

**074 Aspirus Merrill Hospital**  
**601 Center Avenue South**  
**Merrill, WI 54452**  
**715-536-5511**

Hospital Type: GMS  
 County: Lincoln  
 Analysis Area: 6-North Central  
 Inpatient Volume Group: 2

**Overall Hospital Utilization**

Total Discharges:	372	Average Length of Stay (days):	4.1
Total Patient Days:	1,535	Average Charge per Discharge:	\$22,200

**Obstetrical Utilization**

Normal Childbirths:	0	Percent of All Childbirths:	0.0%
Cesarean Childbirths:	0	Percent of All Childbirths:	0.0%
Other Childbirths:	0	Percent of All Childbirths:	0.0%
Total Childbirths:	0		
Total Newborns:	0		

**Psychiatric Utilization**

Discharges:	0	Percent of All Discharges:	0.0%
Patient Days:	0	Percent of All Patient Days:	0.0%

**AODA Utilization**

Discharges:	3	Percent of All Discharges:	0.8%
Patient Days:	8	Percent of All Patient Days:	0.5%

**Patient Discharge Status**

<u>Discharge Status</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>
Home or Self-Care	44.9%
Other GMS Hospital	5.1%
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	0.3%
Skilled Nursing Facility	7.3%
Intermediate Care Facility	2.7%
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility	0.3%
Hospice	7.8%
Other Institution	0.0%
Home Health Service	23.1%
Left Against Medical Advice	1.3%
Expired	4.6%
Discharge/Tran to Court/Law Enforcmnt	0.3%
Other	2.4%

**Expected Pay Source Distribution**

<u>Primary Payer</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>
Medicare	78.2%
Medicaid/BadgerCare	8.3%
Other Government	4.3%
Commercial or Private Insurance	8.9%
Self-Pay	0.0%
Other or Unknown Insurance	0.3%

**Age Distribution**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>	<u>% Patient Days</u>
Newborn	0.0%	0.0%
Under 15	0.0%	0.0%
15 - 19	0.8%	0.8%
20 - 24	0.3%	0.5%
25 - 34	2.4%	1.7%
35 - 44	2.7%	2.0%
45 - 54	6.5%	4.2%
55 - 64	14.0%	16.8%
65 - 74	19.4%	19.0%
75 - 84	27.2%	27.8%
85 & Over	26.9%	27.2%

**Sex Distribution**

<u>Sex</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>	<u>% Patient Days</u>
Male	44.4%	43.4%
Female	55.6%	56.6%

**Race Distribution**

<u>Race</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>	<u>% Patient Days</u>
Amer.Ind/Alaskan Native	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.0%
Black/African Amer.	0.5%	0.2%
Native Hawaii/Pac.Isl.	0.0%	0.0%
White	99.2%	99.7%
Multiracial	0.0%	0.0%
Declined	0.3%	0.1%
Unavailable	0 %	0 %

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**APR-DRG Specific Data - Average Length of Stay (ALOS)**

APR-DRG # and Description	This Facility		Group Averages					
	Discharges	ALOS	Analysis Area		Inpatient Volume Group		All GMS Hospitals	
			ALOS	Ratio	ALOS	Ratio	ALOS	Ratio
045 Stroke and Precerebral Occlusion with Infarct	14	3.9	5.7	0.68	3.8	1.03	5.1	0.76
133 Respiratory failure	14	4.2	4.7	0.89	3.9	1.08	4.8	0.88
137 Respiratory Infections and Inflammations	37	4.8	6.7	0.72	5.0	0.96	6.1	0.79
139 Pneumonia	19	4.1	4.5	0.91	3.9	1.05	4.3	0.95
140 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	7	4.1	3.8	1.08	3.3	1.24	3.7	1.11
194 Heart Failure	41	4.8	5.4	0.89	3.9	1.23	5.1	0.94
247 Intestinal Obstruction without Surgery	*	*	3.3	*	2.6	*	3.5	*
383 Cellulitis & other skin infections	10	4.4	4.9	0.90	4.7	0.94	4.6	0.96
463 Kidney/Urinary Tract Infection	14	3.4	4.4	0.77	3.9	0.87	4.4	0.77
469 Acute kidney injury	9	6.2	5.5	1.13	4.0	1.55	5.5	1.13
540 Cesarean Delivery	0	N/A	3.4	N/A	2.8	N/A	3.4	N/A
560 Vaginal Delivery	0	N/A	2.0	N/A	1.8	N/A	2.1	N/A
640 Normal Newborn, Birthweight 2500g+	0	N/A	2.0	N/A	1.7	N/A	1.9	N/A
720 Blood Infection/Septicemia	59	4.4	6.8	0.65	4.3	1.02	6.4	0.69
861 Signs & Symptoms	5	2.6	6.5	0.40	5.8	0.45	5.8	0.45

**APR-DRG Specific Data - Average Charge per Discharge (Actual & Risk-Adjusted^)**

APR-DRG # and Description	This Facility		Risk Adjusted Group Averages					
	Average Charge	Risk Adjusted Average Charge	Analysis Area		Inpatient Volume Group		All GMS Hospitals	
		Average Charge	Ratio	Average Charge	Ratio	Average Charge	Ratio	Average Charge
045 Stroke and Precerebral Occlusion with Infarct	\$30,147	\$38,721	\$41,375	0.94	\$26,933	1.44	\$47,878	0.81
133 Respiratory failure	\$27,362	\$31,139	\$35,533	0.88	\$26,417	1.18	\$40,983	0.76
137 Respiratory Infections and Inflammations	\$26,119	\$27,163	\$37,889	0.72	\$29,056	0.93	\$44,113	0.62
139 Pneumonia	\$20,348	\$20,115	\$27,426	0.73	\$21,290	0.94	\$31,499	0.64
140 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	\$21,977	\$20,563	\$25,965	0.79	\$19,058	1.08	\$30,192	0.68
194 Heart Failure	\$22,382	\$24,386	\$31,627	0.77	\$22,265	1.10	\$36,384	0.67
247 Intestinal Obstruction without Surgery	*	*	\$21,137	*	\$15,105	*	\$25,261	*
383 Cellulitis & other skin infections	\$20,497	\$23,607	\$25,187	0.94	\$20,202	1.17	\$28,388	0.83
463 Kidney/Urinary Tract Infection	\$18,739	\$17,482	\$25,316	0.69	\$17,948	0.97	\$29,383	0.59
469 Acute kidney injury	\$27,008	\$29,686	\$33,140	0.90	\$22,485	1.32	\$37,906	0.78
540 Cesarean Delivery	N/A	N/A	\$24,249	*	\$22,801	*	\$27,648	*
560 Vaginal Delivery	N/A	N/A	\$10,894	*	\$8,746	*	\$14,120	*
640 Normal Newborn, Birthweight 2500g+	N/A	N/A	\$6,289	*	\$4,104	*	\$4,990	*
720 Blood Infection/Septicemia	\$24,026	\$25,140	\$48,675	0.52	\$28,283	0.89	\$55,268	0.45
861 Signs & Symptoms	\$15,942	\$19,610	\$35,046	0.56	\$16,488	1.19	\$35,363	0.55

N/A - Zero Discharges reported

\* 1 through 4 Discharges reported

^ Risk-Adjusted Charges calculated using the 3M™ APR DRG Software licensed through 3M Health Information Systems.

# Risk-Adjusted Charges not calculated for APR-DRGs related to Mental Diseases/Disorders and/or Alcohol/Drug Use/Abuse/Dependence.