

The Aspirus Network

A cost-effective, local network.

The Aspirus Network provides care for individuals and families in northcentral Wisconsin. Employees enjoy convenient access to quality providers offering a full range of health care services, while employers leverage the savings of a local network. The Aspirus Network is also available to WPS individual/family health plan members.

The Aspirus Network includes:

- 4 hospitals—Aspirus Wausau Hospital, Langlade Hospital, Memorial Health Center, and Riverview Hospital.
- More than 400 primary and specialty care physicians
- More than 48 specialties
- Comprehensive network of outpatient centers and physician clinics
- 6 home health care and hospice agencies
- Ambulatory surgery services

Products sold with the Aspirus Network

- WPS Group PPO Plan
- WPS Group HSA-Qualified HDHP
- WPS Individual Preferred Plan
- WPS Individual HSA-Qualified HDHP

Featured Aspirus Network providers*

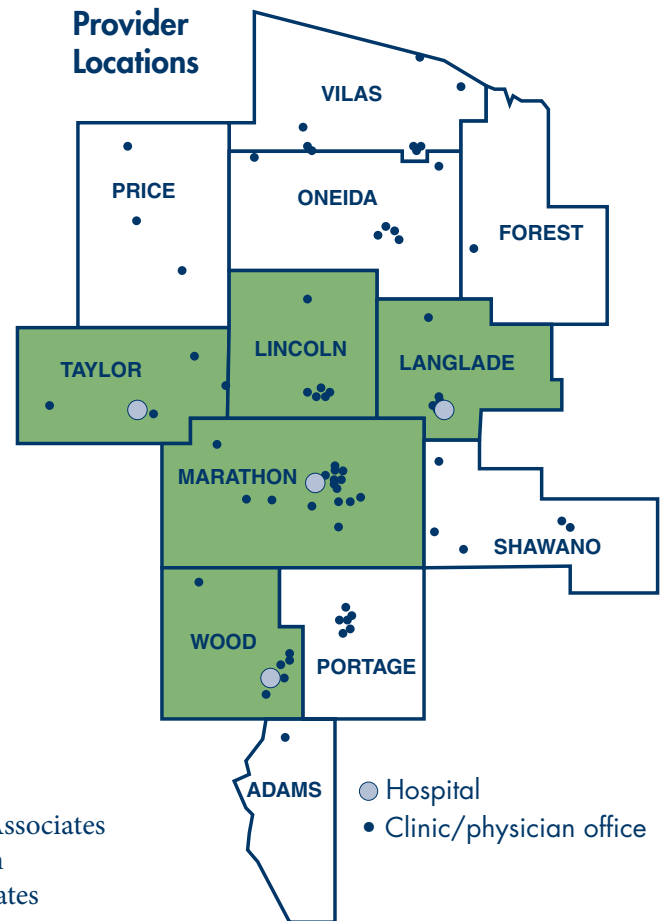
- Allied Health Chiropractors
- Aspirus Clinics
 - Family Health Specialists
 - Family Physicians
 - General Clinic
 - Kronenwetter Clinic
 - Merrill Medical Clinic
- Aspirus Cardiovascular Associates
- Aspirus Doctors Clinic
- Aspirus Wausau Hospital
- Bone and Joint Clinic
- Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates
- Eye Clinic of Wisconsin
- Gastrointestinal Associates
- Langlade Hospital
- Memorial Health Center
- Orthopedic Associates of Wausau
- Pine Ridge Surgery Center
- Plastic Surgery Group
- Riverview Hospital
- Wausau Heart and Lung Surgeons
- Wausau Surgery Center

**This is a partial listing of network providers. For the most up-to-date and complete listing, visit the WPS website at www.wpsic.com and click on Find a Doctor. This listing is subject to change.*



ASPIRUS™ NETWORK

Passion for excellence. Compassion for people.



The Aspirus Network is only available to groups and individuals within the counties shown in green.

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The Aspirus Network vision is to be the preferred provider choice of high quality integrated health care services in the region. Best known for its world-class cardiovascular program, Aspirus Network also has many other centers of excellence for providing specialized care.

Unique Services

Heart Care – For the seventh time, Aspirus Wausau Hospital is ranked among the nation's 100 Top Hospitals for cardiovascular care, according to Thompson Reuters 100 Top Hospitals.

Cancer Care – The Aspirus Regional Cancer Center is the region's premier cancer treatment and support provider. Aspirus Women's Health Breast Center features three Nurse Navigators to coordinate care and provide support to women from breast cancer diagnosis through treatment.

Pregnancy and Birthing – Aspirus Women's Health Birthing Center offers women a warm, comfortable, and homelike setting that is fully outfitted with cutting-edge equipment in the event that complications arise. Additionally, there is the added reassurance of an onsite newborn intensive care unit, the only NICU located in the Wausau area, and state-of-the-art C-section rooms just down the hall.

Spine and Neurosciences – Aspirus Spine & Neurosciences Institute services located at Aspirus Wausau Hospital is regionally recognized for providing diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of neurological, muscular, and skeletal disorders and injuries.

Advanced Trauma Care – The Aspirus Trauma Center at Aspirus Wausau Hospital has been verified as a Level II Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons. This means Aspirus Wausau Hospital provides a full spectrum of care addressing the needs of trauma patients, from injury through rehabilitation.

Clinical Quality Initiatives

Aspirus Network is committed to both providing quality care and publicly reporting on quality outcomes. These reports are available online through the following public reporting initiatives:

- HealthGrades Rating tool
- Joint Commission Quality Check tool
- Wisconsin Hospital Administration CheckPoint tool
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Hospital Compare tool
- Thompson Reuters 2009 Study, 100 Top Hospitals: Cardiovascular Benchmarks

Accreditation and Awards

- Named one of U.S. News & World Report Top 50 America's 50 Best Hospitals
- Aspirus Wausau Hospital is a designated Magnet hospital, the highest award for nursing excellence. The hospital earned a three-year designation in 2005 and again in 2009. Of about 6,000 hospitals in the nation, only 265 have achieved Magnet status.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Medal of Honor for Organ Donation
- HomeCare Elite
- Aspirus Women's Health Breast Center has been granted full accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC)
- Cardiovascular Associates of Northern Wisconsin has NCCA Heart and Stroke Quality Accreditation Recognition

Community Outreach

Aspirus Health Foundation has a positive impact on the health and well-being of the communities Aspirus and its provider partners serve. With the help of generous donations from individuals and businesses, Aspirus Health Foundation supports the health care needs of its local communities. Whether it's sponsoring an event, securing a grant, raising money, or making a donation, these foundations offer patients access to various programs, events and services that wouldn't be possible without their philanthropic efforts. The Aspirus Health Foundation has been instrumental in raising and distributing gifts for things like:

- Medical equipment
- The Aspirus Children's Safety Center
- The Anya Marie Jackson Newborn Intensive Care Unit at Aspirus Wausau Hospital
- Scholarships for local college students
- Support programs for patients and families dealing with various health conditions and other situations
- Various community events

Physician Profiles

The Aspirus Network offers a free physician profile that provides vital background information to consumers actively seeking health care services. Get a free profile report at www.healthgrades.com/find-a-doctor.

For more information, please contact your agent, or call WPS at 1-866-297-4977.



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