

# New Milford Hospital



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County: Litchfield

Founded: 1921

Medical/Dental Staff	129
Full-Time Equivalents	482
Licensed Bed Capacity	85
Lic. Bassinet Capacity	10

## A Leader in Litchfield County

New Milford Hospital, a member of NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System, is a full-service, acute care hospital with an 87-year tradition of excellence and personal attention in serving the community's health care needs. New Milford has evolved into a regional provider of medical, surgical, and diagnostic services for patients in 80 towns in western Connecticut and eastern New York State with high-quality programs for cardiovascular disease, cancer, orthopedics and women's health. As the first and only Litchfield County hospital offering emergency angioplasty for heart attack, the hospital has transcended the role of community hospital to offer a higher level of intervention and support to save lives and support patients closer to home.

In 2008, New Milford Hospital was selected to join the Planetree organization in order to develop more patient-centered facilities, programs, and services that will personalize, humanize and demystify the health care experience for patients and their families. As a Planetree Hospital, New Milford seeks to build on its longstanding reputation for both high quality and exceptionally compassionate patient care by incorporating into its facilities and programs the Planetree focus on healing and nurturing body, mind, and spirit.

The Regional Cancer Center offers some of the most advanced diagnostic and treatment options located under one roof, including: radiation therapy, brachytherapy, high dose radiation (HDR), intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), a breast care program and breast health navigator, clinical trials, and other support services such as counseling, support groups, and hospice. The Medical Oncology Department and Oncology Nursing Team provide state-of-the-art chemotherapy and oncology care for cancer patients, and the opportunity to participate in research protocols with the newest cancer-fighting drugs in a supportive and warm environment.

The Emergency Department provides specialists around the clock in one of the state's top-rated emergency care settings for patient satisfaction (Press-Ganey surveys). With convenient and comprehensive care that accommodates more than 19,000 visits annually, the Emergency Department typically involves shorter wait times and more personal attention than most other hospitals.

Opened in 2002, New Milford Hospital's renovated One Day Surgery and endoscopy facility includes an admitting area dedicated to outpatient surgery patients, 21 private care rooms, personal bathrooms, televisions, a physician-family consultation room, and an adjacent waiting room for family and friends. With advances in surgical procedures, more than 75% of surgeries are performed on an outpatient basis, allowing patients to recuperate at home. Other special services include the Women's Imaging Center and Family Birthing Center, including home-like rooms, state-of-the-art anesthesia care, and a prenatal and post-partum education series for couples and other family members to welcome a new baby.

The Center for Sleep Medicine offers board-certified sleep specialists to diagnose and treat a variety of conditions that may affect the quality of one's sleep. The hospital's hotel-like private rooms provide a relaxing atmosphere for the best possible sleep study experience with effective solutions to help patients rest well and improve their health. New Milford's primary care and specialist physicians maintain offices in many nearby communities, including several hospital satellite practices in New Milford and Kent, Connecticut, and Pawling, New York.

## Community Service

New Milford Hospital is committed to maintaining and improving the health status of the residents of neighboring communities, including those in Connecticut and New York State. In



2007, the Hospital provided nearly \$2 million in community benefit services, including charity care, education, and outreach activities to improve the health status people in its service areas. Some of these activities include the nationally recognized Plow to Plate™ initiative to encourage healthy nutrition and support local farms; screenings for cancer, blood pressure, and cholesterol; diabetes education; and reduced-fee mammograms. Healthy Community 2020 – New Milford Hospital, The Town of New Milford and its Department of Health, and many community agencies – are working together to address urgent health and human services needs in the Greater New Milford area.



## CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

- Regional Heart Center
- Regional Cancer Center
- Center for Advanced Orthopedics
- One Day Surgery/Endoscopy
- Center for Sleep Medicine
- Emergency Department
- Family Birthing Center
- Women's Imaging Center



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Member  
NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System  
Affiliate: Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons

## AFFILIATES/DESIGNATIONS

- A Planetree Hospital
- Member, NewYork-Presbyterian Healthcare System
- Affiliate, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Affiliate, New Milford Visiting Nurse Association

## Inpatient Utilization

Service	Avg Stfd Beds	FISCAL YEAR 2007			Avg Length of Stay
		Cases	Patient Days		
Medical/Surgical/Intensive Care	28	2,152	9,469	4.4	
Maternity	3	305	859	2.8	
Newborn	3	294	785	2.7	
Pediatrics	1	68	157	2.3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>11,270</b>	<b>4.0</b>	

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

## Outpatient Utilization

	FY 2007
Ambulatory Surgery	2,370
Emergency Department	19,309
Outpatient Gastroenterology	1,938

Source: 2007 Patient Census Report

## Revenues and Expenses

	FY 2007
Net Patient Revenue	\$84,051,521
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 3,602,031
Less: Total Operating Expenses	\$87,234,032
Income From Operations	\$ 419,520

Source: 2007 Audited Hospital Financial Statements