Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital (YNHCH), which opened in 1993 as the first full-service acute care hospital for children in Connecticut, is part of Yale-New Haven Hospital. With 213 beds, YNHCH is designed to meet the special needs of children. Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital offers the region’s largest and most comprehensive array of pediatric services. YNHCH’s York Street campus is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center as a Magnet-hospital.

The Children’s Hospital includes the following services:

**Pediatric Intensive Care Unit** cares for children recovering from catastrophic illness, trauma, cardiothoracic surgery and transplant operations.

**Pediatric Emergency Department** is dedicated exclusively to children, designed with a friendly, efficient and comforting atmosphere, and open 24 hours a day. It includes a level 1 trauma center to care for critically injured children.

**Pediatric Surgery Center** for inpatient or outpatient surgical or medical diagnostic procedures, has six operating rooms, a special treatment room and a post-anesthesia (recovery) care area devoted exclusively to pediatric patients, as well as a dedicated staff of pediatric anesthesiologists.

**Neonatal Intensive Care Unit** began as the world’s first newborn intensive care unit in 1960, and today is a 56-bed, level IV (highest level) home for premature infants and babies with congenital abnormalities or long-term problems.

**Pediatric Specialty Centers** are major referral centers for more than 20 different pediatric subspecialties, offering multidisciplinary care, from one-time consultations to treatments for acute, chronic or terminal conditions.

**Pediatric Diagnostic Imaging** offers radiography (X-ray), computed tomography (CT scan), 3-D imaging, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), interventional radiology, ultrasound, nuclear medicine procedures, fluoroscopy, sonography, cardiac catheterization and radioisotope imaging.

**2012 facts and figures:**

- Pediatric discharges: 5,799
- Newborns: 4,978
- Pediatric Emergency Department visits: 32,196
- YNHCH Executive Director: Cynthia N. Sparer
- Physician-in-Chief: George Lister, MD
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Smilow Cancer Hospital offers multidisciplinary care to children with cancer, as well as the latest advances in pediatric oncology diagnosis and treatment. Most pediatric cancer care is delivered on an outpatient basis on the seventh floor of Smilow, which attaches directly to the Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital.

Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital Bridgeport campus is a 42-bed pediatric service located in Bridgeport Hospital. Services include a general pediatric unit, pediatric and newborn intensive care units, and a pediatric outpatient clinic. It is staffed by Yale-New Haven employees and physicians.

The Children’s Psychiatric Inpatient Service is a 15-bed inpatient unit for the treatment of children ages 4 to 14, who have neuropsychiatric, developmental, emotional and behavioral problems. The unit also has an accredited school. A 20-bed inpatient unit for adolescents is located at the Saint Raphael Campus.

Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital – family-centered care

- As a patient and family centered care facility, Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital welcomes parents as equal members of our team.
- YNHCH’s Patient and Family Centered Care program promotes dignity, respect, information sharing and collaboration. Parents participate as members of the healthcare team.
- YNHCH’s Family Advisory Council, made up of parents,family members, nurses and staff, work together to make positive changes and heighten the benefits of family-centered care.

Pediatric Rehabilitation offers physical and occupational therapy for physical, mental, cognitive or developmental disabilities.

Pediatric Sleep Center is the only accredited pediatric sleep center in Connecticut. The three-bed outpatient center provides analysis and care to children with an array of sleep disorders, including obstructive sleep apnea.

Children’s Transplantation Unit cares for pediatric bone marrow, stem cell and liver transplant patients.

Pediatric Neurosciences Unit for children who need neurological testing or may be recovering from neurosurgery.

Pediatric Respiratory Care Unit meets the unique needs of children with chronic respiratory conditions that require complex care and technologies, while providing a more livable environment than an intensive care unit.

Pediatric Transport Service provides expert care for transporting infants and children from other area hospitals to YNHCH’s newborn or pediatric intensive care units.

Pediatric Support Services at Yale-New Haven Children’s Hospital help children, their parents and siblings deal with the psychological and emotional difficulties that can accompany an illness or medical crisis. These services include experienced social workers, certified child life specialists, pastoral care, the Big Apple Circus Clown Care Unit® and more.