

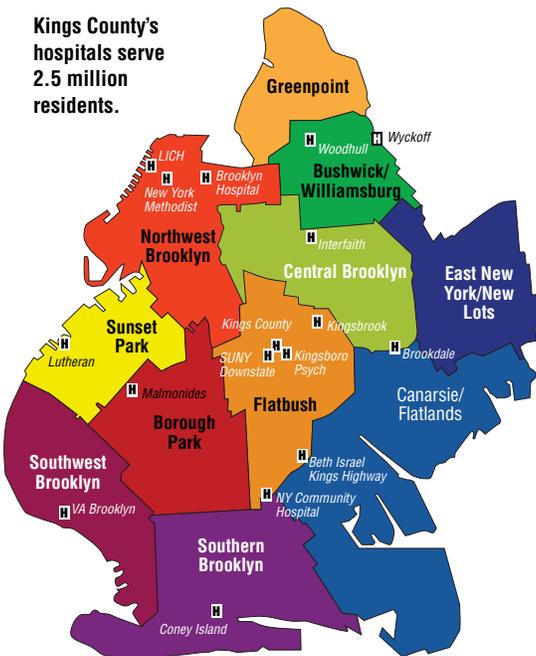
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Brooklyn Health Care Faces Overhaul

Tasked with assessing the strengths and weaknesses of Brooklyn hospitals, the state-appointed Medicaid Redesign Team's Brooklyn work group visited 15 of the borough's hospitals, held hearings and came up with a report full of recommendations for changes. Its work covered assessments of primary care, acute-care hospitals, behavioral health care and long-term care in the borough. All were viewed with the goal of making care fit the needs of Brooklyn communities, and also with making it more cost-effective. This *Pulse Extra*, the first in a series of four, looks at some of the team's findings.

Kings County's hospitals serve 2.5 million residents.



HOSPITALS IN BROOKLYN: KEY FACTS

Hospital	Neighborhood	# of licensed beds	Specialized services
Beth Israel-Kings Highway	Canarsie/Flatlands	212	Stroke center
Brookdale Hospital Medical Center	Canarsie/Flatlands	530	AIDS, stroke center, Level 3 perinatal center, and regional trauma center
Brooklyn Hospital Center	Northwest	464	AIDS, stroke center, and inpatient psychiatric
Coney Island Hospital	Southern	371	AIDS, stroke center, SAFE, Level 2 perinatal center, inpatient chemical dependency (detox and psychiatric)
Interfaith Medical Center	Central	287	AIDS, inpatient chemical dependency (detox and rehabilitation), psychiatric
Kings County Hospital Center	Flatbush	695	AIDS, stroke center, regional trauma, SAFE, Level 3 perinatal center, inpatient chemical dependency (detox and psychiatric)
Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center	Flatbush	284	AIDS, stroke center, traumatic brain injury center, inpatient psychiatric
Long Island College Hospital	Northwest	506	Stroke center, Level 3 perinatal center, inpatient psychiatric
Lutheran Medical Center	Sunset Park	468	AIDS, stroke center, regional trauma center, Level 2 perinatal center, inpatient chemical dependency (detox and psychiatric)
Maimonides Medical Center	Borough Park	705	Stroke center, regional perinatal center, inpatient psychiatric
New York Methodist Hospital	Northwest	591	Stroke center, Level 3 perinatal center
New York Community Hospital	Canarsie/Flatlands	134	Stroke center
University Hospital of Brooklyn (SUNY Downstate)	Flatbush	376	AIDS, stroke center, regional trauma center, Level 3 perinatal center, inpatient psychiatric
Woodhull Medical Center	Bushwick/Williamsburg	394	AIDS, stroke center, SAFE, Level 3 perinatal center, inpatient chemical dependency (detox)
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center	Bushwick/Williamsburg	324	Stroke center, Level 3 perinatal center

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