



Hospital for
Special Care

We Rebuild Lives.

HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL CARE SATELLITE UNIT/HARTFORD LOCATION

We will be your partners in healing, your partners in care, and your partners in rebuilding your life...

Hospital for Special Care (HSC) is the only facility in the state that offers expert care in a satellite unit, off of the main campus which is located in New Britain. To more efficiently serve the Hartford area, HSC's satellite campus is located within the walls of the North Campus of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center in Hartford. The satellite unit is specially designed to provide sophisticated treatment and services for patients needing comprehensive wound care management, ventilator-weaning, complex respiratory care, or management of complex medical issues. Patient care is provided by a specialized, interdisciplinary team of highly-skilled medical professionals. Led by a board-certified internist, the team provides a wide range of services designed to maximize the outcomes of patients who no longer need invasive or acute diagnostic procedures, but who continue to require 24-hour nursing care and/or monitoring.

Each member of the team utilizes their respective specialties combined with education, technology and equipment management geared to the needs of the patient and their family.

The Interdisciplinary Team

The specialized team that will partner with you to meet all your care needs include:

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Respiratory Care Practitioners
- Nursing Assistants
- Social Workers
- Case Managers
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Recreational Therapists
- Speech Language Therapists
- Pastoral Care
- Pharmacist
- Dieticians
- Skin Care Consultants

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

*Hospital for Special Care Satellite Unit/Hartford Location
860.714.2275*

*Our offices are located at:
500 Blue Hills Avenue Hartford, CT 06112
See website for directions: www.hfsc.org*

Ventilator Weaning

Hospital for Special Care's weaning success rate of 70% far exceeds the national standard of 50%. The exemplary care for which Hospital for Special Care is known, coupled with the high success rate, are just two reasons that more patients than ever are choosing our hospital. This program is designed to serve patients who require long-term weaning from mechanical ventilation. To be considered for admission, patients must be alert, show weaning potential and have the ability to participate in therapy.

Complex Respiratory Program

This program is designed to serve patients with respiratory insufficiency requiring respiratory monitoring or intervention as frequently as every four hours. ***Patients may be post surgical with residual respiratory compromise and may include noninvasive respiratory support or tracheotomy with a goal for decannulation.***

Complex Medical Program

This program is designed to serve patients who have experienced a prolonged illness and have extensive medical and/or surgical needs. These particular needs may be the result of multi-system failure, exacerbation of an acute or chronic condition, or an active infectious disease process.

Wound Management Program

The wound management program is designed to serve patients with complex stage III and IV pressure wounds, or post-operative surgical wounds with complications. Pre-admission review, assessment and treatment are provided for patients with wounds secondary to surgery, trauma, or pressure ulcers.

Patients must be referred by a surgeon, have an established plan of care and require an interdisciplinary approach.

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HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL CARE'S SATELLITE UNIT LEADERSHIP & STAFF

Paul J. Scalise, M.D., FCCP

**Senior Vice President of Medical Affairs
Chief of Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Medicine
Medical Director of the Close Observation Unit
Medical Director of Hospital for Special Care's Satellite Unit
(Saint Francis Hospital & Medical Center Mount Sinai campus)**

Dr. Scalise is board-certified in pulmonary disease and critical care medicine. His areas of medical expertise include pulmonary disease, critical care medicine, weaning from mechanical ventilation, and ventilatory support for chronic respiratory failure. Dr. Scalise is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

Steven R. Prunk, M.D., FCCP

**Director of Pulmonary Rehabilitation Medicine
& Associate Chief of Pulmonary Medicine**

Dr. Prunk is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary disease and critical care medicine. Dr. Prunk's areas of expertise include pulmonary disease, critical care medicine, weaning from mechanical ventilation, and pulmonary rehabilitation. Dr. Prunk is a clinical instructor at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

Marcy L. Goldstein, M.D., FCCP

Medical Director of the Connecticut Sleep Lab at HSC

Dr. Goldstein is board certified in internal medicine and sleep medicine and certified by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Society. Her areas of expertise include pulmonary disease and sleep medicine.

John DelValle, M.D.

Staff Physician at Hospital for Special Care and Hospital for Special Care's Satellite Unit at Mt. Sinai campus

Dr. DelValle's areas of expertise are in primary care management of patients with multiple and complex medical needs. Dr. DelValle is board certified in internal medicine.

Sharon Yoon, M.D.

Staff Pulmonologist, Hospital for Special Care and Hospital for Special Care's Satellite Unit at Mt. Sinai campus

Dr. Yoon's areas of expertise are in primary care management of patients with complex medical and respiratory needs.

Stacy Phillips, A.P.R.N.

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Hospital for Special Care's Satellite Unit at Mt. Sinai campus

Stacy Phillips, APRN, is certified by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and the American Association of Critical-Care Nursing. Stacy's expertise is in weaning from mechanical ventilation and critical care nursing.

Accreditation/Recognition/Certification

Hospital for Special Care (HSC) is certified by The Joint Commission (TJC), and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Programs, Acquired Brain Injury, Outpatient Medical Rehabilitation and Spinal Cord System of Care for both Inpatient and Outpatient Rehabilitation. HSC's Pulmonary Care Services are recognized by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) as a Quality Respiratory Care Provider under their Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) program for Long-Term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH). The Neuromuscular Center is certified by the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association (ALSA). The EMG Lab at Hospital for Special Care is accredited by the American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM). For more information about EMG Lab accreditation, contact the AANEM at www.aanem.net.