



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 specializing in the care of patients with significant/major burns.
Medical Cardiac Critical Care	1028-0	IN:ACUTE:CC:C	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients with serious heart problems that do not required heart surgery.
Medical Critical Care	1027-2	IN:ACUTE:CC:M	Critical care area for patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions.
Medical/Surgical Critical Care	1029-8	IN:ACUTE:CC:MS	An area where critically ill patients with medical and/or surgical conditions are managed.
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.
Prenatal Critical Care	1034-8	IN:ACUTE:CC:PNATL	Critical care area for the care of pregnant patients 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.
Surgical Cardiothoracic Critical	1032-2	IN:ACUTE:CC:CT	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients following



Care			cardiac and 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 specializing in the care of patients who require a high level of monitoring and/or intervention following trauma or during critical illness related to trauma.
Pediatric Critical Care Units			
Pediatric Burn Critical Care	1042-1	IN:ACUTE:CC:B_PED	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients ≤ 18 years old with significant/major burns.
Pediatric Cardiothoracic Critical Care	1043-9	IN:ACUTE:CC:CT_PED	Critical care area specializing in 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 patients ≤ 18 years old who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions. In the NNIS system, this was called Pediatric ICU (PICU).
Pediatric Medical/Surgical Critical Care	1045-4	IN:ACUTE:CC:MS_PED	An area where critically ill patients ≤ 18 years old with medical and/or surgical conditions are managed.
Pediatric Neurosurgical Critical Care	1046-2	IN:ACUTE:NS_PED	Critical care area specializing in the surgical management of patients ≤ 18 years old with severe neurological diseases or those at risk for neurological 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 the 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:ACUTECC:T_PED	Critical care area specializing in 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.
Neonatal Units			
Inpatient Well Baby 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.
Step down Neonatal ICU (Level II)	1041-3	IN:ACUTE:STEP:NURS	<p>NOTE: The categories of Level II, listed below, are classifications from the American Academy of Pediatrics, Definitions of hospital-based newborn services.</p> <p>Level II neonatal care (specialty) Special care nursery: level II units are subdivided into 2 categories on the basis of their ability to provide assisted ventilation including continuous positive airway pressure Level IIA: has the capabilities to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resuscitate and stabilize preterm and/or ill infants before transfer to a facility at which newborn intensive care is provided • Provide care for infants born at > 32 weeks' gestation and weighing \geq 1500 g (1) who have physiologic immaturity such as apnea of prematurity, inability to maintain body temperature, or inability to take oral feedings or (2) who are moderately ill with problems that are anticipated to resolve rapidly and are not anticipated to need subspecialty services on an urgent basis • Provide care for infants who are convalescing after intensive care <p>Level IIB has the capabilities of a level IIA nursery and the additional capability to provide mechanical ventilation for brief durations (< 24 hours) or continuous positive airway pressure.</p>
Neonatal Critical Care (Level II/III)	1039-7	IN:ACUTE:CC_STEP:NURS	Combined nursery housing both Level II and III newborns and infants.
Neonatal Critical Care (Level III)	1040-5	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS	A hospital neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) organized with personnel and equipment to provide continuous life support



			<p>and comprehensive care for extremely high-risk newborn infants and those with complex and critical illness. NOTE: The categories of Level III below are classifications from the American Academy of Pediatrics, Definitions of hospital-based newborn services.¹ These classifications are all considered Level III nurseries in NHSN.</p> <p>Level III (subspecialty) NICU: level III NICUs are subdivided into 3 categories:</p> <p>Level IIIA: has the capabilities to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Provide comprehensive care for infants born at > 28 weeks' gestation and weighing > 1000 g •Provide sustained life support limited to conventional mechanical ventilation •Perform minor surgical procedures such as placement of central venous catheter or inguinal hernia repair <p>Level IIIB NICU: has the capabilities to provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Comprehensive care for extremely low birth weight infants (≤ 1000 g and ≤ 28 weeks' gestation) •Advanced respiratory support such as high-frequency ventilation and inhaled nitric oxide for as long as required •Prompt and on-site access to a full range of pediatric medical subspecialists •Advanced imaging, with interpretation on an urgent basis, including computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, and echocardiography •Pediatric surgical specialists and pediatric anesthesiologists on site or at a closely related institution to perform major surgery such as ligation of patent ductus arteriosus and repair of abdominal wall defects, necrotizing enterocolitis with bowel perforation, tracheoesophageal fistula and/or esophageal atresia, and myelomeningocele. <p>Level IIIC NICU has the capabilities of a level IIIB NICU and</p>
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			also is located within an institution that has the capability to provide ECMO and surgical repair of complex congenital cardiac malformations that require cardiopulmonary bypass.
Specialty Care Areas (SCA)			
Bone Marrow Transplant SCA	1022-3	IN:ACUTE:SCA:BMT	Hospital specialty care area for the treatment of patients who undergo bone marrow (stem cell) transplant for the treatment of various disorders.
Hematology/Oncology SCA	1088-4	IN:ACUTE:SCA:HONC	Hospital specialty care area for the management and treatment of patients with cancer and/or blood disorders.
Inpatient Acute Dialysis SCA	1198-1	IN:ACUTE:SCA:DIAL	Hospital specialty care area for patients who require dialysis as part of their care. These patients may be chronic or acute dialysis patients.
Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant SCA	1093-4	IN:ACUTE:SCA:BMT_PED	Hospital specialty care area for the treatment of patients ≤ 18 years old who undergo bone marrow (stem cell) transplant for the treatment of various disorders.
Pediatric Dialysis SCA	1091-8	IN:ACUTE:SCA:DIAL_PED	Hospital specialty care area for patients <u>≤ 18 years old</u> who require acute dialysis as part of their care. These patients may be chronic or acute dialysis patients.
Pediatric Hematology/Oncology SCA	1089-2	IN:ACUTE:SCA:HONC_PED	Hospital specialty care area for the management and treatment of patients ≤ 18 years old with cancer and/or blood disorders.
Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant SCA	1093-4	IN:ACUTE:SCA:SOTP_PED	Hospital specialty area for the postoperative care of patients ≤ 18 years old who have had a solid organ transplant (e.g., heart/lung, kidney, liver, pancreas).
Solid Organ Transplant SCA	1092-6	IN:ACUTE:SCA:SOTP	Hospital specialty area for the postoperative care of patients who have had a solid organ transplant (e.g., heart/lung, kidney, liver, pancreas).
Adult Wards			
Antenatal Care Ward	1205-4	IN:ACUTE:WARD: ANTENAT	Hospital area for observation, evaluation, treatment or surgery of high risk pregnancy patients.



Inpatient Behavioral Health /Psych Ward	1051-2	IN:ACUTE:WARD:BHV	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
Inpatient Burn Ward	1052-0	IN:ACUTE:WARD:B	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients who have burns.
Inpatient Ear/Nose/Throat Ward	1053-8	IN:ACUTE:WARD:ENT	Hospital area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of patients with ear, nose, or throat disorders.
Inpatient Gastrointestinal Ward	1054-6	IN:ACUTE:WARD:GI	Hospital area for evaluation, treatment or surgery of patients with disorders of the gastrointestinal tract.
Inpatient Genitourinary Ward	1055-3	IN:ACUTE:WARD:GU	Hospital area for the evaluation, treatment or surgery of patients with disorders of the genitourinary system.
Inpatient Gerontology Ward	1056-1	IN:ACUTE:WARD:GNT	Hospital area for the evaluation, treatment or surgery of patients with age-related diseases.
Inpatient Gynecology Ward	1057-9	IN:ACUTE:WARD:GYN	Hospital 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.
Inpatient Labor and Delivery Ward	1058-7	IN:ACUTE:WARD:LD	Hospital area where women labor and give birth.
Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum Suite (LDRP)	1059-5	IN:ACUTE:WARD:LD_PP	Hospital suite used for labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum (LDRP) -- all within the same suite.
Inpatient Medical Ward	1060-3	IN:ACUTE:WARD:M	Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with medical conditions or disorders.
Inpatient Medical/Surgical Ward	1061-1	IN:ACUTE:WARD:MS	Hospital area for the evaluation of patients with medical and/or surgical conditions.
Inpatient Neurology Ward	1062-9	IN:ACUTE:WARD:N	Hospital area where patients with neurological disorders are evaluated and treated.
Inpatient Neurosurgical Ward	1063-7	IN:ACUTE:WARD:NS	Hospital area for 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.



Inpatient Ophthalmology Ward	1064-5	IN:ACUTE:WARD:OPH	Hospital area for care of patients whose primary reason for admission is to have eye surgery or to be cared for by an ophthalmologist after eye trauma.
Inpatient Orthopedic Ward	1065-2	IN:ACUTE:WARD:ORT	Hospital area for evaluation, treatment or surgery on bones, joints, and associated structures by an orthopedist.
Inpatient Orthopedic Trauma Ward	1066-0	IN:ACUTE:WARD_ORT	Hospital area where patients with orthopedic injuries or disorders are evaluated and treated.
Inpatient Plastic Surgery Ward	1067-8	IN:ACUTE:WARD:PLS	Hospital area for the care of patients who have reconstructive surgery performed by a plastic surgeon.
Inpatient Postpartum Ward	1068-6	IN:ACUTE:WARD:PP	Hospital area for the patient who is recovering from childbirth.
Inpatient Pulmonary Ward	1069-4	IN:ACUTE:WARD:PULM	Hospital area where patients with respiratory system conditions or disorders are evaluated and treated.
Inpatient Rehabilitation Ward	1070-2	IN:ACUTE:WARD:REHAB	Hospital area for 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.
Inpatient School Infirmary	1172-6	IN:ACUTE:WARD:IFM	Overnight stay patient care area of a school infirmary or health center (e.g., private residential school or college campus).
Acute Stroke Ward	1071-0	IN:ACUTE:WARD:STRK	Hospital area for evaluation, stabilization and treatment of patients who have experienced an acute stroke.
Inpatient Surgical Ward	1072-8	IN:ACUTE:WARD:S	Hospital area for 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.
Inpatient Vascular Surgery Ward	1073-6	IN:ACUTE:WARD:VS	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients who have undergone vascular surgery.
Pediatric Wards			
Inpatient Adolescent Behavioral	1075-1	IN:ACUTE:WARD:	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients



Health Ward		BHV_ADOL	between the ages of 13 and 18 with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
Inpatient Pediatric Behavioral Health Ward	1077-7	IN:ACUTE:WARD: BHV_PED	Hospital area for evaluation and management of patients ≤18 years old with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
Inpatient Pediatric Burn Ward	1078-5	IN:ACUTE:WARD:B_PED	Hospital area specializing in the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old who have tissue injury caused by burns.
Inpatient Pediatric Ear, Nose, Throat Ward	1079-3	IN:ACUTE:WARD:ENT_PED	Hospital area for evaluation and management of patients ≤18 years old with disorders of the ear, nose and/or throat.
Inpatient Pediatric Genitourinary Ward	1080-1	IN:ACUTE:WARD:GU_PED	Hospital area where patients ≤ 18 years old with disorders of the genitourinary system are evaluated and treated.
Inpatient Medical Pediatric Ward	1076-9	IN:ACUTE:WARD:M_PED	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years of old with medical conditions or disorders.
Inpatient Pediatric Med/Surg Ward	1081-9	IN:ACUTE:WARD:MS_PED	Hospital area where patients ≤ 18 years old with medical and/or surgical conditions are managed.
Inpatient Pediatric Neurologic Ward	1082-7	IN:ACUTE:WARD:N_PED	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with neurologic disorders.
Inpatient Pediatric Neurosurgical Ward	1083-5	IN:ACUTE:WARD:NS_PED	Hospital 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.
Inpatient Pediatric Orthopedic Ward	1084-3	IN:ACUTE:WARD:ORT_PED	Hospital area where patients ≤ 18 years old with orthopedic injuries or disorders are evaluated and treated.
Inpatient Pediatric Rehabilitation Ward	1085-0	IN:ACUTE:WARD: REHAB_PED	Hospital area for 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.
Inpatient Pediatric Surgical Ward	1086-8	IN:ACUTE:WARD:S_PED	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients ≤ 18 years old that have undergone a surgical procedure.
Step Down Units			
Adult Step Down Unit (post-critical care)	1099-1	IN:ACUTE:STEP	Hospital area for adult patients that are hemodynamically stable who can benefit from close supervision and



			monitoring, such as frequent pulmonary toilet, vital signs, and/or neurological and neurovascular checks.
Pediatric Step Down Unit (post-critical care)	1100-7	IN:ACUTE:STEP:PED	Patients ≤ 18 years old that are hemodynamically stable who can benefit from close supervision and monitoring, such as frequent pulmonary toilet, vital signs, and/or neurological and neurovascular checks.
Mixed Acuity Units			
Adult Mixed Acuity Unit	1210-4	IN:ACUTE:MIXED:ALL_ADULT	Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of adult patients whose conditions are varying levels of acuity (e.g., critical care, ward-level care, step-down type care, etc.). Such a care area may be comprised of patients followed by different hospital services (e.g., coronary, medical, surgical, etc.). This care area may or may not include “acuity adaptable” or “universal” beds (i.e., 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).
Pediatric Mixed Acuity Unit	1211-2	IN:ACUTE:MIXED:ALL_PED S	Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of pediatric patients (<=18 years old) whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (e.g., critical care, etc.). Such a care area may be comprised of patients followed by different hospital services (e.g., coronary, medical, surgical, etc.). This care area may or may not include “acuity adaptable” or “universal” beds (i.e., 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).
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 (e.g., critical care, ward-level care, step-down type care, etc.). Such a care area may be comprised of patients followed by different hospital services (e.g., coronary, medical, surgical, etc.). This care area may or may



			not include “acuity adaptable” or “universal” beds (i.e., 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).
Operating Rooms			
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 or suite in a hospital where diagnostic or therapeutic radiologic procedures on outpatients and/or inpatients occurs. Operating Room requirements for air changes, temperature, humidity and surfaces must be met.
Inpatient 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. (For outpatient operating room, use Ambulatory Surgery Center designation or other specialty OR shown in Outpatient Locations section of this chapter).
Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Recovery Room	1097-5	IN:ACUTE: OR_STEP	Hospital area designated for monitoring patients for immediate effects of anesthesia before either going home or on to an in-patient care area.
Long Term Care Locations (Available for use in Acute Care Facilities only)			
Inpatient Hospice	1165-0	IN:NONACUTE:LTC:HSP	Area where palliative care is provided to the dying patient.
Long -Term Care Alzheimer's Unit	1103-1	IN:NONACUTE:LTC:ALZ	Area where care is provided to patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's syndrome for extended periods of time.



Long -Term Care 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.
Long -Term Care 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.
Long -Term Care Unit	1102-3	IN:NONACUTE:LTC	Area where care provided for patients with chronic disease or disabilities for extended periods of time. Also called chronic care unit.
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.
LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES			
LTCF 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.
LTCF 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.
LTCF Psychiatric Unit	1256-7	IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:PSY	Unit or designated area which provides specialized care for individuals diagnosed with psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
LTCF Skilled Nursing/Short Term Rehabilitation	1257-5	IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:REHA B	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.
LTCF 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.
LTCF 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.
LTCF Bariatric Unit	1260-9	IN:NONACUTE:LTCF:BAR	A unit or designated area which provides specializing care for individuals who are preparing for or have undergone bariatric surgery.
LONG TERM ACUTE CARE FACILITIES			
LTAC ICU	1211-2	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.
LTAC Ward	1212-0	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.
LTAC Pediatric ICU	1213-8	IN:ACUTE:CC:LTAC_PED	Critical care area specializing in the evaluation, treatment, and management of patients <= 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.
LTAC Pediatric Ward	1214-6	IN:ACUTE:WARD:LTAC_PED	Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of patients <= 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.
INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITIES			
REHAB Ward	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.
REHAB Pediatric Ward	1218-7	IN:ACUTE:IRF:PED	Hospital area for evaluation, treatment, and restoration of function to patients <=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.
OUTPATIENT LOCATIONS			
ACUTE CARE FACILITIES GENERAL			
Acute Settings			
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.
Ambulatory Surgery Center	1166-8	OUT:ACUTE:OR	Area that is equipped for the performance of surgical 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.
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.
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.
Outpatient Pediatric Surgery Center	1167-6	OUT:ACUTE:OR:PED	Area that is equipped for the performance of surgical operations for patients ≤ 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 Plastic Surgery Center	1168-4	OUT:ACUTE:OR:PLS	Area 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.
Outpatient Surgery Recovery Room/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.
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.
Urgent Care Center	1160-1	OUT:ACUTE:CLINIC:UE	Area that provides medical care services for illnesses and injuries that are not life-threatening.
Clinic (Nonacute) Settings			
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 that are temporarily set up in non-clinical settings (e.g., 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 management of patients with cardiac problems.
Contenance Clinic	1148-6	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:CON	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of patients with incontinence problems.
Dermatology Clinic	1115-5	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:DERM	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of dermatologic conditions by a dermatologist.



Diabetes/Endocrinology Clinic	1116-3	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: DIAB	An outpatient setting for the evaluation, education and management of patients with diabetes.
Ear, Nose, Throat Clinic	1126-2	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: ENT	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of conditions related to the ear, nose and/or throat.
Endoscopy Suite	1007-4	OUT:NONACUTE:DIAG: GI	An area where endoscopic procedures (e.g., upper 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 may have genetic or hereditary disorders.
Gynecology Clinic	1121-3	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: GYN	An outpatient setting for women for the evaluation and management of female 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:H BO	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 (e.g., hospitals, clinics).
Neurology Clinic	1123-9	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:	An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation, and



		N	treatment of patients with neurologic disorders.
Occupational Health Clinic	1151-0	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: OCC	An outpatient setting where workplace physicals, workplace injury management and immunological evaluations take place
Occupational Therapy Clinic	1152-8	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: OT_REHAB	An outpatient setting where patients 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: OPH	An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of ophthalmologic disorders.
Orthopedic Clinic	1125-4	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: ORT	An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of orthopedic disorders.
Ostomy Clinic	1149-4	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: OST	An outpatient setting for the management of patients who have had surgical procedure for removing normal bodily wastes through a surgical opening (stoma) on the abdominal wall.
Outpatient Dental Clinic	1150-2	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: 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.
Outpatient Gastrointestinal (GI) Clinic	1118-9	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: GI	An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and management of conditions related to the gastrointestinal tract. Usually includes an endoscopy suite.
Outpatient Hematology/Oncology Clinic	1200-5	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: HONC	An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of patients with hematologic and/or oncologic disorders. This may include chemotherapy or blood/blood products infusion services.
Outpatient Hemodialysis Clinic	1153-6	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:DI AL (Code will be changed to OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:H D with version 7.0, fall	An outpatient setting for chronic hemodialysis patients where they are evaluated and dialyzed several times weekly.



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Outpatient HIV Clinic	1154-4	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:HIV	An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of patients who are HIV positive or who have AIDS.
Outpatient Medical Clinic	1120-5	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:M	An outpatient setting for the diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of medical disorders.
Outpatient Rehabilitation Clinic	1151-1	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:REHAB	An outpatient setting where patients 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.
Pain Clinic	1127-0	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:PAIN	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of patients with chronic or intractable pain.
Pediatric Behavioral Health Clinic	1146-0	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:BHV_PED	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of patients ≤ 18 years old with psychiatric or behavior disorders.
Pediatric Cardiology Center	1129-6	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:PED_C	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of patients ≤ 18 years old with cardiac disorders.
Pediatric Clinic	1128-8	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:PED	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤ 18 years old.
Pediatric Dental Clinic	1130-4	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:DENT_PED	An outpatient setting that provides dental services, including preventive teeth cleaning, emergency treatment, and comprehensive oral care to patients ≤ 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:DERM_PED	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of patients ≤ 18 years old with dermatologic disorders.
Pediatric Diabetes/Endocrinology Clinic	1132-0	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:DIAB_PED	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and management of patients ≤ 18 years old with diabetes or other endocrine disorders.
Pediatric Gastrointestinal Clinic	1119-7	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of



		GI_PED	patients ≤ 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 patients ≤ 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 patients ≤ 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 patients ≤ 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 patients ≤ 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 patients ≤ 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 patients with injury or disability are helped to obtain maximum physical function.
Physician's Office	1141-1	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC	A physician's office practice.
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 patients with disorders of the respiratory tract.
Pulmonary Function Testing	1009-0	OUT:NONACUTE:DIAG:PU LM	Area where the evaluation of a patient's respiratory status takes place.
Radiology (includes Nuclear Medicine)	1008-2	OUT:NONACUTE:DIAG:RA D	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.
Rheumatology Clinic	1142-9	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC:	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of



		RHEUM	patients with autoimmune disorders, primarily rheumatoid arthritis.
School or Prison Infirmary	1170-0	OUT:NONCUTE: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.
Speech Therapy Clinic	1158-5	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: ST_REHAB	An outpatient setting for the evaluation and treatment of patients 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 pre-operative 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 patients with acute or chronic wounds.
Wound Ostomy Continence Clinic	1159-3	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: WND_OST_CONT	An outpatient area which provides acute and rehabilitative care for patients 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.
Miscellaneous Outpatient Settings			
Specimen Collection Area	1019-9	OUT:NA:LAB:SPEC	An area within a healthcare facility where procedures are performed to collect blood, tissue, or 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.
OUTPATIENT DIALYSIS FACILITIES (AVAILABLE FOR USE IN OUTPATIENT AMBULATORY HEMODIALYSIS)			



FACILITIES ONLY)			
Outpatient Hemodialysis Clinic	1153-6	OUT:NONACUTE:CLINIC: DIAL	An outpatient setting for chronic maintenance hemodialysis patients where they are evaluated and dialyzed in-center several times weekly.
Home Hemodialysis	1262-1	COMM:NONACUTE:HOME :DIAL	Hemodialysis performed by an appropriately trained patient (and the patient's caregiver) and at home.
MISCELLANEOUS AREAS (MAINLY USED FOR HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL SAFETY COMPONENT)			
All Inpatient Beds Combined	1021-5	IN	This location represents all beds. It is used for reporting optional off-plan facility-wide summary data (e.g., CLABSI rate for facility).
Float	1206-2	IN:ACUTE:FLOAT	For HCWs who do not work at least 75% of the time at a single location, the work location code for 'float' should be entered. (This location is available only for Healthcare Personnel Safety Component use 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.
Sleep Studies (for in and out patients)	1020-7	IN:NONACUTE:CLINIC:SLEE P	Area where patients stay overnight and are evaluated for sleep disorders.
Treatment Room	1209-6	IN:ACUTE:WARD:TREAT (Will be changed in Jan. 2013 to IN:ACUTE:SUPPORT:TREAT)	A room in a patient care unit, which various treatments or procedures requiring special equipment are performed, such as removing sutures, draining a hematoma, packing a wound, or performing an examination.
FACILITY-WIDE LOCATIONS (AVAILABLE ONLY FOR LABORATORY IDENTIFIED EVENT REPORTING [LABID] AND ANTIBIOTIC USE AND RESISTANCE [AUR] MODULE)			
FACWIDEIN	1250-0	FACWIDEIN	This location represents all inpatient locations for the facility, where appropriate numerator and denominator counts can be collected. All of the facility's inpatient locations with an



			overnight stay must be represented for full inpatient facility coverage, where denominators can be accurately collected and there is the possibility of the MDRO to present, transmitted, and identified in that specific location. Currently, it is available for use in the MDRO/CDI Module for LabID Event reporting and in the AUR Module.
FACWIDEOUT	1251-8	FACWIDEOUT	This location represents all outpatient locations for the facility, where appropriate numerator and accurate denominator counts can be collected. All of the facility's outpatient locations must be represented for full outpatient facility coverage, where denominators can be accurately collected and there is the possibility of the MDRO to be present, transmitted, and identified in that specific location. Currently, it is available for use in the MDRO/CDI Module for LabID Event reporting and will be available for use in the AUR Module.
COMMUNITY LOCATIONS			
Blood Collection (Blood Drive Campaign)	1195-7	COMM:NONACUTE:CLINIC :BLOOD	A location not designated or equipped to perform healthcare functions (e.g., school gym or shopping mall) that have been set up specifically to collect donations of blood and blood products from the public.
Home Care	1192-4	COMM:NONACUTE:HOME	A patient's home location where medical services including routine noninvasive and other noninvasive procedures (e.g., 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 (e.g., 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 designated or equipped to perform healthcare functions (e.g., school gym or shopping mall) that have been set up specifically to collect body fluids for healthcare testing. Examples would be blood sugar or cholesterol screening clinics.
NON-PATIENT CARE LOCATIONS			
(Non-Patient Care Areas available for use in Biovigilance or Healthcare Personnel Safety components only)			
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 transport to a landfill or incineration.
Central Trash Area	1187-4	NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT:TRASH Will be changed in Jan. 2013 to NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT:SOILED)	An area adjacent to a healthcare facility where bio-hazardous and non-bio-hazardous wastes are collected in preparation for transport to a landfill or incineration.
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 (e.g., 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	118-2	NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT:GR NDS	Any outdoor area adjacent to a healthcare facility that belongs to the facility (e.g., sidewalks, parking ramps, lawns).
General Laboratory	1010-8	NONPTC:NA:LAB	An area that encompasses all clinical divisions within a diagnostic laboratory.
Hematology	1012-4	NONPTC:NA:LAB:H	An area within a diagnostic laboratory that determines the specific properties of blood (e.g., CBC, white blood count).
Histology/Surgical Pathology	1013-2	NONPTC:NA:LAB:HIST_PA TH	An area within a diagnostic laboratory that uses high-power microscopy to evaluate cells and tissues for the presence or absence of disease.
Housekeeping/Environmental Services	1182-5	NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT:HS KP	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:LA UN	An area within a healthcare facility where laundry is sorted, washed, dried, and prepared for transport and use.
Microbiology	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:PH ARM	An area within a healthcare facility where medications are prepared and labeled for patient use.
Physical Plant Operations Center	1181-7	NONPTC:NA:SUPPORT:EN G	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:PU B	Any indoor area within a healthcare facility that is not used for patient care and that is available to the public (e.g., waiting rooms, cafeterias, hallways).
Serology Lab	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.
Soiled Utility Area	1190-8	IN:NA:SUPPORT:TRASH	Area where used and/or soiled disposable or durable medical equipment is stored and/or cleaned in preparation for disposal or reprocessing/reuse.
Virology Lab	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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