

Wisconsin Inpatient Psychiatric Bed Locator – Hospital User

WHA Information Center (WHAIC) developed the **Wisconsin Inpatient Psychiatric Bed Locator** (<http://bedlocator.whainfocenter.com>) which is a *voluntary*, web-based system. The system enables hospital emergency departments to see information about psychiatric bed availability to accelerate the transition of care from the ER to an available psychiatric inpatient bed. Please contact whainfocenter@wha.org for log-in information.

Using the facility listing:

- 1) After logging into the Bed Locator system, select the service you are looking for (Children, Adolescents, Adults or Geriatric)
- 2) Select either City, County or ZIP code

Select Unit Type: 1

Search By: City County ZIP 2

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Results for: **Adults - Madison (city)**

Click the + icon for detailed information.

Facility	City	Beds Potentially Available for an Admission	Comments	Distance (miles)	Last Update	Primary Admissions Contact
+ St Mary's Hospital	Madison	2	Transfers from other hospitals will not be taken after 10:00 p.m.	3.2	25 minutes ago	(P) 608-999-9999 (S) 608-888-8888 ?
+ UnityPoint Health - Meriter	Madison	4	acute and non-acute	3.6	5 days ago	(P) 608-268-0000 (S) 800-445-4444 ?
+ UW Hospital and Clinics	Madison	6	Male and Female	4.4	1 hour ago	(P) 800-555-1298 (S) 800-555-1299 ?

After your selections are made, a facility listing is generated. All facilities that provide the selected service are sorted by distance of your selection, along with the number of available beds, additional comments, and primary admissions contact information, and the last time the bed availability was updated. For more information, please click the "+" sign.

The information contained in the registry is *voluntary*. Prior to transporting a patient to any psychiatric facility call ahead for admission criteria. A bed potentially available for an admission means a bed that is setup-and-staffed, but is unoccupied or not currently reserved at the time of update. Although a bed may be listed as potentially available, the bed may not be appropriate for all admissions as determined by the inpatient unit. Beds Potentially Available for an Admission are not guaranteed beds. In all cases, users of the Bed Locator Tool must call the unit to discuss a potential admission.

WHAIC will send reminders to the administration contacts to update bed availability, if it has not been updated after 24 hours. If you should find something that is out of date, needs correcting or have suggestions to make this service work better for you, please email us at whainfocenter@wha.org.