Peri Operative Surgical Units

Ambulatory Surgery Unit (Main Campus)

The Ambulatory Surgery Unit consists of 24 bays as an outpatient surgical unit designed to provide maximum visibility of patients. It consists of five post-op stations, and one central nursing station. The average case load is 15 - 20 patients per day. The Ambulatory Surgery Unit is a Phase II recovery area caring for all patients returning to home the day of surgery. The age group served in this area includes young adults 15 years old through geriatrics.

Operating Room (Main Campus)

The Albany Medical Center’s Surgical Care program is growing to address the needs of our patients. We have expanded our surgical facilities and capabilities

- 35 state-of-the-art operating suites with the most advanced robotic technology and specialty rooms for cardiac, neurology, urology, vascular and pediatric patients.
- Hybrid operating suite combines minimally invasive and interventional surgical techniques, and includes 3D and rotational CT imaging.
- Two-room intraoperative CT suite for highly complex procedures spine and brain surgery.

Pre-Operative Care Units (POCU) - (Main Campus)

The POCU has 31 pre-operative bays, 9 of which are for the Pediatric Surgical patients. There is one negative flow room for isolation. The waiting area for family and friends is adjacent to the unit. The patient population served includes male and female, infant to 90+ years, both traumatic and acutely ill surgical patients.

Post Anesthesia Care Units (PACU)-Main Campus

The main campus has two PACU's with a total of 53 available beds (43 adult and 10 pediatric beds) for recovery after surgery. The patient population served includes male and female, infant to geriatric populations, for many surgical specialties including trauma and acutely ill surgical patients. There are both adult and pediatric surgical waiting areas for family and friends adjacent to the unit.

Pre-Surgical Testing (South Clinical Campus)

Pre-Surgical Testing consists of a 4 station telephone interviewing unit, a chart review office, a chart prep area, 2 examination rooms and 2 OR scheduler offices at the South Clinical Campus.

The patient population served includes male and female patients aged infant to 90+ years, both acute and chronically ill surgical patients. The primary focus includes patients who require a full range of outpatient and short stay surgical care. The majority of the patients are scheduled for a PST (pre-surgical test) nursing interview via phone prior to surgery. Some physicians require their patients to come in to the
hospital for a Pre-Surgical Interview in person. The RN obtains a medical history, documents any special needs and appropriate teaching is initiated. The RN coordinates the care of these patients in collaboration with Physicians, Physician Assistants, Social Worker, OR Scheduler, Admitting, and Pharmacy.

**Operating Room (South Clinical Campus)**

The Operating Room at South Clinical Campus has 8 surgical suites and one surgical local anesthesia procedure room; they are designed to provide an optimal environment for the performance of surgical procedures. The patient population served consists of males and females, ranging in age from 3 months to the elder adult.

**Pre-Operative Care Unit (POCU)- (South Clinical Campus)**

The pre-operative Unit consists of 10 patient stations. The post-operative Unit consist of 11 patient stations, 2 private rooms and 1 Laser room. The patient population served includes male and female, infant to 90+ years, both acute and chronically ill surgical patients. The primary focus includes a full range of outpatient and short stay surgical care.

**Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) (South Clinical Campus)**

The Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU) is a specialized critical care area designed to provide care to patients recovering from an anesthetic. Our patient population ranges from 3 months of age to the elder adult and consists of seven (7) patient care areas. The PACU provides intensive care in the immediate post-anesthetic period.

**Extended Care Monitoring Unit (South Clinical Campus)**

The Extended Care Monitoring Unit consists of 4 private and 10 semi-private rooms. The patient population served includes male and female, infant to 90+ years, both acute and chronically ill surgical patients. The primary focus includes patients who require a full range of outpatient and short-stay surgical care. Exclusion criteria are determined by the Anesthesia Department during chart review and by the admitting physician.