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## **Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Units**

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin cares for children from birth through age 18 and, in some cases, adults. We have a variety of inpatient units to provide specialized care.

### **Critical Care**

#### ***West 3- Herma Heart Center for Cardiac Critical Care***

The Cardiac Pediatric Critical Care Unit is a 24-bed intensive care unit. Staff provides admission-to-discharge care for children with known cardiac anomalies requiring surgical or medical management.

#### ***West 4- Surgical-Medical Pediatric Critical Care***

Surgical-Medical Pediatric Critical Care Unit is a 24-bed multispecialty intensive care unit. Nurses here care for the immediate postoperative needs of patients requiring intensive airway management and physiologic monitoring such as those recovering from spinal fusion or trauma requiring surgery.

#### ***West 5- Medical-Surgical Pediatric Critical Care***

Medical-Surgical Pediatric Critical Care Unit is a 24-bed multispecialty intensive care unit. Children on this unit may be recovering from diabetic ketoacidosis, sepsis, respiratory illness or other problems requiring intensive level medical management, including those with special needs

#### ***Center 3 and West 8 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit***

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit is a 70-bed unit designed for the individualized care of critically ill newborns and their families from admission to discharge. These infants are admitted from a diverse geographical area with a variety medical and or surgical need. These infants and families are cared for by a unique blend of interdisciplinary caregivers: neonatal nurses, neonatal nurse practitioners, lactation consultants, physicians, OT/PT and speech therapists, respiratory care practitioners, social workers, dieticians and internal case managers.



#### ***Emergency Department/Trauma Center***

The Emergency Department/Trauma Center provides around-the-clock emergency health care for children with all types of illnesses and injuries. The EDTC is a level 1 pediatric trauma center; the American College of Surgeons only grants Level 1 verification to hospitals that provide the highest quality of care and deliver injury prevention, research and education programs to professionals and the public. The EDTC is the starting point for many of the inpatient admissions to Children's Hospital.

### **Acute Care**

#### ***East 5 – MACC Fund Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders***

The MACC Fund inpatient unit is located on East 5 and is a 24-bed unit where staff cares for children with cancer, blood disorders and children undergoing bone marrow transplantation. We are the only children's hospital in the state, and 1 of just 21 top centers in the country to participate in the Phase 1 & Pilot Consortium of Children's Oncology Group, a National Cancer Institute-supported clinical trials group

#### ***Center 4- Cardiology, Renal, Hepatology and Solid Organ Transplant***

Center 4 is a 14-bed acute care unit. Staff members on Center 4 provide care for non-ICU cardiology and CV surgery, genetics, renal, hepatology, kidney and liver transplant, and rheumatology patients



### **West 7 – Neuroscience /Epilepsy Monitoring Unit**

West 7 is a 22 bed acute care unit that includes a 10-bed Epilepsy Monitoring Unit. Nurses provide comprehensive care to children with epilepsy, movement and neuromuscular disorders, brain tumors, neurovascular disorders, brain injury, and comprehensive neurosurgical and Neuro-Rehabilitative care needs.

### **West 9 – Surgical-Medical Unit**

West 9 is a 24-bed acute care unit. The patient focus is general surgery, burns and urology. Nurses may also care for medical patients with varying diagnoses. General medical during viral season.

### **West 10 – Surgical-Medical Unit**

West 10 is a 24-bed acute care unit. Patients here include orthopedic, including orthopedic spinal fusion, plastics, ear/nose/throat surgery or those recovering from trauma. Nurses also care for hematology patients with sickle cell disease and bleeding disorders and oncology patients with viral illnesses.

### **West 11 - Medical Unit**

West 11 is a 24-bed acute care unit. Nurses on this unit cares for medical patients. Some of the main diagnoses include gastroenterology, endocrine/diabetes, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary and adolescent eating disorders, in addition to other general medical diagnoses.

### **West 12 - Medical Unit**

West 12 is a 24-bed acute care unit. Nurses on this unit care for medical patients. Some of the main diagnoses include respiratory illnesses such as bronchiolitis, pneumonia, pertussis, asthma and croup, infectious disease such as viral illness, septicemia or cellulitis, dehydration and non-accidental trauma.

### **Clinical Resource Unit**

The Clinical Resource Unit (CRU) is the internal float pool. It consists of direct care staff who works on the various inpatient units. Nurses float primarily to either the routine care floors (acute care cluster) or the critical care units (critical care cluster).

## **Surgical Care**

### **Operating Room**

In a single day, our staff in the 14 operating rooms and three special procedure rooms handle as many as 70 cases ranging from ear tubes to organ transplants. As a level 1 trauma center we are prepared for trauma surgical cases 24 hours a day.

### **Day Surgery**

The Day Surgery Unit is an outpatient surgical unit that provides care before and after surgery, heart catheterizations, radiology procedures, and radiation therapy for children and their families. Although the majority of our patients are discharged the day of their procedure some are admitted to PICU or an acute care unit.



### **Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)**

The Post Anesthesia Care Unit provides immediate care for children recovering from anesthesia. Nurses monitor children as they recover from procedures requiring general anesthesia until they are admitted as an inpatient or return to Day Surgery for same day discharge.