

Critical Access Hospital Facts & Education



What is a Critical Access Hospital?

A Critical Access Hospital (CAH) is a designation given by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to eligible rural hospitals, primarily to ensure access to care in underserved communities. These hospitals receive special benefits and financial support to help them remain operational and provide essential services to their communities.

What this means for our community?



You still receive the same great care you've received since 1962!



Emergency Care

Providing emergency medical services and critical care for life-threatening situations 24/7.



Inpatient Care

Providing 25-bed inpatient care services, with 96-hour average length of stay.



Outpatient Services

Providing outpatient services and specialized care for non-emergency health needs, with a focus on convenience, quality, and personalized attention.



Surgical Procedures

Performing a wide range of surgical interventions, from minor procedures to complex surgeries.

For more information on Critical Access Hospitals, please visit
<https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/topics/critical-access-hospitals>