

High Intensity Care Unit



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Levindale's High Intensity Care Unit offers around-the-clock care for patients with critical and complex conditions.

Our respiratory therapists and registered nurses are certified in advanced cardiac life support, and the ratio of nurses to patients is adapted to this level of care. Our treatment team also includes licensed social workers, licensed practical nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech-language pathologists. The team conducts multidisciplinary rounds three times per week. Additionally, we have a convenient pharmacy, laboratory and diagnostic radiological services on site.

Our patients

Patients in the High Intensity Care Unit are monitored for cardiac conditions and serious complex conditions. They may be admitted directly from intensive care units, coronary care units or intermediate care units for ongoing care or transferred within the facility due to a change in condition.

Special services

We treat life-threatening arrhythmia by combining regular cardiology and pulmonary critical care support with other therapies, including:

- Chest tube management
- Complex airway management
- Ventilator management and weaning

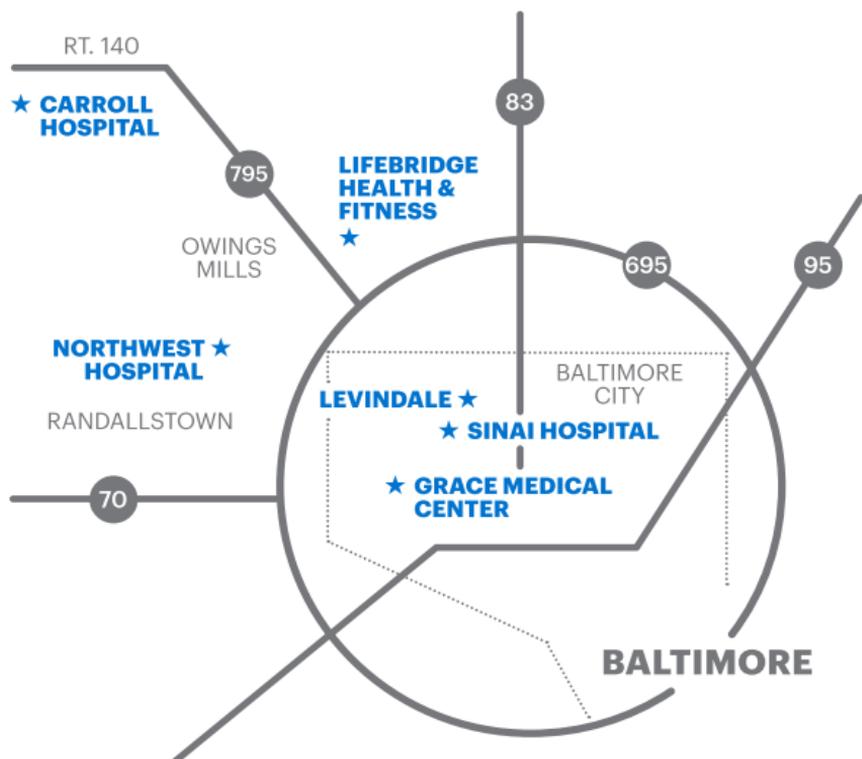
The High Intensity Care Unit also treats conditions that require:

- Additional nutritional interventions
- Cardiac drips
- Dialysis at bedside
- Fistula treatment
- Ileostomy/colostomy
- IV medications
- LVAD
- NG tubes
- PEG tubes
- Peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC) lines
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy
- Post-acute care hospitalists
- Surgical drains
- Total parenteral nutrition
- Tracheostomy
- Transplant patient care
- Wound vacs and complex wound care (wound nurse assigned to unit)

LVAD program

Levindale's rehab teams have been specially trained to treat patients who have a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) implant. Levindale is the preferred provider for patients who have had VAD surgery and need post-surgical acute-level care. Like all patients at Levindale, patients in this program receive one to three hours of therapy every day. Weekend services are also available.





Directions

From the West From Howard County and points west, head east on I-70 to I-695 East (Baltimore Beltway toward Towson). Take exit 23 to I-83 South (Jones Falls Expressway). Proceed about three miles and take exit 10 (Northern Parkway). Turn right onto Northern Parkway. At the second traffic signal, turn left onto W. Belvedere Ave. At the next traffic signal, turn right into the Levindale main entrance.

From the South From downtown Baltimore, take I-83 North (Jones Falls Expressway) to exit 10 (Northern Parkway). At the third traffic signal, turn left onto W. Belvedere Ave. At the next traffic signal, turn right into the Levindale main entrance.

From the North Take I-83 South. At the junction with I-695 (Baltimore Beltway), enter I-695 East (Pikesville direction). Re-enter I-83 South at exit 23. Proceed for about three miles and take exit 10 (Northern Parkway). Turn right onto Northern Parkway. At the second traffic signal, turn left onto W. Belvedere Ave. At the next traffic signal, turn right into the Levindale main entrance.

From the East Take I-95 South to exit 64, I-695 West (Baltimore Beltway, toward Towson). Take exit 23 to I-83 South (Jones Falls Expressway). Proceed for about three miles and take exit 10 (Northern Parkway). Turn right onto Northern Parkway. At the second traffic signal, turn left onto W. Belvedere Ave. At the next traffic signal, turn right into the Levindale main entrance.

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