



INPATIENT CARE

We at Day Kimball Hospital are proud to have been Northeast Connecticut's community hospital for more than 120 years. If illness, injury or surgery requires you to have a hospital stay, you can rest easy knowing you'll receive the highest-quality care from our team of expert hospitalist physicians, skilled and caring nurses and therapists, and dedicated pharmacy, nutritional, and facilities staff.

We offer the latest in medical technology alongside the comfort and convenience of a community hospital. Our Gordon Harrower Memorial Intensive Care Unit offers the same level of care and monitoring technology as major medical centers. And our medical/surgical/pediatric unit provides comfortable rooms for patients of all ages.

Our integrated team approach means we'll be by your side every step of the way during your stay, and after. In addition to your medical care team, a patient representative will visit you daily to ensure all your needs are met and questions answered. And our case management team offers supportive services to ensure a successful care transition after you've been discharged from the hospital.

Day Kimball Healthcare offers integrated, comprehensive care close to home. To learn more about all of our services visit daykimball.org.



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Information for Your Hospital Stay

We want you to feel as comfortable as possible during your stay. To ensure a positive experience, please review the following important information.

What to Bring

Essential information: Social security number, driver's license or state ID, medical insurance card with employer and subscriber information, a list of all medications you're currently taking, and a copy of your advance directive and living will/durable power of attorney for health care, if you have them. Information about creating a living will is available in the Patient Info & Resources section of our website at daykimball.org.

Personal items: You will be provided with nearly every personal care item you'll need during your stay. However, you may wish to bring items such as dentures, hearing aid(s) or eyeglasses. These may be stored in your bedside cabinet. Please keep in mind that items wrapped in tissue or left on tabletops or meal trays could be discarded accidentally.

For safety reasons, please do NOT bring any plug-in electrical appliances such as electric razors, blow dryers, radios, CD/DVD players, computers or other electronic devices. You may bring battery-operated devices, but you must provide your own batteries.

The hospital is not responsible for loss of dentures, eyeglasses, hearing aids, or any other personal items or cash.

Inpatient Services

Hospitalist medicine: Our hospitalist physicians are board-certified internal medicine physicians who specialize in caring for patients in the hospital setting. They monitor your recovery and communicate with your primary care physician about your condition, and are available around the clock to answer questions.

Nutritional services: Our clinical nutrition department includes registered dietitians who consult with your physician to provide a diet that meets your individual dietary needs. Dietitians may also provide dietary assessments and education to help you improve your nutrition.

Pharmacy: The hospital pharmacy is available around the clock to meet your prescription needs.

Interpreter services: Services are available 24/7 for those who speak a primary language other than English and/or who use sign language.

Visitor Information

Who may visit: Patients may have up to two visitors at a time. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult and must be free of symptoms of infection.

Visiting hours: General visiting hours are noon to 8:00 p.m. daily. Parents/guardians and siblings of pediatric and maternity patients may visit at any time at the discretion of the nurse in charge (fathers of newborns may remain at all times). Psychiatric Inpatient Unit visiting hours are from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or by special arrangement. In the ICU, a ten-minute visit is permitted, every hour on the hour, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; this may be subject to change at the discretion of the nurse in charge.

Parking and hospital entry: Free and secure parking is available. On weekdays visitors may enter the hospital through the Visitor Entrance (entrance D) and obtain a patient's room number at the Visitor Information Desk. On weekends and holidays, please use Entrance E.

Cafeteria, ATM and gift shop: An ATM is available on the first floor. The gift shop is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The cafeteria serves breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m., lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. The Hospitality Cafe also offers light fare Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.