with the announcement that Bristol Hospital had formally entered into an affiliation agreement for cancer services with the Yale-New Haven Health System Network, which includes Yale-New Haven Hospital, Yale Cancer Center, and the Yale School of Medicine. The affiliation provides Bristol Hospital physicians and clinical staff with information on the latest clinical treatments and research; access to clinical resources, cancer protocols and clinical trials; and the opportunity to network with Yale-New Haven Hospital and Yale Cancer Center specialists in medical oncology surgical oncology, oncology nursing, and other allied health professions. Yale physicians will come to Bristol Hospital to provide care in their disease specialty

and Bristol Hospital patients will have access to Yale Cancer Center's programs and resources, including network clinical trials. Bristol Hospital cancer patients and physicians have access to Yale's oncology specialists, physicians who can provide an in-depth understanding of the disease type and process and the different treatment options and strategies. Further, Bristol Hospital medical staff are able to participate in Yale's tumor boards in person or via teleconference. Bristol Hospital's medical staff can present cancer cases concurrently via teleconference to any of the 11 Yale-New Haven Health System tumor boards, providing input from an extensive cadre of cancer specialties.

Bristol Hospital's Cancer Care Center was also granted a Three Year Approval with Commendation by the Commission on Cancer (CoC) of the American College of Surgeons (ACoS) during their recent survey in Spring 2008.

In addition, Bristol Hospital has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and both organizations have signed a collaboration agreement to work together on a number of key initiatives including cancer information; patient support programs for patients, caregivers and families; education activities to promote the early detection of breast, colon and lung cancers; advocacy and outreach efforts throughout the community, as well as development initiatives as they relate to cancer survivorship and support.



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Bristol Hospital Achieves Designation As Primary Stroke Center

Bristol Hospital was one of the first hospitals in 2008 to achieve designation as a Primary Stroke Center (PSC) by the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Eleven criteria were assessed by Department of Public Health to assure that Bristol Hospital has the necessary infrastructure, staffing, and services to stabilize and treat most acute stroke patients. The criteria for primary stroke center designation was developed by consensus with Connecticut clinicians and stakeholders invested in improving stroke-related illnesses and deaths in the state.

This designation as a primary stroke center recognizes the commitment Bristol Hospital has to providing the most comprehensive stroke care, as well as the hard work and dedication of its Stroke Center team. Bristol Hospital received the designation based on the exceptional efforts to foster better outcomes for stroke care, including providing the elements to achieve long-term success in improving outcomes and providing effectively managed care to meet the unique and specialized needs of stroke patients.

Hospitals with a stroke center are best equipped to provide the most comprehensive care. Stroke damage can be minimized and even reversed. It all depends on the speed with which the stroke sufferer can receive proper medical attention. This prestigious designation acknowledges Bristol Hospital's ability to implement best practice standards in Connecticut.

Inpatient Utilization

Service	Avg Stfd Beds	FISCAL YEAR 2007		
		Cases	Patient Days	Avg Length of Stay
Medical/Surgical/Intensive Care	83	5,333	24,948	4.7
Psychiatry - Exempt	14	994	4,586	4.6
Maternity	7	800	1,911	2.4
Newborn	8	717	1,857	2.6
Pediatrics	3	217	361	1.7
Total	115	8,061	33,663	4.2

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

Outpatient Utilization

	FY 2007
Ambulatory Surgery	4,067
Emergency Department	41,105
Outpatient Gastroenterology	2,753

Source: 2007 Patient Census Report

Revenues and Expenses FY 2007

Net Patient Revenue	\$114,164,519
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 4,581,688
Less: Total Operating Exp.	\$112,259,954
Income From Operations	\$ 6,486,253

Source: 2007 Audited Hospital Financial Statements