

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 with various monitors and equipment. The Philips monitor displays a heart rate of 90 and an oxygen saturation of 95. The patient is lying in bed, and their hand is visible, holding a black handle. The room is filled with medical supplies and equipment, typical of an ICU setting.