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Master CDC Locations and Descriptions with KNHSS codes

KNHSS Location code	Master CDC Locations	Location Description
INPATIENT LOCATIONS		
A. ACUTE CARE FACILITIES GENERAL		
<i>A.I. Adult Critical Care Units</i>		
1	Burn Critical Care	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients with significant/major burns.
2	Medical Cardiac Critical Care	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients with serious heart problems that do not require heart surgery.
3	Medical Critical Care	Critical care area for patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions.
4	Medical/Surgical Critical Care	An area where critically ill patients with medical and/or surgical conditions are managed.
5	Neurologic Critical Care	Critical care area for the care of patients with life-threatening neurologic diseases.
6	Neurosurgical Critical Care	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.

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7	ONC Medical Critical Care	Critical care area for the care of oncology patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions related to their malignancy
8	ONC Surgical Critical Care	Critical care area for the evaluation and management of oncology patients with serious illness before and/or after cancer-related surgery.
9	ONC Medical-Surgical Critical Care	Critical care area for the care of oncology patients with medical and/or surgical conditions related to their malignancy
10	Prenatal Critical Care	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.
11	Respiratory Critical Care	Critical care area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with severe respiratory conditions
12	Surgical Cardiothoracic Critical Care	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients following cardiac and thoracic surgery
13	Surgical Critical Care	Critical care area for the evaluation and management of patients with serious illness before and/or after surgery.
14	Trauma Critical Care	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

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A.II. Pediatric Critical Care Units		
15	ONC Pediatric Critical Care	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.
16	Pediatric Burn Critical Care	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients ≤18 years old with significant/major burns.
17	Pediatric Cardiothoracic Critical Care	Critical care area specializing in the care of patients ≤18 years old following cardiac and thoracic surgery.
18	Pediatric Medical Critical Care	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).
19	Pediatric Medical/Surgical Critical Care	An area where critically ill patients ≤18 years old with medical and/or surgical conditions are managed.
20	Pediatric Neurosurgical Critical Care	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.
21	Pediatric Respiratory Critical Care	Critical care area for the evaluation and treatment of the patients ≤18 years old with severe respiratory conditions.
22	Pediatric Surgical Critical Care	Critical care area for the evaluation and management of patients ≤18 years old with serious illness before and/or after surgery.
23	Pediatric Trauma Critical Care	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.

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A.III. Neonatal Units		
24	Well Baby Nursery (Level I)	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.
25	Step down Neonatal Nursery (Level II)	<p>The capabilities of Level II, listed below, are from the American Academy of Pediatrics definitions of levels of neonatal care.</p> <p><u>Level II special care nursery</u></p> <p>Level I capabilities plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide care for infants born ≥ 32 wk 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 wk gestation and weighing less than 1500 g until transfer to a neonatal intensive care facility
26	Neonatal Critical Care (Level II/III)	Combined nursery housing both Level II and III newborns and infants.

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27	Neonatal Critical Care (Level III)	<p>A hospital neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) organized with personnel and equipment to provide continuous life support and comprehensive care for extremely high-risk newborn infants and those with complex and critical illness.</p> <p>The capabilities of Level III and Level IV, listed below, are from the American Academy of Pediatrics definitions of levels of neonatal care. NOTE: These classifications are all considered Level III NICUs in CDC.</p> <p><u>Level III NICU</u></p> <p>Level II capabilities plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 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.• <p><u>Level IV Regional NICU</u></p> <p>Level III capabilities plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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A.IV. Specialty Care Areas (SCA)		
28	Inpatient Dialysis SCA	Hospital specialty care area for patients who require dialysis as part of their care. These patients may be chronic or acute dialysis patients.
29	Pediatric Dialysis SCA	Hospital specialty care area for patients ≤18 years old who require acute dialysis as part of their care. These patients may be chronic or acute dialysis patients.
30	Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant SCA	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).
31	Solid Organ Transplant SCA	Hospital specialty area for the postoperative care of patients who have had a solid organ transplant (e.g., heart/lung, kidney, liver, pancreas).
A.V. Adult Wards		
32	Antenatal Care Ward	Hospital area for observation, evaluation, treatment or surgery of high risk pregnancy patients.
33	Behavioral Health /Psych Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders. This may include those units identified as chemical dependency units.
34	Burn Ward	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients who have burns.
35	Ear/Nose/Throat Ward	Hospital area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of patients with ear, nose, or throat disorders.

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36	Gastrointestinal Ward	Hospital area for evaluation, treatment or surgery of patients with disorders of the gastrointestinal tract.
37	Genitourinary Ward	Hospital area for the evaluation, treatment or surgery of patients with disorders of the genitourinary system.
38	Gerontology Ward	Hospital area for the evaluation, treatment or surgery of patients with age-related diseases.
39	Gynecology Ward	Hospital area for the evaluation, treatment, or surgery of female patients with reproductive tract disorders.
40	Jail Unit	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.
41	Labor and Delivery Ward	Hospital area where women labor and give birth.
42	Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum Suite (LDRP)	Hospital suite used for labor, delivery, recovery and post-partum (LDRP) -- all within the same suite.
43	Medical Ward	Hospital area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with medical conditions or disorders.
44	Medical/Surgical Ward	Hospital area for the evaluation of patients with medical and/or surgical conditions.
45	Neurology Ward	Hospital area where patients with neurological disorders are evaluated and treated.
46	Neurosurgical Ward	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.

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47	ONC Leukemia Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia.
48	ONC Lymphoma Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with lymphoma.
49	ONC Leukemia/Lymphoma Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia and/or lymphoma.
50	ONC Solid Tumor Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of oncology patients with solid tumors.
51	ONC Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward	Area for the care of patients who undergo stem cell transplant for the treatment of cancers and/or blood or immune system disorders.
52	ONC General Hematology/Oncology Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with cancer and/or blood disorders.
53	Ophthalmology Ward	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.
54	Orthopedic Ward	Hospital area for evaluation, treatment or surgery on bones, joints, and associated structures by an orthopedist.
55	Orthopedic Trauma Ward	Hospital area where patients with orthopedic injuries or disorders are evaluated and treated.
56	Plastic Surgery Ward	Hospital area for the care of patients who have reconstructive surgery performed by a plastic surgeon.
57	Postpartum Ward	Hospital area for the patient who is recovering from childbirth.

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58	Pulmonary Ward	Hospital area where patients with respiratory system conditions or disorders are evaluated and treated.
59	Rehabilitation Ward	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.
60	Stroke (Acute) Ward	Hospital area for evaluation, stabilization and treatment of patients who have experienced an acute stroke.
61	Surgical Ward	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients who have undergone a surgical procedure.
62	Telemetry Ward	Hospital area dedicated to providing evaluation and treatment of patients requiring continuous cardiac monitoring.
63	Vascular Surgery Ward	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients who have undergone vascular surgery.
<i>A.VI. Pediatric Wards</i>		
64	Adolescent Behavioral Health Ward	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients between the ages of 13 and 18 with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
65	ONC Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward	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.
66	ONC Pediatric General Hematology/Oncology Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤ 18 years old with cancer and/or blood disorders.

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67	Pediatric Behavioral Health Ward	Hospital area for evaluation and management of patients ≤18 years old with acute psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
68	Pediatric Burn Ward	Hospital area specializing in the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old who have tissue injury caused by burns.
69	Pediatric Ear, Nose, Throat Ward	Hospital area for evaluation and management of patients ≤18 years old with disorders of the ear, nose and/or throat.
70	Pediatric Genitourinary Ward	Hospital area where patients ≤18 years old with disorders of the genitourinary system are evaluated and treated.
71	Pediatric Medical Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years of old with medical conditions or disorders.
72	Pediatric Medical/Surgical Ward	Hospital area where patients ≤18 years old with medical and/or surgical conditions are managed.
73	Pediatric Neurology Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old with neurologic disorders.
74	Pediatric Neurosurgical Ward	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.
75	Pediatric Orthopedic Ward	Hospital area where patients ≤18 years old with orthopedic injuries or disorders are evaluated and treated.
76	Pediatric Rehabilitation Ward	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.

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77	Pediatric Surgical Ward	Hospital area for evaluation and treatment of patients ≤18 years old that have undergone a surgical procedure.
A.VII. Step Down Units		
78	Adult Step Down Unit (e.g., post-critical care)	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.
79	ONC Step Down Unit (all ages) (e.g., post-critical care)	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.
80	Pediatric Step Down Unit (e.g., post-critical care)	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.
A.VIII. Mixed Acuity Units		
81	Adult Mixed Acuity Unit	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).
82	Pediatric Mixed Acuity Unit	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).

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83	Mixed Age Mixed Acuity Unit	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).
84	ONC Mixed Acuity Unit (all ages)	Area for the evaluation and treatment of a mixture of adult and pediatric oncology patients whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (e.g., critical care, ward-level care, step-down type care, 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 same bed during all phases of care, from critical care through lower levels of care).
<i>A.IX. Chronic Care Units (Previously named Long-Term Care)</i>		
85	Inpatient Hospice	Area where palliative care is provided to the dying patient.
86	Chronic Alzheimer's Unit	Area where care is provided to patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's syndrome for extended periods of time. Formerly called Long Term Care Alzheimer’s Unit.
87	Chronic Behavioral Health/Psych Unit	Area where care is provided to patients with psychiatric or behavioral-disorder diagnoses for extended periods of time. Formerly called Long Term Care Behavioral Health/Psych Unit.
88	Chronic Rehabilitation Unit	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. Formerly called Long Term Care Rehabilitation Unit.
89	Chronic Care Unit	Area where care provided for patients with chronic disease or disabilities for extended periods of time. Formerly called Long Term Care Unit.
90	Ventilator Dependent Unit	Area where care is provided to patients whose respirations depend on the use of a ventilator for extended periods of time.

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B.LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES		
91	LTCF Inpatient Hospice Unit	A unit or designed area which provides palliative and supportive care services to individuals diagnosed with life limiting (terminal) conditions.
92	LTCF Dementia Unit	A unit or designed area which provides specialized care for individuals diagnosed with dementia or related conditions, including Alzheimer's disease.
93	LTCF Psychiatric Unit	Unit or designated area which provides specialized care for individuals diagnosed with psychiatric or behavioral disorders.
94	LTCF Skilled Nursing/Short Term Rehabilitation	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.
95	LTCF General Nursing Unit	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.
96	LTCF Ventilator Dependent Unit	A unit or designated area which provides nursing and respiratory care to individuals who require mechanical ventilation.
97	LTCF Bariatric Unit	A unit or designated area which provides specializing care for individuals who are preparing for or have undergone bariatric surgery.

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C. LONG TERM ACUTE CARE FACILITIES		
98	LTAC ICU	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.
99	LTAC Ward	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.
100	LTAC Pediatric ICU	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.
101	LTAC Pediatric Ward	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.

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D. INPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITIES		
102	Rehabilitation Ward	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.
103	Rehabilitation Pediatric Ward	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.
E. ONCOLOGY FACILITIES		
7	ONC Medical Critical Care	Critical care area for the care of oncology patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions related to their malignancy.
8	ONC Surgical Critical Care	Critical care area for the evaluation and management of oncology patients with serious illness before and/or after cancer-related surgery.
9	ONC Medical-Surgical Critical Care	Critical care area for the care of oncology patients with medical and/or surgical conditions related to their malignancy.
15	ONC Pediatric Critical Care	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.
47	ONC Leukemia Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia.
48	ONC Lymphoma Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with lymphoma.

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49	ONC Leukemia/Lymphoma Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with leukemia and/or lymphoma.
50	ONC Solid Tumor Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of oncology patients with solid tumors.
51	ONC Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward	Area for the care of patients who undergo stem cell transplant for the treatment of cancers and/or blood or immune system disorders.
52	ONC General Hematology/Oncology Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients with cancer and/or blood disorders.
65	ONC Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Ward	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.
66	ONC Pediatric General Hematology/Oncology Ward	Area for the evaluation and treatment of patients ≤ 18 years old with cancer and/or blood disorders.
79	ONC Step Down Unit	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.
84	ONC Mixed Acuity Unit (all ages)	Area for the evaluation and treatment of a mixture of adult and pediatric oncology patients whose conditions are of varying levels of acuity (e.g., critical care, ward-level care, step-down type care, 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 same bed during all phases of care, from critical care through lower levels of care).

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F. INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES

N.B.

HOSP-PSYCH facilities can use the following locations within KNHSS(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
- 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

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G. Locations Used only for device insertion only	
104	<p>Operating Rooms</p> <p>Cardiac Catheterization Room/Suite 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.</p> <p>Cesarean Section Room/Suite 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.</p> <p>Interventional Radiology 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.</p> <p>Operating Room/Suite 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.</p> <p>Post Anesthesia Care Unit/Recovery Room Hospital area designated for monitoring patients for immediate effects of anesthesia before either going home or on to an in-patient care area. May also be used for pre surgical prep.</p>
105	Emergency department
106	others