

Norwalk Hospital



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County: Fairfield

Founded: 1893

Medical/Dental Staff 430
Full-Time Equivalents 1600
Licensed Bed Capacity 328
Lic. Bassinet Capacity 38

Norwalk Hospital is a 328 bed not-for-profit community hospital serving the needs of Fairfield County. Approximately 2,000 employees, 400 affiliated physicians, and 600 dedicated volunteers strive to provide care that is safe, consistent with best practice, and customized to meet patient needs and expectations. To assure a high level of quality and up-to-date technology and medical knowledge, the hospital maintains a major teaching affiliation with Yale University School of Medicine and several other recognized colleges and universities, supports its own internal continuing education programs and has sought and received full accreditation from The Joint Commission, since the founding of the commission in 1923.

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

State-of-the-Art Diagnostic Radiology Services
C. Anthony & Jean Whittingham Cancer Center
Norwalk Hospital Childbirth Center
Norwalk Hospital Sleep Disorders Center
Norwalk Hospital Bariatric Center
Norwalk Hospital Stroke Center
Wound and Hyperbaric Treatment Center
The Smilow Family Breast Health Center
Surgical Center
Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation Services
Pain Management Service
Occupational Health and Travel Medicine

AFFILIATES

Norwalk Health Services
Norwalk Hospital Foundation
Honey Hill Care Center
Advanced Center for
Rehabilitation Medicine
S.W.C. Corporation

PROVIDING A FULL SPECTRUM OF SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

Norwalk Hospital provides a vast assortment of services free of charge and further carries out its citizenship by meeting the needs of the underserved, which includes about 44 percent of its patients. The hospital makes available to the community, without regard for ability to pay, an impressive list of specialties, such as:

Childbirth Center

Norwalk Hospital provides exceptional maternity and pediatric services. The obstetricians are supported by highly skilled nurses, certified nurse midwives, physician assistants, neonatologists, and Yale perinatologists to help manage high-risk pregnancies. The hospital also offers comprehensive childbirth education and support programs.

The Women's Health Resource Center located at the hospital provides information on women's health and family health topics. The Resource Center offers Internet access and multimedia educational material, as well as CD-ROMs, videotapes, books, and pamphlets. Individuals may either review the information within the center or the materials are available for lending, allowing women to share information at home. In addition, a Lactation Support Service is available through the Center, where breast pumps and other breastfeeding accessories may be rented.

The Smilow Family Breast Health Center addresses breast care in a seamless manner, beginning with community education and screening. Focusing on rapid diagnosis, the program provides on-going support throughout the process of referral and scheduling to all needed services and physicians.

Trauma Center

Norwalk Hospital is designated as a Level II Trauma Center, which is dedicated to the survival and restoration of patients to their best functional outcome.

Stroke Program

Norwalk Hospital has earned the Gold Seal of Approval™ for stroke care. The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations has awarded Norwalk Hospital *Primary Stroke Center Certification* "for demonstrating that its stroke care program follows national standards and guidelines that can significantly improve outcomes for stroke patients."

Cancer Diagnostics and Therapy

A comprehensive program through the Whittingham Cancer Center brings to southwestern Connecticut the latest knowledge, techniques, and technology for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. The Cancer Center is committed to assuring a full spectrum of oncology services to the people of our community. From prevention and screenings, to diagnosis and treatment, the staff is continually responding to the changing needs of healthcare and cancer patients.

Surgical Services

Norwalk Hospital's dedicated surgical staff offers high quality surgical care by all measurable standards. Outstanding surgeons are in the forefront of surgical procedures including laparoscopic surgery, major joint replacement, and urological services.

Sleep Center

A nationally accredited center provides for diagnosis and management of the full range of sleep disorders, including sleep apnea and insomnia. The Center conducts international research trials that keep it at the forefront of new and developing therapies.

Bariatric Center

The Norwalk Hospital Bariatric Center has been named an American Society for Bariatric Surgery (ASBS) Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence. The ASBS Center of Excellence designation recognizes surgical programs with a demonstrated track record of favorable outcomes in bariatric surgery.

Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Center

As a referral center for comprehensive wound management, the Center has had very successful results by providing advanced treatment to cure wounds that previously would not heal. Norwalk Hospital has more than twenty-five years of experience in providing hyperbaric oxygen therapy, pioneering as the first hospital-based hyperbaric service in New England. Twenty-five percent of people with non-healing wounds benefit from receiving hyperbaric oxygen therapy. Many patients with non-healing wounds are referred to Norwalk Hospital for assessment because of this expertise.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

Norwalk Hospital is a financial sponsor for the Norwalk Community Health Center, a community-based health center, which offers comprehensive healthcare at affordable prices to residents of a medically underserved community.

Women with limited or no health insurance may be eligible for free mammograms, breast exams, and "pap" procedures in an early detection program offered at Norwalk Hospital through the Connecticut Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

The Medical Staff provides an annual wellness series, now in its 28th year, for the community and the Section of Pulmonary Medicine has been offering free smoking cessation programs twice a year for over 30 years.

Norwalk Hospital offers a wide range of community services both at the hospital and in the community. Hospital associates and affiliated physicians provide wellness programs to schools, civic groups, churches, and offer community health fairs and screenings.



Inpatient Utilization

Service	Avg Stfd Beds	FISCAL YEAR 2007		
		Cases	Patient Days	Avg Length of Stay
Medical/Surgical/Intensive Care	149	9,908	53,385	5.4
Psychiatry - Exempt	17	955	7,019	7.3
Rehabilitation - Exempt	22	417	7,953	19.1
Maternity	14	1,751	5,027	2.9
Newborn/Neonatal ICU	15	1,684	5,176	3.1
Pediatrics	4	429	876	2.0
Total	221	15,144	79,436	5.2

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

Outpatient Utilization

	FY 2007
Ambulatory Surgery	7,458
Emergency Department	47,425
Outpatient Gastroenterology	9,316

Source: 2007 Patient Census Report

Revenues and Expenses

	FY 2007
Net Patient Revenue	\$277,467,379
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 21,848,890
Less: Total Operating Expenses	\$298,298,483
Income From Operations	\$ 1,017,786

Source: 2007 Audited Hospital Financial Statements