Gaylord's Complex Medical program provides comprehensive and expert care for patients with significant disease and disabilities. Gaylord utilizes Hospitalists to provide care for our complex medical patients. Gaylord Hospital uses telemetry and the Bernoulli Vent Alarm System to provide constant oversite for acutely ill patients.

**SERVICES AND CAPABILITIES**

- High observation rooms comparable to critical care beds
- Specialty beds based on patient care needs (low air loss, fluidized air beds)
- CPAP/BIPAP
- Chest tubes and pleuravacs
- High flow oxygen modalities
- Hemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis
- Parenteral nutrition
- Left Ventricular Assistive Devices (LVAD)
- Cardiac monitoring & Vasopressors
- On-site laboratory including ABG's
- On-site radiology, including ultrasound, modified barium swallow, X-Ray and CT scan
- On-site pharmacy
- Assistive technology
- Specialty bariatric rooms and equipment
- Negative pressure wound treatment and Protein rich plasma
- Central line insertion and management
- Intravenous medication administration protocols (Insulin, Cardizem, Milrinone)
- Pain management
- On-site physiatrists

Long-term acute care hospital with state-of-the-art technology and innovative treatment protocols for patients requiring:

- Ventilator weaning
- Pre- and Post-transplant care
- Pneumonia with complications
- Complications following surgery
- Complex wounds
- Multi-system/organ failure
- Exacerbation of complex, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Sepsis
- Acute exacerbations of neuromuscular disease processes
- Cardiac Care, including;
  - Cardiomyopathies
  - Active Arrhythmias
  - Congestive heart failure/ pulmonary edema
- Cancer Care, including;
  - Lung, Brain or Kidney Cancer
  - Skin or Bone Cancer
  - Leukemia or Lymphomas
- Care for decompensation post-chemo and or post-radiation

Our robust wound care program is headed up by Gaylord’s Chief Medical Officer, a fellow of the American Professional Wound Care Association, who teams with two full-time advanced practice registered nurses certified in wound care. Bedside surgical debridements, in addition to many other interdisciplinary treatments, allow for quicker healing and better outcomes.

**TURN OVER FOR INPATIENT PROGRAM OUTCOMES**
The strength of our Medical Program is rooted in our interdisciplinary approach to patient care. Each patient care team is led by a physician and is expanded to include appropriate clinical representation based on the needs of the patient. These disciplines may include representatives from Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Speech-Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Care Management, Nutritional Services, Psychology, and Therapeutic Recreation.

Members of our expert clinical team work in partnership with each patient and family to create an individualized plan of care. As clinicians, we feel it is important that each patient participates in the development of this plan by sharing concerns and providing input toward their goals. Through interactive discussion, we strive to optimize the person’s health and physical condition.

Through the hard work, determination, and perseverance of our patients and their support systems, we have successfully helped many of our patients meet their goals. When asked if our program and staff assisted them in achieving their goals, 92% of patients responded positively. Usually, our patients’ goal is to return to their home environment. When this is not possible, we call upon the experience and expertise of our clinical team to help each patient transition to the next level of care.

By following our mission, “to preserve and enhance a person’s health and function”, Gaylord Hospital has positively influenced the lives of many patients over the years. Our environment of compassion and clinical excellence rank us among the leaders in medical rehabilitation.