

General Intensive Care Unit - HEALING THE ACUTELY ILL



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The General Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at Laniado Hospital is a special area that cares for patients suffering from life-threatening conditions such as severe breathing problems, shock, or acute surgical problems, or who require close observation after surgery. These patients, who are referred from the Emergency Room, the Operating Room, the Maternity Department and other departments, require ongoing medical treatment and continuous nursing care. The Intensive Care Unit, which is outfitted with breakthrough diagnostic and therapeutic equipment, provides excellence in health care in an atmosphere of compassion and caring. The staff of skilled professionals, including physicians, nurses, physical therapists, dietitians, a pharmacist, a social worker and others, work together as a unified, patient-centered system to provide support for the patient and his/her family from the moment of admission and for the duration of the hospitalization.



Figure 10-90: A patient in an intensive care unit bed, surrounded by medical equipment. The patient is lying in the bed, and their hands are visible, holding the bed rails. The patient's right hand has a white bandage on the back. The bed is covered with a patterned blanket. To the left of the bed is a bedside table with various medical supplies, including a red container, a clear plastic container, and several bottles. Above the bed, a Philips monitor is mounted on a stand, displaying vital signs: a heart rate of 90 and a blood pressure of 95. Below the monitor, there are two IV pumps and a drip chamber. The background shows a wall with a power outlet and a speaker.