

# CDC Locations and Descriptions and Instructions for Mapping Patient Care Locations

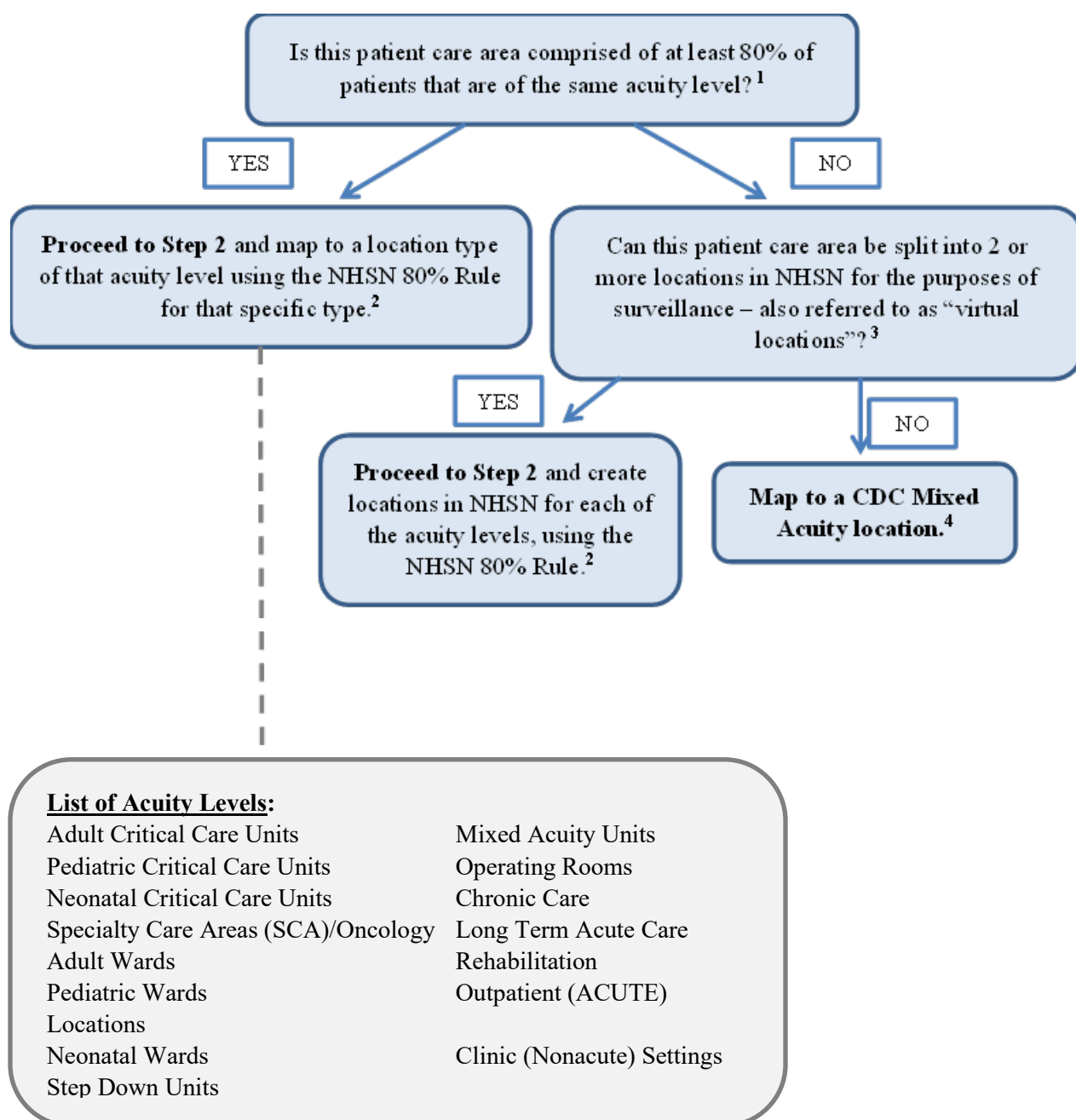
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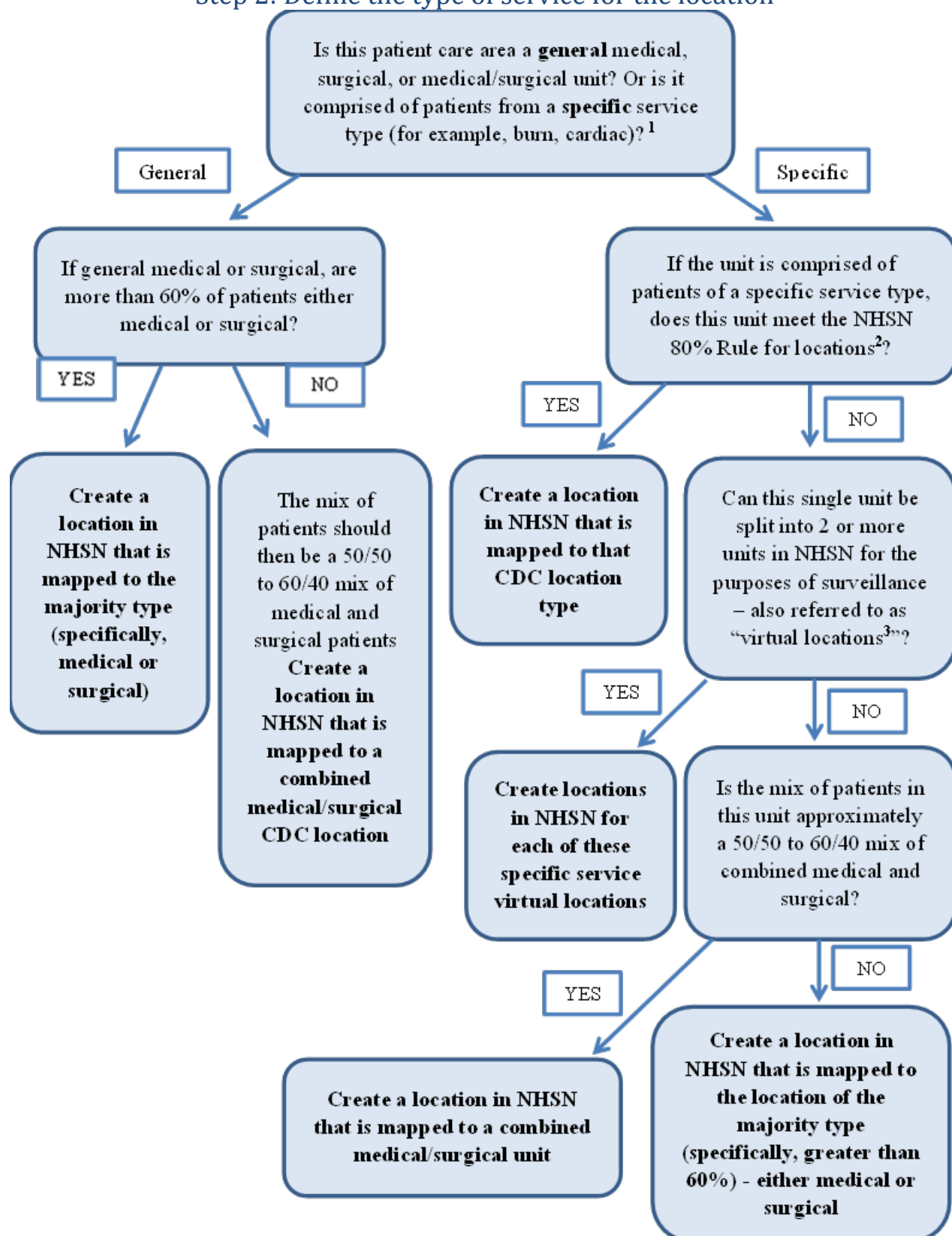
## Instructions for Mapping Patient Care Locations in NHSN

NHSN recommends facilities map each patient care area in their facility to a CDC location code defined by NHSN in order to report surveillance data collected from these areas. This document functions as a decision-making tool when determining the appropriate CDC location for NHSN surveillance, as defined in the NHSN Manual. This process should be followed when adding any new unit to NHSN for surveillance and should be repeated for any unit when there is a significant change in patient mix (for example, merging of units, taking on a new service).

### Step 1: Define the acuity level for the location



## Step 2: Define the type of service for the location



Please see the [CDC Location descriptions](#) or the [NHSN Terminology Browser](#) for definitions of each CDC Location used for NHSN surveillance in this chapter.

**1. Patient mix:** When determining the appropriate CDC Location mapping for a unit, facilities should review the patient mix in that unit for the last full calendar year using acuity billing data (if available). The acuity billing data is considered the most accurate depiction of the patient's illness and reason for being admitted to a particular unit. Admission/transfer diagnosis or admitting service can also be used to determine location mapping if billing data is not available.

- Facilities should use 1 years' worth of data to make this determination.
- If a full year of data is not available, a shorter period of at least 3 months is acceptable, but every effort should be made to collect and analyze greater periods of time in the future.
- If billing acuity data is not available, facilities should review patient mix based on the data they have available for that unit.

**2. NHSN 80% Rule:** Each patient care area in a facility is "mapped" to one CDC Location. The specific CDC Location code is determined by the type of patients cared for in that specific area according to the 80% Rule. If 80% of patients are of a certain type (for example, pediatric patients with orthopedic problems), the area is designated as that specific type of location (in this case, an Inpatient Pediatric Orthopedic Ward).

**3. Virtual locations:** Virtual locations are created in NHSN when a facility is unable to meet the 80% rule for location designation in a single physical unit but would like to report their NHSN surveillance data for each of the major, specific patient types in that unit. The use of virtual locations is recommended for those physical units that are geographically split by patient service, those in which beds are designated by service, or units where denominator data can be collected by patient type/service. Example: a facility has an ICU – called 5 West – comprised of approximately 50% neurology patients and 50% neurosurgery patients. The neurology patients are housed in beds 1 thru 10 and the neurosurgery patients are housed in beds 11 thru 20. Rather than map as a medical/surgical critical care unit, the facility decides to create 2 new locations in NHSN:

*5WEST\_N: Neurologic Critical Care (10 beds)*

*5WEST\_NS: Neurosurgical Critical Care (10 beds)*

This facility will collect and enter data for 5WEST\_N and 5WEST\_NS separately. The facility will also be able to obtain rates and standardized infection ratios (SIRs) for each location separately. Note that the data collected and reported for each virtual location will be limited to the designated 10 beds assigned (specifically, overflow from 5WEST\_N into 5WEST\_NS will be counted with **5WEST\_NS**). For those facilities that use an electronic source for collecting data, discuss compatibility of virtual locations in NHSN with your facility's EHR contact prior to reporting data for these locations.

**4. Mixed Acuity Unit:** This CDC location code is available for adult patient care areas only and is intended for those units comprised of patients with varying levels of acuity. NOTE: Mapping a location in NHSN to the CDC "Mixed Acuity" designation may have implications on data that your facility reports for CMS Programs and/or your state's reporting mandate(s). Although a Mixed Acuity location may have ICU beds and ICU patients, it is not considered an ICU location type for the purposes of CMS reporting and therefore is not included in any ICU-specific reporting requirements. Mixed Acuity units are also excluded from ward-specific reporting requirements. For information about how this location designation may

impact your facility's compliance with your state mandate (if applicable), please contact your state HAI coordinator: [www.cdc.gov/HAI/state-based/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/state-based/index.html). Mapping individual virtual locations by acuity is preferred over mapping a mixed acuity unit for facilities with a means to separate denominator data.

**5. Overflow Unit:** This location is intended for areas previously not used for inpatient care which has been repurposed to care for critically or non-critically ill or injured patients on a temporary basis OR for patient care areas designated specifically for overflow use for extended periods of time.

## Examples

Example 1: An ICU that is 85% Burn patients, 15% Trauma

CDC Location: Burn Critical Care (IN:ACUTE:CC:B)

**Why?** Meets 80% rule for critical care acuity level and 80% rule for specific service (burn)

Example 2: An ICU that is 55% medical and 45% surgical

CDC Location: Medical/Surgical Critical Care (IN:ACUTE:CC:MS)

**Why?** Meets 80% rule for critical care acuity level and does not meet the 60% rule for designation as either medical or surgical service level alone, therefore, use combined medical/surgical designation

Example 3: A unit that is comprised of 60% medical inpatients and 40% general observation patients

CDC Location: Medical Ward (IN:ACUTE:WARD:M)

**Why?** This is a special scenario due to the mix of inpatients and outpatients in this unit. A location where at least 51% of the patients have been formally admitted to the facility should be mapped as in inpatient unit, rather than an outpatient observation unit. The 60% rule for general service and the 80% rule for specific service still apply when deciding on the specific type of inpatient location to use; this location met the 60% rule for medical service. All patients housed in this unit should be included in the surveillance efforts for this location regardless of patient status.

Example 4: An ICU that is 40% Neurosurgical, 40% Surgical, and 20% Medical

Option 1 - Single CDC Location: Surgical Critical Care

**Why?** Meets 80% rule for critical care acuity level and does not meet the 80% rule for a specific service level alone, but when surgical patients are combined, that total does equal 80%.

Option 2 - Multiple CDC Virtual Locations: Neurosurgical Critical Care and Surgical Critical Care, with the medical patients reported with the Surgical Critical Care location since the general surgical designation is the least specific of the two

**Why?** By splitting this unit into 2 virtual locations, each meets the 80% rule for critical care acuity level, and one meets the 80% rule for designation as Neurosurgical Critical Care, while the other meets the 60% rule as general surgical service (when combining surgical and medical patients). This option requires denominator data be separated by virtual location.

Example 5: A unit that is comprised of 60% Medical ICU and 40% Step Down patients

Option 1 - Multiple CDC Virtual Locations: Medical Critical Care and Step Down Unit

**Why?** By splitting this unit into 2 virtual locations, each meets the 80% rule for the appropriate acuity level, and each meets the 80% rule for type of service. Preferred mapping if denominator data can be captured separately for each virtual location.

Option 2 - Single CDC Location: Mixed Acuity Unit

**Why?** This location is not comprised of at least 80% of the patients of the same acuity level and therefore meets the single location definition of a mixed acuity unit. Note that this location is not considered an ICU location type for the purposes of NHSN reporting and therefore, would not be included in any ICU-specific reporting requirements.

Example 6: A pediatric ward that is comprised of 70% neurosurgical patients and 30% orthopedic patients

Option 1 - Single CDC Location: Pediatric Surgical Ward

**Why?** Meets 80% rule for ward-level acuity and does not meet the 80% rule for a specific service level alone and meets the 60% rule for general surgical service.

Option 2 - Multiple CDC Virtual Locations: Pediatric Neurosurgical Ward and Pediatric Orthopedic Ward

**Why?** By splitting this unit into 2 virtual locations, each meets the 80% rule for the appropriate acuity level, and each meets the 80% rule for type of service.

Surge and/or overflow units, whether newly opened or repurposed from a previously mapped location, should follow the above guidance and be included in facility mapping. Examples of surge/overflow mapping can be found here: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/location-mapping-508.pdf>.

## Appendix: Creation and Management of Locations in NHSN

### Create New Locations:

If there are any operational locations in your hospital that are not already mapped in NHSN, you will need to create these locations for the purposes of NHSN surveillance and reporting.

Locations can be mapped by following these steps:

1. Go to Facility > Locations.
2. On the Locations screen, enter a location code ("Your Code") and location label ("Your Label").
3. Select a CDC Location Description from the drop-down menu. NOTE: When selecting a CDC Location Description, your location must meet the 80% Rule in order to be assigned as that CDC Location Description.
4. Make sure the Status is set to "Active" and then enter the number of beds that are set up and staffed in that location.
5. Once all information for this new location is entered, click 'Add'.

### Manage Existing Locations:

Facilities should ensure locations with an "Active" status in NHSN are those that are operational units within the facility. The number of beds indicated for each location should also be checked for accuracy and, if necessary, updated to reflect the current number of beds set up and staffed.

Location information can be updated by following these steps:

1. Go to Facility > Locations.
2. On the Locations screen, click 'Find'.
3. Review the information that appears in the Location Table at the bottom of the screen. Review the Status of each location, as well as Bed size.
4. If a location's information needs to be updated, click the location code under the "Your Code" column; the location's information will auto-fill in the fields above the Location Table.
5. Make any modifications to the Status and/or Bed size, then click 'Save'.

### Manage Physically Moved Locations

Units within a facility may physically move to another area of the same facility and be given a different name. If the staff are moving with these locations, and the type of patients remains the same (specifically, the only difference is the geographical location and/or Bed size), then it's recommended to change "Your Code" and "Your Label" (and Bed size, if appropriate) on the existing location record. These fields can be updated by following the instructions for "Manage Existing Locations" above. Updating the value of "Your Code" will also update all previously-entered records for the location, allowing for continuous analysis and reporting.

### Inaccurate CDC Location Description

Please note that the CDC Location Description cannot be edited after a location is mapped in NHSN. If you believe that the CDC Location Description assigned to your existing location is incorrect, there are additional steps you will need to follow, depending on the scenario:

**Scenario 1:** The patient population in this unit has changed such that the current CDC Location Description, using the 80% rule, is inaccurate.

Solution: Due to patient population change, a new location is created in NHSN and mapped to a CDC Location Description that most accurately reflects the type of patients receiving care in that location, using the 80% rule. The existing location is placed into “Inactive” status. When creating a new location, a different “Your Code” and “Your Label” value must be used. Note: data reported from inactive locations can continue to be analyzed within NHSN for the months during which they appear in the Monthly Reporting Plans. Additionally, note inactive locations will not be linked to new, active locations.

The Master CDC Locations and Descriptions table (below starting pg. 15-9) will transition from the CDC maintained table to an online table based on standard location codes. NHSN encourages users to become familiar with the online table prior to the time when the Locations transition to the online process is fully implemented. This transition does NOT mean a facility must ‘remap’ existing locations; the table will continue to provide reference for ‘new’ unit mappings or ‘remapping’ of existing units. The link below will point to the NHSN Terminology Browser, then select HSLOC to open the document with location mapping options.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cdaportal/terminology/index.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cdaportal/terminology/codesystem/hsloc.html>

## Master CDC Locations and Descriptions

| CDC Location Label             | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code | Location Description                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INPATIENT LOCATIONS            |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| ACUTE CARE FACILITIES GENERAL  |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Adult Critical Care Units      |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Burn Critical Care             | 1026-4                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:B     | Critical care area for the care of patients with significant/major burns.                                                                                 |
| Medical Cardiac Critical Care  | 1028-0                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:C     | Critical care area for the care of patients with serious heart problems that <b>DO NOT</b> require heart surgery.                                         |
| Medical Critical Care          | 1027-2                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:M     | Critical care area for the care of patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions.                                                             |
| Medical-Surgical Critical Care | 1029-8                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:MS    | Critical care area for the care of patients with medical and/or surgical conditions.                                                                      |
| Neurologic Critical Care       | 1035-5                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:N     | Critical care area for the care of patients with life-threatening neurologic diseases.                                                                    |
| Neurosurgical Critical Care    | 1031-4                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:NS    | Critical care area for the surgical management of patients with severe neurologic diseases or those at risk for neurologic injury as a result of surgery. |

| CDC Location Label                      | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code     | Location Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Oncology Medical Critical Care          | 1223-7                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_M     | Critical care area for the care of oncology patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions related to their malignancy.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Oncology Surgical Critical Care         | 1224-5                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_S     | Critical care area for the evaluation and management of oncology patients with serious illness before and/or after cancer-related surgery.                                                                                                                                                                |
| Oncology Medical-Surgical Critical Care | 1225-2                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_MS    | Critical care area for the care of oncology patients with medical and/or surgical conditions related to their malignancy.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Onsite Overflow Critical Care           | 1272-4                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:OF_ONSITE | Area previously used for non-patient care or an unused patient care area which has been repurposed to care for critically ill or injured patients on a temporary basis OR an ICU acuity patient care area used specifically for overflow/surge critically ill patients formally admitted to the facility. |
| Prenatal Critical Care                  | 1034-8                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:PNATL     | Critical care area for the care of pregnant women with complex medical or obstetric problems requiring a high level of care to prevent the loss of the fetus and to protect the life of the mother.                                                                                                       |
| Respiratory Critical Care               | 1033-0                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:R         | Critical care area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with severe respiratory conditions.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| CDC Location Label                              | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code   | Location Description                                                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Surgical Cardiothoracic Critical Care           | 1032-2                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:CT      | Critical care area for the care of patients following cardiac and/or thoracic surgery.                                                                                |
| Surgical Critical Care                          | 1030-6                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:S       | Critical care area for the evaluation and management of patients with serious illness before and/or after surgery.                                                    |
| Trauma Critical Care                            | 1025-6                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:T       | Critical care area for the care of patients who require a high level of monitoring and/or intervention following trauma or during critical illness related to trauma. |
| <b>Pediatric Critical Care Units</b>            |                                       |                     |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ONC Pediatric Critical Care                     | 1233-6                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_PED | Critical care area for the care of oncology patients ≤18 years old who are being treated for surgical or nonsurgical conditions related to their malignancy.          |
| Pediatric Burn Critical Care                    | 1042-1                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:B_PED   | Critical care area for the care of patients ≤18 years old with significant/major burns.                                                                               |
| Pediatric Surgical Cardiothoracic Critical Care | 1043-9                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:CT_PED  | Critical care area for the care of patients ≤18 years old following cardiac and thoracic surgery.                                                                     |
| Pediatric Medical Critical Care                 | 1044-7                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:M_PED   | Critical care area for the care of patients ≤18 years old who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions.                                                           |
| Pediatric Medical-Surgical Critical Care        | 1045-4                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:MS_PED  | Critical care area for the care of patients ≤18 years old with medical and/or surgical conditions.                                                                    |

| CDC Location Label                    | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code  | Location Description                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Pediatric Neurosurgical Critical Care | 1046-2                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:NS_PED | Critical care area for the surgical management of patients ≤18 years old with severe neurologic diseases or those at risk for neurologic injury as a result of surgery.                                              |
| Pediatric Respiratory Critical Care   | 1047-0                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:R_PED  | Critical care area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with severe respiratory conditions.                                                                                                    |
| Pediatric Surgical Critical Care      | 1048-8                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:S_PED  | Critical care area for the evaluation and management of patients ≤18 years old with serious illness before and/or after surgery.                                                                                     |
| Pediatric Trauma Critical Care        | 1049-6                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:T_PED  | Critical care area for the care of patients ≤18 years old who require a high level of monitoring and/or intervention following trauma or during critical illness related to trauma.                                  |
| <b>Neonatal Units</b>                 |                                       |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Well Newborn-- Nursery (Level I)      | 1038-9                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:NURS | Hospital area for evaluation and postnatal care of healthy newborns. May include neonatal resuscitation and stabilization of ill newborns until transfer to a facility at which specialty neonatal care is provided. |

| CDC Location Label              | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code  | Location Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Special Care Nursery (Level II) | 1041-3                                | IN:ACUTE:STEP:NURS | <p>The capabilities of Level II, listed below, are from the American Academy of Pediatrics definitions of levels of neonatal care.<sup>1</sup></p> <p><u>Level II special care nursery</u></p> <p>Level I capabilities plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide care for infants born <math>\geq 32</math> wks. gestation and weighing <math>\geq 1500</math> g who have physiologic immaturity or who are moderately ill with problems that are expected to resolve rapidly and are not anticipated to need subspecialty services on an urgent basis</li> <li>• Provide care for infants convalescing after intensive care</li> <li>• Provide mechanical ventilation for brief duration (&lt;24 h) or continuous positive airway pressure or both</li> <li>• Stabilize infants born before 32 wks. gestation and weighing less than 1500 g until transfer to a neonatal intensive care facility</li> </ul> |

| CDC Location Label                    | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code      | Location Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Neonatal Critical Care (Level II/III) | 1039-7                                | IN:ACUTE:CC_STEP: NURS | Combined nursery housing both Level II and III newborns and infants, as per the NHSN level definitions above and below. This is analogous to a mixed acuity unit specifically for Neonatal Critical Care patients.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Neonatal Critical Care (Level III)    | 1040-5                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS       | <p>A hospital neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) organized with personnel and equipment to provide continuous life support and comprehensive care for extremely high-risk newborn infants and those with complex and critical illness.</p> <p>The capabilities of Level III, listed below, are from the American Academy of Pediatrics definitions of levels of neonatal care.<sup>1</sup></p> <p><u>Level III NICU</u></p> <p>Level II capabilities plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide sustained life support</li> <li>• Provide comprehensive care for infants born &lt; 32 wks. gestation and weighing &lt;1500 g and infants born at all gestational ages and birth weights with critical illness</li> <li>• Provide prompt and readily available access to a full range of pediatric medical subspecialists, pediatric surgical specialists, pediatric</li> </ul> |

| CDC Location Label                | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code   | Location Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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|                                   |                                       |                     | <p>anesthesiologists, and pediatric ophthalmologists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a full range of respiratory support that may include conventional and/or high-frequency ventilation and inhaled nitric oxide</li> <li>• Perform advanced imaging, with interpretation on an urgent basis, including computed tomography, MRI, and echocardiography</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Neonatal Critical Care (Level IV) | 1269-0                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS_IV | <p>Critical care area for the care of newborns and infants with serious illness requiring Level IV care; area is supervised by a neonatologist</p> <p>Level IV</p> <p>Level III capabilities plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located within an institution with the capability to provide surgical repair of complex congenital or acquired conditions</li> <li>• Maintain a full range of pediatric medical subspecialists, pediatric surgical subspecialists, and pediatric subspecialists at the site</li> <li>• Facilitate transport and provide outreach education</li> </ul> |

| CDC Location Label                                   | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code      | Location Description                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Specialty Care Areas (SCA)</b>                    |                                       |                        |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Dialysis Specialty Care Area                         | 1198-1                                | IN:ACUTE:SCA:DIAL      | Specialty care area for the care of patients who require acute dialysis as a temporary measure.                                                                    |
| Pediatric Dialysis Specialty Care Area               | 1091-8                                | IN:ACUTE:SCA:DIAL_PED  | Specialty care area for the care of patients ≤18 years old who require acute dialysis as a temporary measure.                                                      |
| Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant Specialty Care Area | 1093-4                                | IN:ACUTE:SCA:SOTP_PED  | Specialty care area for the postoperative care of patients ≤18 years old who have had a solid organ transplant (for example, heart/lung, kidney, liver, pancreas). |
| Solid Organ Transplant Specialty Care Area           | 1092-6                                | IN:ACUTE:SCA:SOTP      | Specialty care area for the postoperative care of patients >18 years old who have had a solid organ transplant (for example, heart/lung, kidney, liver, pancreas). |
| <b>Adult Wards</b>                                   |                                       |                        |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Antenatal Care Ward                                  | 1205-4                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ANTENAT | Hospital area for observation, evaluation, treatment or surgery of high-risk pregnancy women.                                                                      |
| Behavioral Health/Psych Ward                         | 1051-2                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:BHV      | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.                                                                  |
| Burn Ward                                            | 1052-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:B        | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients who have burns.                                                                                                  |

| CDC Location Label                          | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code   | Location Description                                                                                                                                      |
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| Ear, Nose, Throat Ward                      | 1053-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ENT   | Area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of patients with ear, nose, or throat disorders.                                                           |
| Gastrointestinal Ward                       | 1054-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:GI    | Area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of patients with disorders of the gastrointestinal tract.                                                  |
| Genitourinary Ward                          | 1055-3                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:GU    | Area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of patients with disorders of the genitourinary system.                                                    |
| Gerontology Ward                            | 1056-1                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:GNT   | Area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of patients with age-related diseases.                                                                     |
| Gynecology Ward                             | 1057-9                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:GYN   | Area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of female patients with reproductive tract disorders.                                                      |
| Jail Unit                                   | 1171-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:JAL   | Overnight stay patient care area of a hospital or correctional facility used only for those who are in custody of law enforcement during their treatment. |
| Labor and Delivery Ward                     | 1058-7                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:LD    | Area where women labor and give birth.                                                                                                                    |
| Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum Suite | 1059-5                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:LD_PP | Suite used for labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum care -- all within the same suite.                                                                |
| Medical Ward                                | 1060-3                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:M     | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with medical conditions or disorders.                                                                   |

| CDC Location Label                               | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code       | Location Description                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Medical-Surgical Ward                            | 1061-1                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:MS        | Area for the evaluation of patients with medical and/or surgical conditions.                                                                                        |
| Neurology Ward                                   | 1062-9                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:N         | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with neurologic disorders.                                                                                        |
| Neurosurgical Ward                               | 1063-7                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:NS        | Area for the care of patients whose primary reason for admission is to have neurosurgery or to be cared for by a neurosurgeon after head or spinal trauma.          |
| Oncology Leukemia Ward                           | 1226-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_LEUK  | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia.                                                                                                    |
| Oncology Lymphoma Ward                           | 1228-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_LYMPH | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with lymphoma.                                                                                                    |
| Oncology Leukemia/Lymphoma Ward                  | 1229-4                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_LL    | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia and/or lymphoma.                                                                                    |
| Oncology Solid Tumor Ward                        | 1230-2                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_ST    | Area for the evaluation and treatment of oncology patients with solid tumors.                                                                                       |
| Oncology Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward | 1231-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_HSCT  | Area for the care of patients who undergo stem cell transplant for the treatment of cancers, immune effector cell therapy, and/or blood or immune system disorders. |

| CDC Location Label                        | NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code | CDC Location Code       | Location Description                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Oncology General Hematology-Oncology Ward | 1232-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_HONC | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with cancer and/or blood disorders.                                                                                                                                     |
| Ophthalmology Ward                        | 1064-5                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:OPH       | Area for the care of patients whose primary reason for admission is to have eye surgery or to be cared for by an ophthalmologist after eye trauma.                                                                        |
| Orthopedic Ward                           | 1065-2                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ORT       | Area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery on bones, joints, and associated structures by an orthopedist.                                                                                                             |
| Orthopedic Trauma Ward                    | 1066-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:T_ORT     | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with orthopedic injuries or disorders.                                                                                                                                  |
| Onsite Overflow Ward                      | 1271-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:OF_ONSITE | Area previously used for non-patient care which has been repurposed to care for non-critically ill or injured patients on a temporary basis OR a patient care area used for specifically for overflow admitted inpatients |
| Plastic Surgery Ward                      | 1067-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:PLS       | Area for the care of patients who have reconstructive surgery performed by a plastic surgeon.                                                                                                                             |
| Postpartum Ward                           | 1068-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:PP        | Area for the care of women recovering from childbirth.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Pulmonary Ward                            | 1069-4                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:PULM      | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with respiratory system conditions or disorders.                                                                                                                        |

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| Rehabilitation Ward (within Hospital) | 1070-2                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:REHAB | Area for the evaluation and restoration of function to patients who have lost function due to acute or chronic pain, musculoskeletal problems, stroke, or catastrophic events resulting in complete or partial paralysis. |
| School Infirmary                      | 1172-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:IFM   | Overnight stay patient care area of a school infirmary or health center (for example, private residential school or college campus).                                                                                      |
| Stroke (Acute) Ward                   | 1071-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:STRK  | Area for the evaluation, stabilization, and treatment of patients who have experienced an acute stroke.                                                                                                                   |
| Surgical Ward                         | 1072-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:S     | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients who have undergone a surgical procedure.                                                                                                                                |
| Telemetry Ward                        | 1208-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:TEL   | Hospital area dedicated to providing evaluation and treatment of patients requiring continuous cardiac monitoring                                                                                                         |
| Vascular Surgery Ward                 | 1073-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:VS    | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients who have undergone vascular surgery.                                                                                                                                    |
| Chemical Dependency Ward              | 1270-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:CD    | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with chemical dependency.                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Pediatric Wards</b>                                     |                                       |                             |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Adolescent Behavioral Health Ward                          | 1075-1                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: BHV_ADOL     | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients 13-18 years old with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.                                  |
| Oncology Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward | 1234-4                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_HSCT_PED | Area for the care of patients ≤18 years old who undergo stem cell transplant for the treatment of cancers and/or blood or immune system disorders. |
| Oncology Pediatric General Hematology/Oncology Ward        | 1235-1                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_HONC_PED | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with cancer and/or blood disorders.                                                |
| Pediatric Behavioral Health Ward                           | 1077-7                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:BHV_PED       | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.                                    |
| Pediatric Burn Ward                                        | 1078-5                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:B_PED         | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old who have tissue injury caused by burns.                                            |
| Pediatric Ear, Nose, Throat Ward                           | 1079-3                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ENT_PED      | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with disorders of the ear, nose, and/or throat.                                    |
| Pediatric Genitourinary Ward                               | 1080-1                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: GU_PED       | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with disorders of the genitourinary system.                                        |
| Pediatric Medical Ward                                     | 1076-9                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:M_PED         | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with medical conditions or disorders.                                              |

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| Pediatric Medical-Surgical Ward                 | 1081-9                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: MS_PED    | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with medical and/or surgical conditions.                                                                                                                                |
| Pediatric Neurology Ward                        | 1082-7                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:N_PED      | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with neurologic disorders.                                                                                                                                              |
| Pediatric Neurosurgical Ward                    | 1083-5                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:NS_PED     | Area for care of patients ≤18 years old whose primary reason for admission is to have neurosurgery or to be cared for by a neurosurgeon after head or spinal trauma.                                                                    |
| Pediatric Orthopedic Ward                       | 1084-3                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ORT_PED   | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with orthopedic injuries or disorders.                                                                                                                                  |
| Pediatric Rehabilitation Ward (within Hospital) | 1085-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: REHAB_PED | Area for the evaluation and restoration of function to patients ≤18 years old who have lost function due to acute or chronic pain, musculoskeletal problems, stroke, or catastrophic events resulting in complete or partial paralysis. |
| Pediatric Surgical Ward                         | 1086-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:S_PED      | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old who have undergone a surgical procedure.                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>Step Down Units</b>   |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Adult Step Down Unit     | 1099-1                                | IN:ACUTE:STEP     | Area for adult patients who are hemodynamically stable and can benefit from close supervision and monitoring, such as frequent pulmonary toilet, vital signs, and/or neurologic and neurovascular checks.               |
| Oncology Step Down Unit  | 1227-8                                | IN:ACUTE:STEP:ONC | Area for oncology patients who are hemodynamically stable and can benefit from close supervision and monitoring, such as frequent pulmonary toilet, vital signs, and/or neurologic and neurovascular checks.            |
| Pediatric Step-Down Unit | 1100-7                                | IN:ACUTE:STEP:PED | Area for patients $\leq 18$ years old who are hemodynamically stable and can benefit from close supervision and monitoring, such as frequent pulmonary toilet, vital signs, and/or neurologic and neurovascular checks. |

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| <b>Mixed Acuity Units</b>   |                                       |                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Adult Mixed Acuity Unit     | 1210-4                                | IN:ACUTE:MIXED:<br>ALL_ADULT | Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of adult patients whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (for example, critical care, ward-level care, step-down type care, etc.). Such a care area may be comprised of patients followed by different hospital services (for example, coronary, medical, surgical, etc.). This care area may or may not include "acuity adaptable" or "universal" beds (specifically, this model of patient care allows a patient to stay in same bed during all phases of his care, from critical care through lower levels of care).      |
| Pediatric Mixed Acuity Unit | 1211-2                                | IN:ACUTE:MIXED: ALL_PEDS     | Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of pediatric patients whose conditions are varying levels of acuity (for example, critical care, ward-level care, step down type care, etc.). Such a care area may be comprised of patients followed by different hospital services (for example, coronary, medical, surgical, etc.). This care area may or may not include "acuity adaptable" or "universal" beds (specifically, this model of patient care allows a patient to stay in the same bed during all phases of his care, from critical care through lower levels of care). |

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| Mixed Age Mixed Acuity Unit           | 1212-0                                | IN: ACUTE:MIXED:ALL | Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of a mixture of adult and pediatric patients whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (for example, critical care, ward-level care, step-down type care, etc.). Such a care area may be comprised of patients followed by different hospital services (for example, coronary, medical, surgical, etc.). This care area may or may not include "acuity adaptable" or "universal" beds (specifically, this model of patient care allows a patient to stay in same bed during all phases of his care, from critical care through lower levels of care). |
| Oncology Mixed Acuity Unit (all ages) | 1236-9                                | IN: ACUTE:MIXED:ONC | Area for the evaluation and treatment of a mixture of adult and pediatric oncology patients whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (for example, critical care, ward-level care, step-down type care, etc.). This care area may or may not include "acuity adaptable" or "universal" beds (specifically, this model of patient care allows a patient to stay in the same bed during all phases of care, from critical care through lower levels of care).                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Operating Rooms</b>             |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Cardiac Catheterization Room/Suite | 1005-8                                | IN:ACUTE:OR:CATH  | A room or rooms in a hospital equipped for the performance of heart catheterizations for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes. Operating Room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity and surfaces must be met.                               |
| Cesarean Section Room/Suite        | 1095-9                                | IN:ACUTE:OR:LD    | A room or suite in a hospital equipped for the performance of obstetric and gynecologic surgeries and for the care of the neonate immediately after birth. Operating Room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity and surfaces must be met. |
| Interventional Radiology           | 1203-9                                | IN:ACUTE:OR:RAD   | A room where diagnostic or therapeutic radiology procedures are done on outpatients or inpatients. Operating room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces must be met.                                                        |
| Operating Room/Suite               | 1096-7                                | IN:ACUTE:OR       | A room or suite in a hospital equipped for the performance of surgical operations. Requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces must be met.                                                                                       |

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| Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Recovery Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1097-5                                | IN:ACUTE:OR_STEP    | Area designated for monitoring patients for immediate effects of anesthesia before either going home or on to an in-patient care area. |
| <b>Chronic Care Units (Previously named Long Term Care)</b><br><i><b>NOTE:</b> These location descriptions should only be used to define chronic care units that share a CCN with the affiliated acute care hospital. NHSN does not specifically define “extended periods of time”, which is used to describe many of the chronic care units. NHSN leaves this to the facility’s discretion. Chronic care units are traditionally non-medical wards where dedicated care is given towards those patients with pre-existing or long-term illness, as opposed to acute care which is concerned with short term or severe illness. Skilled nursing facility (SNF) units located within a hospital that have a CCN that is different from the acute care hospital should be enrolled as a separate NHSN facility within the NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component and use the long-term care locations defined on pages 28-29.</i> |                                       |                     |                                                                                                                                        |
| Inpatient Hospice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1165-0                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTC:HSP | Area where palliative care is provided to the dying patient.                                                                           |
| Chronic Alzheimer's Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1103-1                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTC:ALZ | Area where care is provided to persons diagnosed with Alzheimer's syndrome for extended periods of time.                               |
| Chronic Behavioral Health/Psych Unit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1104-9                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTC:BHV | Area where care is provided to patients with psychiatric or behavioral-disorder diagnoses for extended periods of time.                |

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| Chronic Rehabilitation Unit                    | 1105-6                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTC: REHAB | Area where evaluation and restoration of function is provided to patients who have lost function due to acute or chronic pain, musculoskeletal problems, stroke, or catastrophic events resulting in complete or partial paralysis. |
| Chronic Care Unit                              | 1102-3                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTC        | Area where care provided for patients with chronic disease or disabilities for extended periods of time.                                                                                                                            |
| Ventilator Dependent Unit                      | 1164-3                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTC:R      | Area where care is provided to patients whose respirations depend on the use of a ventilator for extended periods of time.                                                                                                          |
| <b>LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES</b>               |                                       |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Long Term Care Facility Inpatient Hospice Unit | 1254-2                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:HSP   | A unit or designated area which provides palliative and supportive care services to individuals diagnosed with life limiting (terminal) conditions.                                                                                 |
| Long Term Care Facility Dementia Unit          | 1255-9                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:DEM   | A unit or designated area which provides specialized care for individuals diagnosed with dementia or related conditions, including Alzheimer's disease.                                                                             |
| Long Term Care Facility Psychiatric Unit       | 1256-7                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:PSY   | Unit or designated area which provides specialized care for individuals diagnosed with psychiatric or behavioral disorders.                                                                                                         |

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| Long Term Care Facility Skilled Nursing-Short Term Rehabilitation | 1257-5                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTCF: REHAB | A unit or designated area which primarily provides short term (<90 days), medical, skilled nursing or rehabilitation services to individuals requiring restorative care following recent hospitalization.                                                                                                               |
| Long Term Care Facility General Nursing Unit                      | 1258-3                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:GEN    | A unit or designated area which primarily provides nursing, rehabilitative or custodial services to individuals with varying levels of chronic conditions or disability requiring long term (>90 days) support.                                                                                                         |
| Long Term Care Facility Ventilator Dependent Unit                 | 1259-1                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:VEN    | A unit or designated area which provides nursing and respiratory care to individuals who require mechanical ventilation.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Long Term Care Facility Bariatric Unit                            | 1260-9                                | IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:BAR    | A unit or designated area which provides specialized care for individuals who are preparing for or have undergone bariatric surgery.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>LONG TERM ACUTE CARE FACILITIES</b>                            |                                       |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Long Term Acute Care Intensive Care Unit                          | 1220-3                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:LTAC        | Critical care area specializing in the evaluation, treatment, and management of patients that require high observance/acuity and/or special care that are suffering medically complex conditions or who have suffered recent catastrophic illness or injury and require and extended stay in an acute care environment. |

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| Long Term Acute Care Ward                                                   | 1221-1                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:LTAC     | Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of patients suffering medically complex conditions or who have suffered recent catastrophic illness or injury and require an extended stay in an acute care environment.                                                                                                                      |
| Long Term Acute Care Intensive Care Unit                                    | 1222-9                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:LTAC_PED   | Critical care area specializing in the evaluation, treatment, and management of patients $\leq 18$ years old, that require high observation/acuity and/or special care that are suffering medically complex conditions or who have suffered recent catastrophic illness or injury and require an extended stay in an acute care environment. |
| Long Term Acute Care Pediatric Ward                                         | 1214-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:LTAC_PED | Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of patients $\leq 18$ years old, suffering medically complex conditions or who have suffered recent catastrophic illness or injury, and require an extended stay in an acute care environment                                                                                                 |
| <b>INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITIES</b>                                  |                                       |                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Rehabilitation Ward (within freestanding Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility) | 1217-9                                | IN:ACUTE:IRF           | Hospital area for evaluation, treatment, and restoration of function to patients have lost function due to acute or chronic pain, musculoskeletal problems, stroke, brain or spinal cord dysfunction, or catastrophic events resulting in complete or partial paralysis.                                                                     |

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| Pediatric Rehabilitation Ward<br>(within freestanding Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility) | 1218-7                                | IN:ACUTE:IRF:PED        | Hospital area for evaluation, treatment, and restoration of function to patients $\leq 18$ years old who have lost function due to acute or chronic pain, musculoskeletal problems, stroke, brain or spinal cord dysfunction, or catastrophic events results in complete or partial paralysis. |
| <b>ONCOLOGY FACILITIES</b>                                                               |                                       |                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Oncology Medical Critical Care                                                           | 1223-7                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_M       | Critical care area for the care of oncology patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions related to their malignancy.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Oncology Surgical Critical Care                                                          | 1224-5                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_S       | Critical care area for the evaluation and management of oncology patients with serious illness before and/or after cancer-related surgery.                                                                                                                                                     |
| Oncology Medical-Surgical Critical Care                                                  | 1225-2                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_MS      | Critical care area for the care of oncology patients with medical and/or surgical conditions related to their malignancy.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Oncology Pediatric Critical Care                                                         | 1233-6                                | IN:ACUTE:CC:ONC_PED     | Critical care area for the care of oncology patients $\leq 18$ years old who are being treated for surgical or nonsurgical conditions related to their malignancy.                                                                                                                             |
| Oncology Leukemia Ward                                                                   | 1226-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_LEUK | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| Oncology Lymphoma Ward                                     | 1228-6                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_ LYMPH    | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with lymphoma.                                                                                                                                             |
| Oncology Leukemia-Lymphoma Ward                            | 1229-4                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_LL       | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia and/or lymphoma.                                                                                                                             |
| Oncology Solid Tumor Ward                                  | 1230-2                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD:ONC_ST        | Area for the evaluation and treatment of oncology patients with solid tumors.                                                                                                                                |
| Oncology Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward           | 1231-0                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_HSCT     | Area for the care of patients who undergo stem cell transplant for the treatment of cancers and/or blood or immune system disorders.                                                                         |
| Oncology General Hematology-Oncology Ward                  | 1232-8                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_HONC     | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with cancer and/or blood disorders.                                                                                                                        |
| Oncology Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward | 1234-4                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_HSCT_PED | Area for the care of patients ≤18 years old who undergo stem cell transplant for the treatment of cancers and/or blood or immune system disorders.                                                           |
| Oncology Pediatric General Hematology-Oncology Ward        | 1235-1                                | IN:ACUTE:WARD: ONC_HONC_PED | Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with cancer and/or blood disorders.                                                                                                          |
| Oncology Step Down Unit                                    | 1227-8                                | IN:ACUTE:STEP:ONC           | Area for oncology patients who are hemodynamically stable and can benefit from close supervision and monitoring, such as frequent pulmonary toilet, vital signs, and/or neurologic and neurovascular checks. |

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| Oncology Mixed Acuity Unit (all ages)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1236-9                                | IN:ACUTE:MIXED:ONC | Area for the evaluation and treatment of a mixture of adult and pediatric oncology patients whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (for example, critical care, ward-level care, step down type care, etc.). This care area may or may not include "acuity adaptable" or "universal" beds (specifically, this model of patient care allows a patient to stay in same bed during all phases of care, from critical care through lower levels of care). |
| <p>In addition to the 14 ONC specific locations, HOSP-ONC facilities can also use the following locations within NHSN (Location codes and descriptions can be found in the appropriate section of the master location table):</p> <p><b>Inpatient Locations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operating Rooms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiac Catheterization Room/Suite</li> <li>• Interventional Radiology</li> <li>• Inpatient Operating Room/Suite</li> <li>• Post-Anesthesia Care Unit/Recovery Room</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Facility-wide Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FACWIDEIN</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Miscellaneous Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pulmonary Function Testing</li> <li>• Treatment Room</li> <li>• Transport Service</li> <li>• Float</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Outpatient Locations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute Care</li> </ul> |                                       |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24-Hour Observation Area</li> <li>• Ambulatory Surgery Center</li> <li>• Emergency Department</li> <li>• Outpatient Pediatric Surgery Center</li> <li>• Outpatient Plastic Surgery Center</li> <li>• Outpatient Surgery Recovery Room/Post-Anesthesia Care Unit</li> <li>• Pediatric Emergency Department</li> <li>• Clinic (Nonacute) Settings               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infusion Center</li> <li>• Occupational Health Clinic</li> <li>• Outpatient Hematology/Oncology Clinic</li> <li>• Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic</li> <li>• Radiology (includes Nuclear Medicine)</li> <li>• Specimen Collection Area (Healthcare)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Locations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home Care</li> <li>• Home-based Hospice</li> <li>• Location outside facility</li> </ul> </li> <li>• All Non-Patient Care Locations as designated on page 51 in the location table</li> </ul> |                                       |                   |                      |
| <b>INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                       |                   |                      |
| <p>HOSP-PSYCH facilities can use the following locations within NHSN (Location codes and descriptions can be found in the appropriate section of the master location table):</p> <p>Inpatient Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Wards               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Behavioral Health /Psych Ward</li> <li>• Jail Unit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                       |                   |                      |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Ward</li> <li>• Medical/Surgical Ward</li> <li>• Pediatric Wards               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adolescent Behavioral Health/Psych Ward</li> <li>• Pediatric Behavioral Health/Psych Ward</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mixed Acuity Locations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult Mixed Acuity</li> <li>• Pediatric Mixed Acuity</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Chronic Care Units               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chronic Alzheimer's Unit</li> <li>• Chronic Behavioral Health/Psych Unit</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Facility-wide Areas:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FACWIDEIN</li> <li>• FACWIDEOUT</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OUTPATIENT LOCATIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| OUTPATIENT AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Ambulatory Surgery Center                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1243-5                                | OUT:ASC:OR        | Area that is equipped for the performance of surgical operations; can be attached to an ACH or free-standing and has a separate ASC CCN. Operating Room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity and surfaces must be met. |

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| Ambulatory Surgery Recovery Room                     | 1245-0                                | OUT:ASC:OR_STEP         | Area designated in an ASC for monitoring patients for the immediate effects of anesthesia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Outpatient Ambulatory Pediatric Surgery Center       | 1246-8                                | OUT:ASC:OR:PED          | Area, in an ASC, that is equipped for the performance of surgical operations for persons $\leq 18$ years old; may be free-standing or part of a hospital. Operating Room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces must be met. Patients do not stay overnight.                                      |
| Outpatient Ambulatory Plastic Surgery Center         | 1247-6                                | OUT:ASC:OR:PLS          | Area, in an ASC, that is equipped for the performance of plastic surgery operations; may be free-standing or part of a hospital. Operating Room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity and surfaces must be met. Patients do not stay overnight.                                                                |
| Pediatric Outpatient Operating Room/Suite (Attached) | 1248-4                                | OUT:ACUTE:OR:HOPD_A_PED | A room or suite equipped for the performance of pediatric surgical operations that is physically within the walls of the affiliated ACH. It is considered a hospital outpatient department used for outpatient pediatric surgical procedures. Requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces must be met. |

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| Pediatric Outpatient Operating Room/Suite (Detached) | 1249-2                                | OUT:ACUTE:OR:HOPD_D_PED       | A room or suite equipped for the performance of pediatric surgical operations that is not physically attached to the affiliated ACH (could be on the same campus or miles away). It is considered a hospital outpatient department used for outpatient pediatric surgical procedures. Requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces must be met. |
| Outpatient Hemodialysis Clinic - Acute Kidney Injury | 1268-2                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:DIAL_A KI | An outpatient setting where Acute Kidney Injury patients are evaluated and receive dialysis several times weekly.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>ACUTE CARE FACILITIES GENERAL</b>                 |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Acute Settings</b>                                |                                       |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 24-Hour Observation Area                             | 1162-7                                | OUT:ACUTE:WARD                | Area where patients are monitored for suspected or non-life-threatening conditions for 24 hours or less. More than 50% of patients in this location must be outpatients who are not expected to be admitted to an inpatient unit.                                                                                                                                    |
| Emergency Department                                 | 1108-0                                | OUT:ACUTE:ED                  | Area that provides emergency medical services; top priority is given to those with life-threatening illness or injury.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| Mobile Emergency Services/EMS              | 1174-2                                | OUT:ACUTE:MOBILE:UE | Mobile unit that provides clinical and emergency medical services to patients who require them in the pre-hospital setting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Post-Anesthesia Care Unit                  | 1169-2                                | OUT:ACUTE:OR_STEP   | Area designated for monitoring patients for the immediate effects of anesthesia before being sent home.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Outpatient Operating Room/Suite_(Attached) | 1242-7                                | OUT:ACUTE:OR:HOPD_A | A room or suite equipped for the performance of surgical operations that is physically within the walls of the affiliated ACH. <i>It is considered a hospital outpatient department used for outpatient surgical procedures.</i> Requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces must be met.                                         |
| Outpatient Operating Room/Suite(Detached)  | 1244-3                                | OUT:ACUTE:OR:HOPD_D | A room or suite equipped for the performance of surgical operations that is not physically attached to the affiliated ACH (could be on the same campus or miles away). <i>It is considered a hospital outpatient department used for outpatient surgical procedures.</i> Requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces must be met. |
| Pediatric Emergency Department             | 1109-8                                | OUT:ACUTE:ED:PED    | Area that provides emergency medical services to patients ≤18 years old; top priority is given to those with life-threatening illness or injury.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Urgent Care Center                 | 1160-1                                | OUT:ACUTE:CLINIC:UE         | Area that provides medical care services for illnesses and injuries that are not life-threatening.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Clinic (non-acute) Settings</b> |                                       |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Allergy Clinic                     | 1110-6                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:ALRG    | An outpatient setting for the purpose of providing services to patients with allergies.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Behavioral Health Clinic           | 1145-2                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:BHV     | An outpatient setting for the purpose of providing services to patients with psychiatric or behavior disorders.                                                                                                                                                            |
| Blood Collection Center            | 1147-8                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:BLOOD   | An outpatient setting where blood is collected from donors. This does not include donation centers temporarily set up in non-clinical settings (for example, schools, churches) or mobile blood collection centers.                                                        |
| Cardiac Rehabilitation Center      | 1112-2                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:C_REHAB | An outpatient setting where patients with cardiac disease, in partnership with a multidisciplinary team of health professionals, are encouraged and supported to achieve and maintain optimal physical health through exercise, nutritional, and psychological counseling. |
| Cardiology Clinic                  | 1113-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:C       | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of patients with cardiac problems.                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| Continence Clinic             | 1148-6                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:CON  | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of patients with incontinence problems.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dermatology Clinic            | 1115-5                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:DERM | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of patients with dermatologic conditions by a dermatologist.                                                                                                                                   |
| Diabetes-Endocrinology Clinic | 1116-3                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:DIAB | An outpatient setting for the evaluation, education, and treatment of persons with diabetes.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Ear, Nose, Throat Clinic      | 1126-2                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:ENT  | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of conditions related to the ear, nose, and/or throat.                                                                                                                                         |
| Endoscopy Suite               | 1007-4                                | OUT:NONACUTE:DIAG:GI     | An area where endoscopic procedures (for example, upper gastrointestinal, lower gastrointestinal endoscopies, bronchoscopy) are performed on outpatients and/or inpatients. Patient care and processing of equipment may take place in this location. |
| Family Medicine Clinic        | 1117-1                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:FAM  | An outpatient setting for patients who are managed by a family practice physician or group of physicians. Does not include private physician practice.                                                                                                |
| Genetics Clinic               | 1122-1                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:GEN  | An outpatient setting for testing and counseling of patients with genetic or hereditary disorders.                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Gynecology Clinic              | 1121-3                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:GYN      | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of women with reproductive tract conditions.                                                                                                                      |
| Holistic Medicine Center       | 1161-9                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:HOL      | An outpatient setting where alternative healthcare practices are used, focusing on the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual aspects of health.                                                              |
| Hyperbaric Oxygen Center       | 1017-3                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:HBO      | An outpatient setting where therapeutic hyperbaric oxygen is administered.                                                                                                                                               |
| Infusion Center                | 1018-1                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:FUS      | An outpatient setting for the administration of fluids, blood products and medications.                                                                                                                                  |
| Mobile Blood Collection Center | 1176-7                                | OUT:NONACUTE:MOBILE:BLOOD    | A self-contained mobile unit such as a bus or trailer that is specifically designed and equipped for the collection of blood and blood products from public donors. This unit typically moves from location to location. |
| Mobile MRI/CT                  | 1175-9                                | OUT:NONACUTE:MOBILE_DIAG:RAD | A self-contained mobile unit such as a bus or trailer that is equipped with MRI or CT radiologic equipment and that may be moved between healthcare locations (for example, hospitals, clinics).                         |
| Neurology Clinic               | 1123-9                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:N        | An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of persons with neurologic disorders.                                                                                                                 |

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| Occupational Health Clinic  | 1151-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>OCC      | An outpatient setting where workplace physicals, workplace injury management and immunological evaluations take place                                                                                                                             |
| Occupational Therapy Clinic | 1152-8                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>OT_REHAB | An outpatient setting where persons with injury or disability are helped to resume activities of daily living with exercise, massage, and other therapies.                                                                                        |
| Ophthalmology Clinic        | 1124-7                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>OPH      | An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of ophthalmologic disorders.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Orthopedic Clinic           | 1125-4                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>ORT      | An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of orthopedic disorders.                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ostomy Clinic               | 1149-4                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>OST      | An outpatient setting for the management of persons who have had surgical procedure for removing normal bodily wastes through a surgical opening (stoma) on the abdominal wall.                                                                   |
| Dental Clinic               | 1150-2                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>DENT     | An outpatient setting that provides dental services, including preventive teeth cleaning, emergency treatment, and comprehensive oral care. This may be a private or group practice or a teaching facility for dentists and/or dental hygienists. |

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| Gastrointestinal Clinic                                  | 1118-9                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:GI                          | An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of conditions related to the gastrointestinal tract. Usually includes an endoscopy suite.                                                                                                |
| Hematology-Oncology Clinic                               | 1200-5                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:HONC                        | An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of persons with hematologic and/or oncologic disorders. This may include chemotherapy or blood/blood products infusion services.                                                         |
| Outpatient Hemodialysis Clinic<br>*BV Component USE ONLY | 1219-5                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: HD (in inpatient facility) | An outpatient setting where chronic hemodialysis patients are evaluated and receive dialysis several times weekly. - IP facilities                                                                                                                          |
| HIV Clinic                                               | 1154-4                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:HIV                         | An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of persons who are HIV positive or who have AIDS.                                                                                                                                        |
| Medical Clinic                                           | 1120-5                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:M                           | An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of medical disorders.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Rehabilitation Clinic                                    | 1155-1                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:REHAB                       | An outpatient setting where persons with injury or disability are evaluated and treated to resume activities of daily living, speech and language skills, and maximum physical function. This may include social and psychological evaluation and treatment |

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| Pain Clinic                             | 1127-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>PAIN     | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons with chronic or intractable pain.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Pediatric Behavioral Health Clinic      | 1146-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>BHV_PED  | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of persons ≤18 years old with psychiatric or behavior disorders.                                                                                                                                                   |
| Pediatric Cardiology Center             | 1129-6                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>PED_C    | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of persons ≤18 years old with cardiac disorders.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Pediatric Clinic                        | 1128-8                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>PED      | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons ≤18 years old.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Pediatric Dental Clinic                 | 1130-4                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>DENT_PED | An outpatient setting that provides dental services, including preventive teeth cleaning, emergency treatment, and comprehensive oral care to persons ≤18 years old. This may be a private or group practice or a teaching facility for dentists and/or dental hygienists. |
| Pediatric Dermatology Clinic            | 1131-2                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>DERM_PED | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of persons ≤18 years old with dermatologic disorders.                                                                                                                                                              |
| Pediatric Diabetes-Endocrinology Clinic | 1132-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:<br>DIAB_PED | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of persons ≤18 years old with diabetes or other endocrine disorders.                                                                                                                                               |

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| Pediatric Gastrointestinal Clinic    | 1119-7                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:GI_PED    | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons ≤18 years old with gastrointestinal disorders.                       |
| Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Clinic | 1136-1                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:HONC_PED  | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons ≤18 years old with cancer and/or blood disorders.                    |
| Pediatric Nephrology Clinic          | 1137-9                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:PGU_PED   | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons ≤18 years old with disorders of the genitourinary tract.             |
| Pediatric Orthopedic Clinic          | 1133-8                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:ORT_PED   | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons ≤18 years old with fractures or other orthopedic disorders.          |
| Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic        | 1138-7                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:RHEUM_PED | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons ≤18 years old with rheumatology disorders.                           |
| Pediatric Scoliosis Clinic           | 1134-6                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:SCOL_PED  | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons ≤18 years old with scoliosis or other growth disorders of the spine. |
| Physical Therapy Clinic              | 1202-1                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:PT_REHAB  | An outpatient setting where persons with injury or disability are helped to obtain maximum physical function.                          |
| Physician's Office                   | 1141-1                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC           | A physician's office practice.                                                                                                         |

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| Podiatry Clinic            | 1140-3                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: POD   | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of patients with conditions or disorders of the feet.                                                                                                                       |
| Prenatal Clinic            | 1156-9                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: PNATL | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of pregnant women.                                                                                                                                                          |
| Pulmonary Clinic           | 1157-7                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: PULM  | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons with disorders of the respiratory tract.                                                                                                                         |
| Pulmonary Function Testing | 1009-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:DIAG: PULM    | Area where the evaluation of a patient's respiratory status takes place.                                                                                                                                                           |
| Radiology                  | 1008-2                                | OUT:NONACUTE:DIAG: RAD     | An area where diagnostic or therapeutic radiologic procedures are done on outpatients and/or inpatients. Operating room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity, and surfaces are NOT met. (includes Nuclear Medicine) |
| Rheumatology Clinic        | 1142-9                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: RHEUM | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons with autoimmune disorders, primarily rheumatoid arthritis.                                                                                                       |
| School or Prison Infirmary | 1170-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: IFM   | Area in a school or correctional facility that provides medical care to students/inmates. This area is not staffed or equipped for overnight stay patients.                                                                        |

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| Speech Therapy Clinic          | 1158-5                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:ST_REHAB     | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons with brain injury to maximize their speech, swallow, and language functions.                               |
| Surgical Services Clinic       | 1143-7                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:S            | An outpatient setting for the preoperative evaluation and the postoperative management of patients undergoing a surgical procedure.                                          |
| Well Baby Clinic               | 1139-5                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:NURS         | An outpatient setting for the examination and treatment of normal newborns.                                                                                                  |
| Wound Center                   | 1144-5                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:WND          | An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of persons with acute or chronic wounds.                                                                              |
| Wound Ostomy Continence Clinic | 1159-3                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:WND_OST_CONT | An outpatient area that provides acute and rehabilitative care for people with selective disorders of the gastrointestinal, genitourinary, and integumentary (skin) systems. |
| Therapeutic Apheresis Clinic   | 1207-0                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:THERAPHERSIS | Outpatient setting where blood is collected from patients and therapeutic apheresis procedures are performed.                                                                |

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| <b>Miscellaneous Outpatient Settings</b>                                                                           |                                       |                           |                                                                                                                                            |
| Specimen Collection Area (Healthcare)                                                                              | 1019-9                                | OUT:NA:LAB:SPEC           | An area within a healthcare facility where procedures are performed to collect blood, tissue, and other specimens for diagnostic purposes. |
| Transport Service                                                                                                  | 1178-3                                | OUT:NONACUTE:MOBILE       | Mobile unit used to transport patients to their home or from one healthcare setting to another non-emergently.                             |
| <b>OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FACILITIES</b><br>(Available for use in outpatient ambulatory hemodialysis facilities only) |                                       |                           |                                                                                                                                            |
| Outpatient Hemodialysis Clinic                                                                                     | 1153-6                                | OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: DIAL | An outpatient setting for maintenance hemodialysis patients where they are evaluated and dialyzed in-center.                               |
| Home Hemodialysis                                                                                                  | 1262-1                                | COMM:NONACUTE: HOME:DIAL  | Hemodialysis performed by an appropriately trained patient (and the patient's caregiver) and at home.                                      |
| <b>MISCELLANEOUS AREAS</b><br>(Mainly used for Healthcare Personnel Safety component)                              |                                       |                           |                                                                                                                                            |
| Float                                                                                                              | 1206-2                                | IN:ACUTE:FLOAT            | VALID IN HPS COMPONENT ONLY                                                                                                                |
| Morgue/Autopsy Room                                                                                                | 1189-0                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB: PATH_MORG  | An area within a facility that is used for the storage and/or postmortem examination of deceased persons.                                  |

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| Sleep Study Unit                                                                                                                                       | 1020-7                                | IN:NONACUTE:CLINIC:SLEEP       | Area where patients stay overnight and are evaluated for sleep disorders. (for inpatients and outpatients)                                                                                                         |
| Treatment Room                                                                                                                                         | 1209-6                                | IN:ACUTE:SUPPORT: TREAT        | A room in a patient care unit, in which various treatments or procedures requiring special equipment are performed, such as removing sutures, draining a hematoma, packing a wound, or performing an examination.  |
| <b>FACILITY-WIDE LOCATIONS</b><br>(Available only for Laboratory Identified Event Reporting [LABID] and Antimicrobial Use and Resistance [AUR] Module) |                                       |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWideIN)                                                                                                                    | 1250-0                                | FACWIDEIN                      | Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWIDEIn)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Facility-wide Outpatient (FacWideOUT)                                                                                                                  | 1251-8                                | FACWIDEOUT                     | Facility-wide Outpatient (FacWIDEOut)                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>COMMUNITY LOCATIONS</b>                                                                                                                             |                                       |                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Blood Collection (Blood Drive Campaign)                                                                                                                | 1195-7                                | COMM:NONACUTE:CLINIC:BLO<br>OD | A location not designed or equipped to perform healthcare functions (for example, school gym or shopping mall) that has been set up specifically to collect donations of blood and blood products from the public. |

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| Home Care                            | 1192-4                                | COMM:NONACUTE: HOME    | A patient's home location where medical services including routine noninvasive and other invasive procedures (for example, insertion of indwelling urinary catheter, insertion of IV line) are performed by healthcare workers and family members under the supervision of a licensed independent practitioner (for example, MD, CNP, PA). |
| Home-based Hospice                   | 1194-0                                | COMM:NONACUTE:HOME:HSP | A patient's home location where end-of-life services are performed by healthcare workers, family members, and volunteers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Location outside facility            | 1204-7                                | COMM:NOTFAC            | A location outside this facility, including unknown outside location.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Specimen Collection Area (Community) | 1196-5                                | COMM:NA:LAB:SPEC       | A location not designed or equipped to perform healthcare functions (for example, school gym or shopping mall) that has been set up specifically to collect body fluids for healthcare testing. Examples would be blood sugar or cholesterol screening clinics.                                                                            |

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| <b>NON-PATIENT CARE LOCATIONS</b><br><b>(Non-Patient Care Areas available for use in Biovigilance or Healthcare Personnel Safety Components only)</b> |                                       |                          |                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Administrative Areas                                                                                                                                  | 1184-1                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: ADMIN | Areas within a healthcare facility where administrative functions take place. No patient care takes place in these areas.                                                              |
| Assisted Living Area                                                                                                                                  | 1106-4                                | NONPTC:NA:HOME           | A location where persons live and have available to them housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation, and other non-medical services. Patient care is not done in this area.        |
| Blood Bank                                                                                                                                            | 1185-8                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB:BLOOD      | An area within a healthcare facility that may collect, store, and distribute blood and blood products, and performs diagnostic tests on blood/components to determine compatibilities. |
| Central Sterile Supply                                                                                                                                | 1186-6                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: CSS   | An area within a healthcare facility where durable medical equipment is cleaned/decontaminated, wrapped, sterilized, and stored in preparation for patient use.                        |
| Central Trash Area                                                                                                                                    | 1187-4                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: TRASH | An area adjacent to a healthcare facility where biohazardous and non-biohazardous wastes are collected in preparation for transport to a landfill or incineration.                     |

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| Centralized Transfusion Service         | 1261-7                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB:CTS        | A location outside the facility that stores, manipulates, issues, and/or performs compatibility testing on blood and blood products (for example, a contracted transfusion service or a separate hospital that provides transfusion services for your facility). |
| Clinical Chemistry Laboratory           | 1011-6                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB:CHEM       | An area within a diagnostic laboratory that performs general clinical chemistry analysis (clinical biochemistry), endocrinology, therapeutic substance monitoring, toxicology, blood pH and blood gas analysis, urinalysis and urine pregnancy testing.          |
| Facility Grounds                        | 1188-2                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT:GRNDS  | Any outdoor area adjacent to a healthcare facility that belongs to the facility (for example, sidewalks, parking ramps, lawns).                                                                                                                                  |
| General Laboratory                      | 1010-8                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB            | An area that encompasses all clinical divisions within a diagnostic laboratory.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Hematology Laboratory                   | 1012-4                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB:H          | An area within a diagnostic laboratory that determines the specific properties of blood (for example, CBC, white blood count).                                                                                                                                   |
| Histology-Surgical Pathology Laboratory | 1013-2                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB: HIST_PATH | An area within a diagnostic laboratory that uses high-power microscopy to evaluate cells and tissues for the presence or absence of disease.                                                                                                                     |

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| Housekeeping/Environmental Services | 1182-5                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: HSKP  | An area within a healthcare facility where the activities of housekeeping/environmental services staff are coordinated, and supplies are stored.                                            |
| Laundry Room                        | 1183-3                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: LAUN  | An area within a healthcare facility where laundry is sorted, washed, dried, and prepared for transport and use.                                                                            |
| Microbiology Laboratory             | 1014-0                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB:MICRO      | An area within a laboratory that performs diagnostic tests to determine the presence or absence of bacteria and their related properties.                                                   |
| Pharmacy                            | 1179-1                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: PHARM | An area within a healthcare facility where medications are prepared and labeled for patient use.                                                                                            |
| Physical Plant Operations Center    | 1181-7                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: ENG   | An area within a healthcare facility where construction, renovation, and maintenance staff activities and supplies are coordinated. They may also include areas of machinery and equipment. |
| Public Area in Facility             | 1180-9                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT: PUB   | Any indoor area within a healthcare facility that is not used for patient care and that is available to the public (for example, waiting rooms, cafeterias, hallways).                      |
| Serology Laboratory                 | 1015-7                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB:SER        | An area within a diagnostic laboratory that performs blood tests to determine the presence or absence of certain diseases or the levels of immunity.                                        |

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| Soiled Utility Area | 1190-8                                | NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT:SOILED | Area where used and/or soiled disposable or durable medical equipment is stored and/or cleaned in preparation for disposal or reprocessing/reuse. |
| Virology Laboratory | 1016-5                                | NONPTC:NA:LAB:VIR        | An area within a diagnostic laboratory that performs tests and/or culturing to determine the presence or absence of specific viruses.             |

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