

List of NHSN Critical Care Units/Intensive Care Units

- **Adult and Pediatric Burn ICUs:** Critical care area specializing in the care of patients with significant/major burns. For pediatric burn ICUs, patients must be \leq 18 years old.
- **Medical Cardiac ICUs:** Critical care area specializing in the care of patients with serious heart problems that do not require heart surgery.
- **Pediatric Cardiothoracic ICUs:** Critical care area specializing in the care of patients who are \leq 18 years old following cardiac and thoracic surgery.
- **Adult and Pediatric Medical ICUs:** Critical care area for patients who are being treated for nonsurgical conditions. For pediatric medical ICUs, patients must be \leq 18 years old.
- **Adult and Pediatric Medical/Surgical ICUs:** An area where critically ill patients with medical and/or surgical conditions are managed. For pediatric medical/surgical ICUs, patients must be \leq 18 years old.
- **Adult and Pediatric Neurologic ICUs:** Critical care area specializing in treating life-threatening neurological diseases. For pediatric neurology ICUs, patients must be \leq 18 years old.
- **Adult and Pediatric Neurosurgical ICUs:** Critical care area specializing in the surgical management of patients with severe neurological diseases or those at risk for neurological injury as a result of surgery. For pediatric neurosurgical ICUs, patients must be \leq 18 years old.
- **Adult and Pediatric Respiratory ICUs:** Critical care area for the evaluation and treatment of the patient with severe respiratory conditions. For pediatric respiratory ICUs, patients must be \leq 18 years old.
- **Adult and Pediatric Surgical ICUs:** Critical care area for the evaluation and management of patients with serious illness before and/or after surgery. For pediatric surgical ICUs, patients must be \leq 18 years old.

- **Surgical Cardiothoracic ICUs:** Critical care area specializing in the care of patients following cardiac and thoracic surgery.
- **Adult and Pediatric Trauma ICUs:** 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. For pediatric trauma ICUs, patients must be ≤ 18 years old.
- **Prenatal ICUs:** Critical care area specializing in the management of the pregnant patient 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.
- **Neonatal ICUs Level II/III:** Combined nursery housing both level II and III newborns and infants. A level II NICU is a special care nursery for care of preterm infants with birth weight ≥ 1500 g. Includes resuscitation and stabilization of preterm and/or ill infants before transfer to a facility at which newborn intensive care is provided. For level III NICU, see below.
- **Neonatal ICUs Level III:** 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.