### INTRODUCTION TO ACUTE HOSPITAL PROFILES

An **acute hospital** is a hospital that is licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health that contains a majority of medical-surgical, pediatric, obstetric, and maternity beds.

Hospitals are categorized in five types—Academic Medical Centers (AMCs), teaching hospitals, community hospitals, community-High Public Payer (HPP) hospitals, and specialty hospitals. For analytical purposes, AMCs, teaching hospitals, community hospitals, and community-HPP hospitals are also considered cohorts. Specialty hospitals are not considered a cohort because of their unique patient populations and services. For HFY2023, there were six AMCs, seven teaching hospitals, seven community hospitals, and 35 community-HPP hospitals. There were five specialty hospitals.

To see the acute and non-acute hospital profiles, refer to the HFY 2023 Hospital Profiles Compendium.

**Academic Medical Centers (AMCs)** are a subset of teaching hospitals. AMCs are characterized by extensive research and teaching programs, comprehensive resources for tertiary and quaternary care, being principal teaching hospitals for their respective medical schools, and being full service hospitals with case mix intensity greater than 5 percent above the statewide average.

AMC Cohort ......page A1

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Massachusetts General Hospital

Boston Medical Center Tufts Medical Center

Brigham and Women's Hospital UMass Memorial Medical Center

**Teaching hospitals** are hospitals that report at least 25 full-time equivalent medical school residents per 100 inpatient beds in accordance with the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC) and are not classified as AMCs.

Teaching Cohort ......page A7

Baystate Medical Center Saint Vincent Hospital

Cambridge Health Alliance Steward Carney Hospital

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center Steward St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

Mount Auburn Hospital

**Community hospitals** are hospitals that do not meet the MedPAC definition to be classified as teaching hospitals and have a public payer mix of less than 63 percent.

Community Hospital Cohort.....page A14

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Milton Nantucket Cottage Hospital

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Needham Newton-Wellesley Hospital

Emerson Hospital Winchester Hospital

Milford Regional Medical Center



**Community-High Public Payer (HPP)** hospitals are community hospitals that have 63 percent or greater of Gross Patient Service Revenue (GPSR) attributable to Medicare, MassHealth, and other government payers, including the Health Safety Net.

Community-High Public Payer (HPP) Cohort	page A21
Anna Jaques Hospital	Marlborough Hospital
Athol Hospital	Martha's Vineyard Hospital
Baystate Franklin Medical Center	MelroseWakefield Hospital
Baystate Noble Hospital	Mercy Medical Center
Baystate Wing Hospital	MetroWest Medical Center
Berkshire Medical Center	Morton Hospital, A Steward Family Hospital
Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth	Nashoba Valley Medical Center, A Steward
Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital	Family Hospital
Cape Cod Hospital	North Shore Medical Center
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	Northeast Hospital
Fairview Hospital	Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital
Falmouth Hospital	South Shore Hospital
Harrington Memorial Hospital	Southcoast Hospitals Group
HealthAlliance-Clinton Hospital	Steward Good Samaritan Medical Center
Heywood Hospital	Steward Holy Family Hospital
Holyoke Medical Center	Steward Norwood Hospital
Lawrence General Hospital	Steward Saint Anne's Hospital
Lowell General Hospital	Sturdy Memorial Hospital

**Specialty hospitals** are not included in any cohort comparison analysis because of the unique patient populations they serve and/or the unique sets of services they provide. Specialty hospitals may be included in statewide analyses.

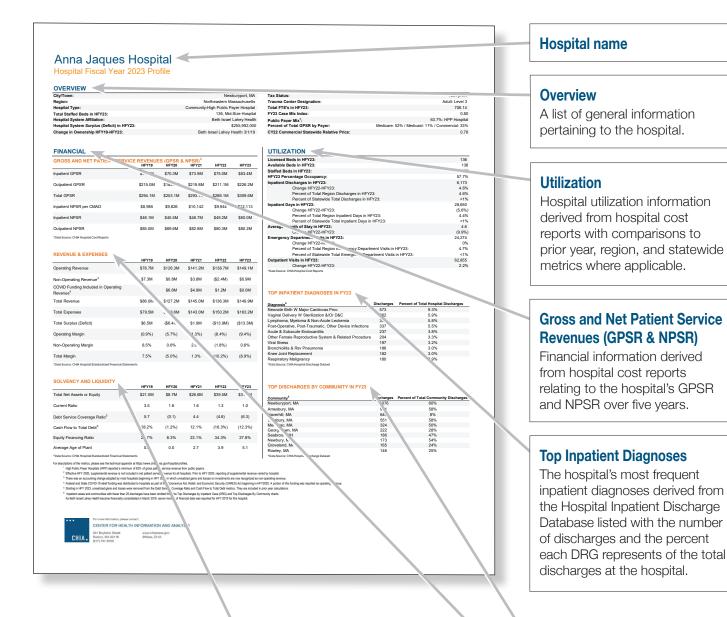
Specialty Hospitals	page A56
Boston Children's Hospital	New England Baptist Hospital
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston



Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

# **HOW TO READ ACUTE HOSPITAL PROFILES—HOSPITAL FISCAL YEAR 2023**

This sheet provides a brief introduction to the metrics on the acute hospital profiles. Definitions and notes on all metrics are available in the technical appendix.



## **Solvency and Liquidity**

Five-year trend information derived from standardized financial statements for the hospital's solvency and liquidity metrics.

#### **Revenue and Expenses**

Five-year trend derived from standardized financial statements showing hospital's revenue, expense, and profitability statistics.

#### **Top Discharges by Community**

The communities where the hospital's inpatients reside derived from the Hospital Inpatient Discharge Database listed with the number of discharges and the percent of inpatients from the community treated at that hospital.

