

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:	512	Average Length of Stay (days):	3.8
Total Patient Days:	1,970	Average Charge per Discharge:	\$24,922

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:	1	Percent of All Discharges:	0.2%
Patient Days:	1	Percent of All Patient Days:	0.1%

AODA Utilization

Discharges:	12	Percent of All Discharges:	2.3%
Patient Days:	48	Percent of All Patient Days:	2.4%

Patient Discharge Status

<u>Discharge Status</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>
Home or Self-Care	41.6%
Other GMS Hospital	7.0%
Critical Access Hospital (CAH)	0.4%
Skilled Nursing Facility	16.0%
Intermediate Care Facility	2.3%
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility	0.8%
Hospice	2.9%
Other Institution	0.0%
Home Health Service	18.9%
Left Against Medical Advice	1.4%
Expired	3.1%
Discharge/Tran to Court/Law Enforcmnt	0.2%
Other	5.3%

Expected Pay Source Distribution

<u>Primary Payer</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>
Medicare	74.0%
Medicaid/BadgerCare	8.4%
Other Government	5.9%
Commercial or Private Insurance	11.5%
Self-Pay	0.0%
Other or Unknown Insurance	0.2%

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	0.2%	0.1%
20 - 24	0.4%	0.3%
25 - 34	2.3%	1.2%
35 - 44	5.1%	3.5%
45 - 54	6.1%	6.5%
55 - 64	15.8%	16.9%
65 - 74	21.1%	20.1%
75 - 84	27.5%	29.5%
85 & Over	21.5%	21.9%

Sex Distribution

<u>Sex</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>	<u>% Patient Days</u>
Male	49.6%	47.3%
Female	50.4%	52.7%

Race Distribution

<u>Race</u>	<u>% Discharges</u>	<u>% Patient Days</u>
Amer.Ind/Alaskan Native	0.4%	0.5%
Asian	0.2%	0.2%
Black/African Amer.	0.4%	0.2%
Native Hawaii/Pac.Isl.	0.0%	0.0%
White	97.7%	97.9%
Multiracial	1.0%	1.1%
Declined	0.4%	0.2%
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
133 Respiratory failure	19	3.8	4.1	0.93	3.5	1.09	4.2	0.90
137 Respiratory Infections and Inflammations	38	3.9	5.1	0.76	3.9	1.00	5.1	0.76
139 Pneumonia	33	4.0	4.0	1.00	3.6	1.11	3.9	1.03
140 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	5	2.4	3.5	0.69	3.5	0.69	3.3	0.73
194 Heart Failure	53	4.5	4.6	0.98	3.6	1.25	4.7	0.96
201 Heart Abnormal Rhythm and Conduction Disorders	9	2.7	2.8	0.96	2.6	1.04	2.9	0.93
247 Intestinal Obstruction without Surgery	*	*	3.2	*	3.0	*	3.4	*
383 Cellulitis & other skin infections	25	4.3	4.1	1.05	3.8	1.13	4.0	1.08
463 Kidney/Urinary Tract Infection	27	3.9	3.9	1.00	3.5	1.11	3.8	1.03
469 Acute kidney injury	16	4.3	4.8	0.90	3.1	1.39	4.8	0.90
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	1.9	N/A	1.6	N/A	1.9	N/A
720 Blood Infection/Septicemia	73	3.9	5.6	0.70	3.7	1.05	5.7	0.68
861 Signs & Symptoms	8	4.9	6.7	0.73	6.9	0.71	5.8	0.84
862 Other Factors Influencing Health Status	*	*	9.2	*	11.6	*	7.9	*

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
133 Respiratory failure	\$26,892	\$35,675	\$37,801	0.94	\$26,133	1.37	\$41,427	0.86
137 Respiratory Infections and Inflammations	\$25,143	\$29,564	\$37,786	0.78	\$25,355	1.17	\$44,204	0.67
139 Pneumonia	\$26,658	\$29,004	\$30,317	0.96	\$23,433	1.24	\$33,131	0.88
140 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	\$21,338	\$25,735	\$32,438	0.79	\$23,153	1.11	\$32,611	0.79
194 Heart Failure	\$27,756	\$28,912	\$34,805	0.83	\$23,717	1.22	\$38,512	0.75
201 Heart Abnormal Rhythm and Conduction Disorders	\$22,204	\$25,137	\$24,857	1.01	\$17,441	1.44	\$27,857	0.90
247 Intestinal Obstruction without Surgery	*	*	\$21,658	*	\$19,525	*	\$27,065	*
383 Cellulitis & other skin infections	\$25,478	\$27,283	\$25,899	1.05	\$19,976	1.37	\$29,240	0.93
463 Kidney/Urinary Tract Infection	\$21,635	\$23,016	\$28,365	0.81	\$21,286	1.08	\$30,445	0.76
469 Acute kidney injury	\$25,719	\$35,031	\$36,852	0.95	\$22,049	1.59	\$39,232	0.89
560 Vaginal Delivery	N/A	N/A	\$12,421	*	\$9,420	*	\$16,019	*
640 Normal Newborn, Birthweight 2500g+	N/A	N/A	\$7,016	*	\$3,997	*	\$5,687	*
720 Blood Infection/Septicemia	\$28,194	\$37,646	\$48,275	0.78	\$33,506	1.12	\$56,342	0.67
861 Signs & Symptoms	\$23,644	\$26,304	\$35,451	0.74	\$20,582	1.28	\$36,306	0.72
862 Other Factors Influencing Health Status	*	*	\$40,395	*	\$19,795	*	\$31,921	*

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.