

CDC Locations and Descriptions and Instructions for Mapping Patient Care Locations

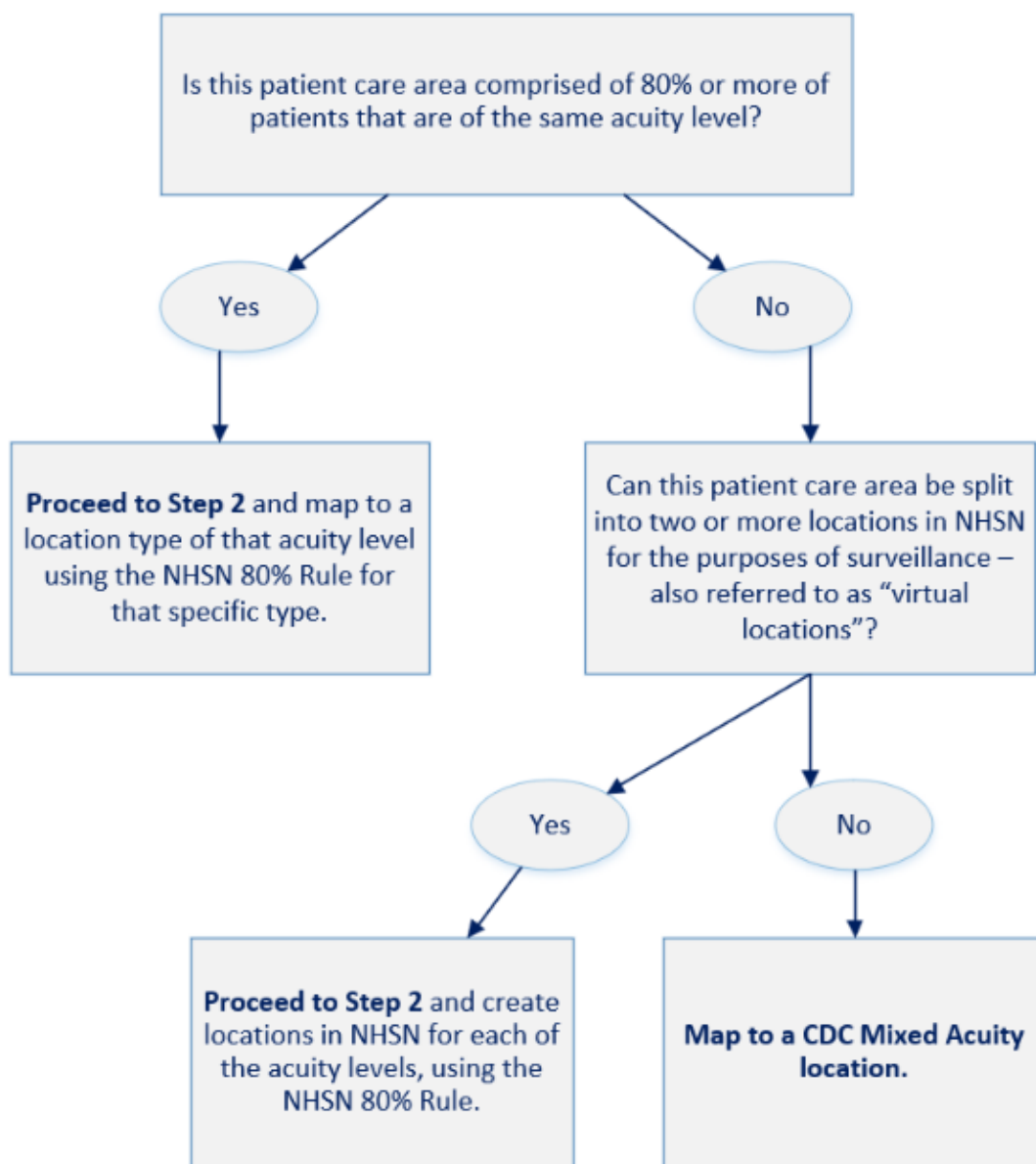
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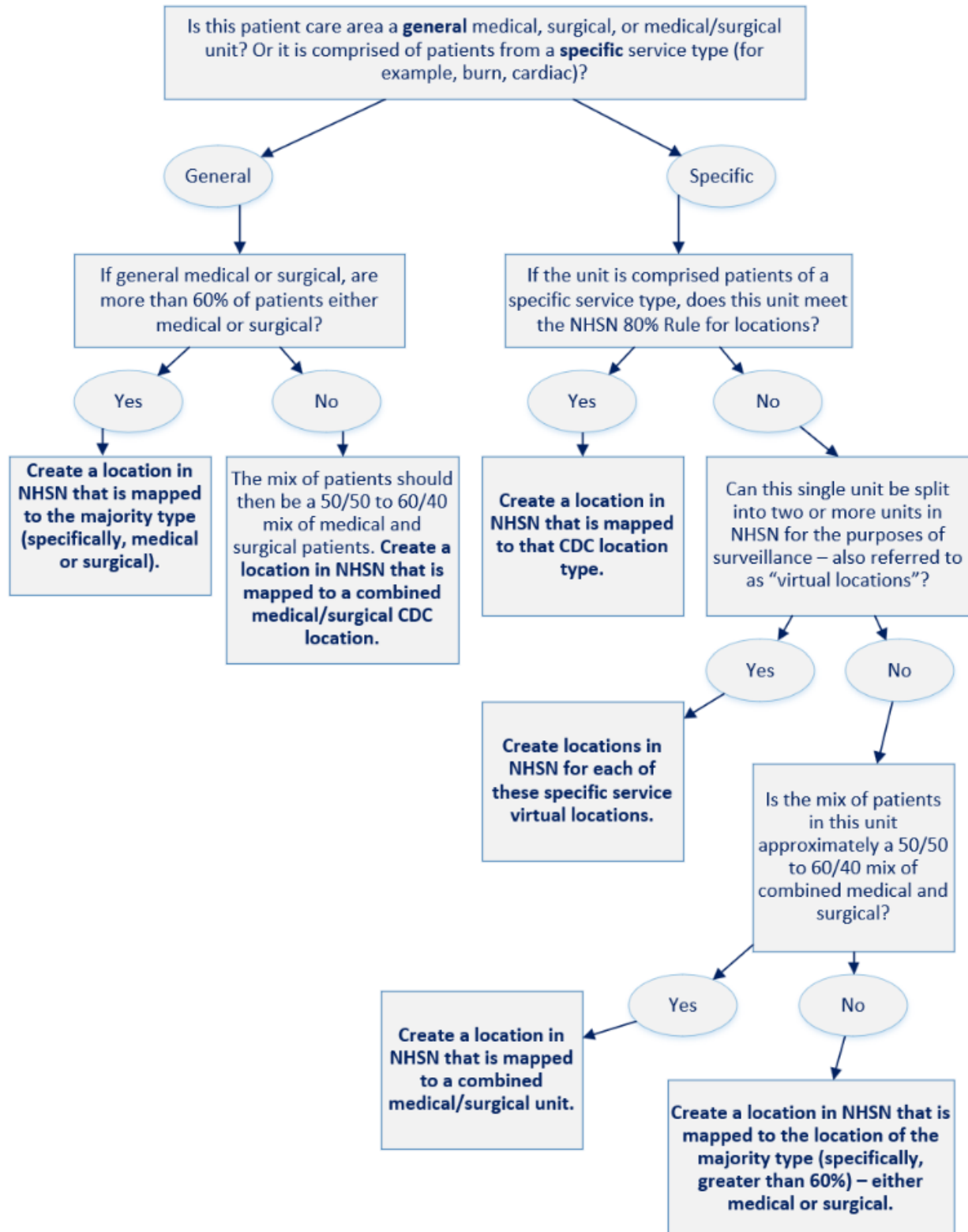
Instructions for Mapping Patient Care Locations in NHSN

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 of patient care level for the location (critical care, step-down care, or ward level care)



Step 2: Define the patient population (type of service/patient mix) for the location



Step 3:

Map to the appropriate CDC Location Code. Please see the [CDC Location descriptions](#) or the [HSLOC CODE SYSTEM from the CDA Support Portal](#) for definitions of each CDC Location used for NHSN surveillance.

Location Mapping Definitions

1. NHSN 80% Rule: The 80% rule applies to acuity and patient mix determinations. If 80% of patients are of the same acuity and a certain type (for example, pediatric patients with orthopedic problems), the area is designated as that specific type of location (in this example, an Inpatient Pediatric Orthopedic Ward). The 80% rule does not apply to ward-level medical and surgical patient types. If general medical or surgical patients make up more than 60% of patients in a location, then map to the majority type, specifically medical or surgical.

2. Patient mix/type: 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. Options for review include using acuity billing data (if available), admitting service, admission/transfer diagnosis, or facility specific titles (examples: ICU = ICU, NICU = NICU)

- Facilities should use 1 year 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.

3. Virtual locations: Virtual locations are created in NHSN when the 80% rule for major specific patient type mapping is not met. 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. For those facilities that use an electronic upload of data to NHSN, discuss mapping of virtual locations in NHSN with your facility's EHR contact to ensure compatibility.

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 1-10 and the neurosurgery patients are housed in beds 11-20. Rather than mapping as a medical/surgical critical care unit, the facility maps two specific type locations in NHSN:

5WEST_N: Neurologic Critical Care (10 beds)

5WEST_NS: Neurosurgical Critical Care (10 beds)

This facility will collect and enter data separately for 5WEST_N and 5WEST_NS which allows NHSN analytics for each major specific patient type. Specifically, the facility will 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 is based on data from the designated 10 beds assigned (specifically, overflow from 5WEST_N into 5WEST_NS will be counted with **5WEST_NS**).

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; it is designed primarily for facilities employing a “acuity adaptable” or “universal” bed patient care model (the patient stays in the same bed during all phases of care). 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. 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 inpatient overflow/surge 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.

Appendix: Creation and Management of Locations in NHSN

Create New Locations:

Validation of mapped locations for a facility should be conducted annually or when the acuity or patient mix of the unit undergoes a permanent change. If there are operational locations in your hospital that are not already mapped in NHSN, the area(s) will need to be formally mapped 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, 4 fields will display for entry – Your code, Your label, CDC location code, and bed size.
3. Start by selecting the appropriate 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. Following the CDC Location description selection, Enter a local location identifier (Your Code) and local location label (Your label). The fields are free text to enable the facility to submit an entry that will match the location designation within the facility EHR.
5. Make sure the Status is set to “Active” and then enter the number of beds that are set up and staffed in that location.
6. 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. The facility Location Table will populate at the bottom of the screen. Review each mapping including the status of each location, as well as Bed size. Click on the hyperlink within the Location Table to display the individual unit details.
4. If a location’s information needs to be updated, edits are limited to ‘your code’, ‘your label’, status and bed size. Make modification to these fields then click ‘Save’.
5. The CDC location description is not editable; if the CDC location description is inaccurate, change the status of the current location to ‘inactive’ and map a new location using the appropriate CDC location description.

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), it is 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 the CDC Location Description assigned to the 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, data submitted under inactive locations will not be linked to new, active locations.

The Master CDC Locations and Descriptions table (below starting pg. 15-10) is additionally found within the CDA Support Portal under Code System HSLOC:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cdaportal/terminology/codesystem/hsloc.html>. Availability of the online mapping tool does NOT mean a facility must ‘remap’ existing locations; the table below will continue to provide reference for ‘new’ unit mappings or ‘remapping’ of existing units.

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 DO NOT 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
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.

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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.
Pediatric Critical Care Units			
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.

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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.
Neonatal Units			
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.

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Special Care Nursery (Level II)	1041-3	IN:ACUTE:STEP:NURS	The capabilities of Level II, listed below, are from the American Academy of Pediatrics definitions of levels of neonatal care.¹ <u>Level II special care nursery</u> Level I capabilities plus: • Provide care for infants born ≥ 32 wks. gestation and weighing ≥ 1500 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 • Provide care for infants convalescing after intensive care • Provide mechanical ventilation for brief duration (<24 h) or continuous positive airway pressure or both • Stabilize infants born before 32 wks. gestation and weighing less than 1500 g until transfer to a neonatal intensive care facility

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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. This location label is only used within the NHSN application.
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 and comprehensive care for extremely high-risk newborn infants and those with complex and critical illness. The capabilities of Level III, listed below, are from the American Academy of Pediatrics definitions of levels of neonatal care.¹ <u>Level III NICU</u> Level II capabilities plus: • Provide sustained life support • Provide comprehensive care for infants born < 32 wks. gestation and weighing <1500 g and infants born at all gestational ages and birth weights with critical illness • Provide prompt and readily available access to a full range of pediatric medical subspecialists, pediatric surgical specialists, pediatric

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			anesthesiologists, and pediatric ophthalmologists • Provide a full range of respiratory support that may include conventional and/or high-frequency ventilation and inhaled nitric oxide • Perform advanced imaging, with interpretation on an urgent basis, including computed tomography, MRI, and echocardiography
Neonatal Critical Care (Level IV)	1269-0	IN:ACUTE:CC:NURS_IV	Critical care area for the care of newborns and infants with serious illness requiring Level IV care; area is supervised by a neonatologist Level IV Level III capabilities plus: • Located within an institution with the capability to provide surgical repair of complex congenital or acquired conditions • Maintain a full range of pediatric medical subspecialists, pediatric surgical subspecialists, and pediatric subspecialists at the site • Facilitate transport and provide outreach education

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Specialty Care Areas (SCA)			
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).
Adult Wards			
Antenatal Care Ward	1205-4	IN:ACUTE:WARD: ANTENAT	Hospital area for observation, evaluation, treatment or surgery of high-risk pregnancy patients.
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.

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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 patients 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.

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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.

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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 <u>OR</u> a patient care area used specifically for overflow 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 patients 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	Area dedicated to providing evaluation and treatment of cardiac patients with orders for 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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Pediatric Wards			
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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Step Down Units			
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 ≤ 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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Mixed Acuity Units			
Adult Mixed Acuity Unit	1210-4	IN:ACUTE:MIXED: ALL_ADULT	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). The area may house 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 care, from critical care through lower levels of care).
Pediatric Mixed Acuity Unit	1211-2	IN:ACUTE:MIXED: ALL_PEDS	Area for the evaluation and treatment of pediatric patients whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (for example, critical care, ward-level care, step down type care). The area may house 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 care, from critical care through lower levels of care).

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Mixed Age Mixed Acuity Unit	1212-0	IN: ACUTE:MIXED:ALL	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). The area may house 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 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). 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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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 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 procedures. 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.
Chronic Care Units (within an Acute Care Hospital) NOTE: 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 29-30).			
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.
LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES (Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities)			
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.
LONG TERM ACUTE CARE FACILITIES			
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.

CDC Location Label	NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code	CDC Location Code	Location Description
Long Term Acute Care Ward	1221-1	IN:ACUTE:WARD:LTAC	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 ≤ 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	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			
Rehabilitation Ward (within freestanding Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	1217-9	IN:ACUTE:IRF	In-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 (within freestanding Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility)	1218-7	IN:ACUTE:IRF:PED	In-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.
ONCOLOGY FACILITIES			
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 ≤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).
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): Inpatient Locations - Operating Rooms: - Cardiac Catheterization Room/Suite - Interventional Radiology - Inpatient Operating Room/Suite - Post-Anesthesia Care Unit/Recovery Room - Facility-wide Areas: - FACWIDEIN - Miscellaneous Areas: - Pulmonary Function Testing - Treatment Room - Transport Service - Float Outpatient Locations - Acute Care			

CDC Location Label	NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code	CDC Location Code	Location Description
• 24-Hour Observation Area • Ambulatory Surgery Center • Emergency Department • Outpatient Pediatric Surgery Center • Outpatient Plastic Surgery Center • Outpatient Surgery Recovery Room/Post-Anesthesia Care Unit • Pediatric Emergency Department • Clinic (Nonacute) Settings • Infusion Center • Occupational Health Clinic • Outpatient Hematology/Oncology Clinic • Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic • Radiology (includes Nuclear Medicine) • Specimen Collection Area (Healthcare) • Community Locations • Home Care • Home-based Hospice • Location outside facility • All Non-Patient Care Locations as designated on page 40 in the location table			
INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES			
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): Inpatient Locations • Adult Wards • Behavioral Health /Psych Ward • Jail Unit			

CDC Location Label	NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code	CDC Location Code	Location Description
• Medical Ward • Medical/Surgical Ward • Pediatric Wards • Adolescent Behavioral Health/Psych Ward • Pediatric Behavioral Health/Psych Ward • Mixed Acuity Locations • Adult Mixed Acuity • Pediatric Mixed Acuity • Chronic Care Units • Chronic Alzheimer's Unit • Chronic Behavioral Health/Psych Unit • Facility-wide Areas: • FACWIDEIN • FACWIDEOUT			
OUTPATIENT LOCATIONS			
OUTPATIENT AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTERS			
Ambulatory Surgery Center	1243-5	OUT:ASC:OR	Area that is equipped for the performance of surgical procedures; 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 ≤ 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 procedures 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.
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 <u>for 24 hours or less</u> . More than 50% of patients in this location must be outpatients (observation status) 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.

CDC Location Label	NHSN Healthcare Service Location Code	CDC Location Code	Location Description
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.
Clinic (non-acute) Settings			
Clinic mapping options may be found in the HSLOC online mapping tool: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cdaportal/terminology/codesystem/hsloc.html			
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 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.
FACILITY-WIDE LOCATIONS (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)

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COMMUNITY LOCATIONS			
Community location mapping options may be found in the HSLOC online mapping tool: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cdaportal/terminology/codesystem/hsloc.html			
NON-PATIENT CARE LOCATIONS			
(Non-Patient Care Areas available for use in Biovigilance or Healthcare Personnel Safety Components only)			
Non-patient care location mapping options may be found in the HSLOC online mapping tool: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/cdaportal/terminology/codesystem/hsloc.html			

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