

INTRODUCTION TO NON-ACUTE HOSPITAL COHORT PROFILES

Non-acute hospitals in Massachusetts are typically identified as psychiatric, rehabilitation, and chronic care facilities. CHIA has defined non-acute hospitals in this publication using the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Mental Health (DMH) license criteria.

When presenting trends for utilization, costs, and financial performance, CHIA has provided baseline data for each hospital's cohort as a point of comparison. Specialty non-acute hospitals are not identified with a distinct cohort; however, individual specialty non-acute hospital profiles are available.

Psychiatric hospitals are licensed by DMH for psychiatric services and by DPH for substance abuse services.

Psychiatric Hospital Cohort [page B1](#)

Arbour Hospital	McLean Hospital
Arbour-Fuller Hospital	Southcoast Behavioral Hospital
Arbour-HRI Hospital	Walden Behavioral Care
Bournewood Hospital	Westwood Lodge
High Point Hospital	Whittier Pavilion

Rehabilitation hospitals provide intensive post-acute rehabilitation services, such as physical, occupational, and speech therapy services. For Medicare payment purposes, the federal government classifies hospitals as rehabilitation hospitals if they provide more than 60% of their inpatient services to patients with one or more of 13 diagnoses listed in federal regulations.

Rehabilitation Hospital Cohort [page B2](#)

Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital	New England Rehabilitation Hospital
HealthSouth Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital	Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Western Massachusetts	Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital of Cape Cod
New Bedford Rehabilitation Hospital	Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital Bradford
	Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital Westborough

Chronic care hospitals are hospitals with an average length of patient stay greater than 25 days. These hospitals typically provide longer-term care, such as ventilator dependent care. Medicare classifies chronic hospitals as Long-Term Care Hospitals, using the same 25-day threshold.

Chronic Care Hospital Cohort [page B3](#)

Kindred Hospital Boston	New England Sinai Hospital
Kindred Hospital Boston North Shore	Spaulding Hospital Cambridge
Kindred Hospital Northeast Stoughton	Vibra Hospital of Western Massachusetts

Specialty Non-Acute Hospital [page C4](#)

AdCare Hospital of Worcester	Hebrew Rehabilitation Hospital
Franciscan Hospital for Children	

For detailed descriptions of the data sources and metrics used in the non-acute hospital profiles, please see the technical appendix.

