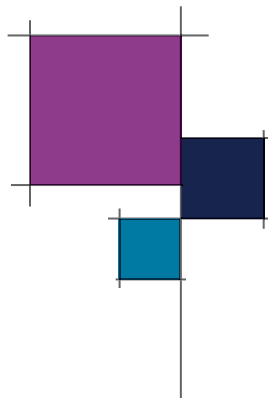


Ambulatory Procedure Unit



The Ambulatory Procedural area is made up of three unique areas: AP-1, One-Day Suite and Pain Treatment.

Each area serves patients in a different way. Nursing staff is trained to work in each of the three areas.

AP-1

AP-1 is an outpatient setting that serves patients being registered in the hospital for an outpatient radiological and other invasive special procedures. The unit provides a setting for the pre- and post-procedural care the patient will require. Clinical services provided in this area include: interviewing, screening and the work-up of patients, IV therapy, patient teaching, on-going patient assessment and discharge planning.

One-Day Suite

This is a 23-hour post-procedural unit that cares for both surgical and procedural patients. The unit provides nursing care and treatment for patients that do not need to be admitted to the hospital but need additional medical support prior to leaving the hospital. Patients are generally discharged the following morning.

Pain Treatment

This is an outpatient treatment area that services patients with chronic pain. The program is under the direction of the Anesthesia Department and patients are able to receive a variety of nerve blocks to control and/or manage their pain.



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