

What is a Hospitalist?

Sometimes called an “inpatient physician,” a hospitalist is a physician who focuses exclusively on the care of hospitalized patients. Our team of hospitalist physicians may be caring for you or your family member at the request of your primary care physician or because you do not have a primary care physician.

Because we focus exclusively on hospital care, our physicians have expert knowledge of all hospital departments and specialists. This will help you to get the proper treatment quickly and effectively. We are available throughout the day to follow up on test results and adjust the care plan as needed.

Your primary care physician will be notified at the time of your admission and discharge. They will have access to your hospital records if they are affiliated with the hospital. Otherwise, you may request that your records be forwarded to them after discharge. If you do not have a primary care physician, our team will assist you in arranging follow up care.

If you have questions or concerns while you are in the hospital, please let your nurse or nursing assistant know and they will notify your hospitalist.

Partnering to Improve Your Care

As a service to patients and the medical community, North Adams Regional Hospital has partnered with Sound Physicians to ensure you receive the highest quality care. Sound Physicians is a leading practice of hospitalists—physicians who specialize in the care of hospitalized patients. A Sound physician is dedicated to caring for you during your hospitalization, coordinating your medical team, and communicating with your primary care provider. A Sound physician is always in the hospital and available. When you are discharged, we will send a complete summary, including diagnosis, treatment, medication and recommended follow-up to your primary care provider. If you do not have a primary care provider, we can refer you to one in the community.

YOUR HOSPITALIST PHYSICIANS AT NORTH ADAMS REGIONAL HOSPITAL

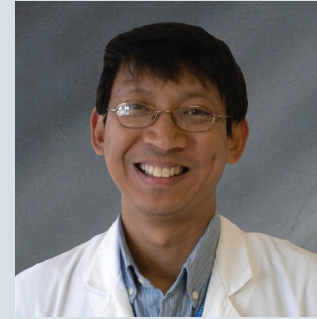


MEET YOUR HOSPITALIST PHYSICIANS

We want your hospital experience to be the best it can possibly be. It is our goal to provide you with the highest quality of care at all times. To meet this goal, we are committed to:

- Treating you and your family with courtesy and respect
- Listening carefully to you and your family's questions and concerns
- Explaining your condition and care in a way that you can understand
- Striving to meet—and exceed—your expectations for high quality care during your stay at North Adams Regional Hospital

Please share any comments and insights with your hospitalist, or contact North Adams Regional Hospital at (413) 664-5000.



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