



## Program Facts for Physicians: The Hospitalist Service

The Hospitalist Service at New York Hospital Queens (NYHQ) is designed to assist community-based primary care physicians with total inpatient care management. Currently, our team includes 11 internal medicine physicians, and it continues to grow. Hospitalists are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for medical consultation on a rotating basis. These physicians work exclusively in the hospital and have no private practice activity. All patients are returned to his/her referring physician after discharge.



### Hospital Medicine Program Mission Statement

**NYHQ hospital medicine program's mission is to provide excellent patient care and seamless communication for our community physicians. Our growing and dynamic hospitalist group strives to give the highest quality and compassionate care to our patients in collaboration with primary care doctors and consultants. Our patient care model serves as the most valuable teaching activity for our internal medicine residents and students.**

### USING THE SERVICE

Community-based physicians can take advantage of the program by either writing a prescription that states their patient is to be admitted to the Hospitalist service or by calling **1-800-253-6076** at any time during the day, night, weekend or on holiday.

Within 24 hours of admission, the assigned Hospitalist physician caring for your patient will give you an update on your patient. During your patient's hospitalization, the Hospitalist can keep you apprised of your patient's condition. And, you can contact the Hospitalist at any time during your patient's stay.

When your patient is ready for discharge, the Hospitalist will provide the patient and/or family with a complete set of discharge instructions, including how/when to follow up with you. Communication between a Hospitalist and your patient and their family emphasizes that when the patient is discharged, they are expected to return to your care. You will receive a discharge summary that includes the patient's course of treatment, test results, a discharge medication list, and recommendations given to the patient for a post discharge visit with you.

### Insurances Accepted

The Hospitalist Service accepts almost all insurances, including Medicaid. The service is part of the hospital's inpatient care, therefore the billing is part of the hospital bill.

**HOSPITALIST SERVICE: 1-800-253-6076**

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