Key Capabilities
Blythedale is unique in its mission and resources to provide medically fragile children the best opportunity to maximize their potential and return to their families. Among the advantages that Blythedale provides:
- 24-hour Board Certified Pediatric Coverage
- Core Pediatric Faculty including: Neurology, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Adolescent Medicine, Psychiatry/Psychology and Orthopaedics
- Joint Commission Accredited
- NYS Certified TBI Program
- 6 full-time pharmacists
- 18 full-time pediatric respiratory therapists
- 4 full-time pediatric occupational therapists
- 75 full-time pediatric therapists (physical, occupational and speech) for seriously ill children and their families.

Clinical Care Services
- Venetian Warming
- Trauma Unit
- Acquired Brain Injury
- Pre- and Post-Op Therapy
- High Tech Nutritional Support and Feeding Management
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy
- Pulmonary
- Burn and Wound Care
- Complicated Trauma/Pediatric Orthopedics
- Spinal Cord Disorders
- Complicated Pan Disorders
- Childhood Cancer
- Genetic and Neurological Disorders

Clinical Support Services
- Adaptive Equipment Clinic
- Assistive Technology
- Audiology
- Developmental Specialists
- Lab Services
- Pain Management
- Pharmacy
- Radiology
- Robotics Lab
- Social Work/Care Management and Discharge Planning

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Blythedale’s Difference
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Unique School Program
Blythedale is the only hospital in New York State with its own on-site public school district, the Mt. Pleasant Blythedale Union Free School District. Housed in a 32,000 square foot school attached to the Hospital, the Mt. Pleasant Blythedale Union Free School District is the only independent, specialty children’s hospital dedicated to the individualized, round-the-clock medical care, therapy and rehabilitation programs, as well as cognitive rehabilitation, that it offers. As one of only 19 pediatric specialty hospitals in the state, Blythedale has the combined staff, expertise and resources – including the largest pediatric respiratory therapy department in the US – to provide exceptional, comprehensive care for medically fragile children and support for their families. We were the first hospital in the US to develop a post-NICU/PICU program and we are New York's only children's hospital with our own 15+ public school district on site. In addition, we have received numerous awards and recognition for positive outcomes related to patient safety. Planning for discharge home begins upon admission. Our goal is to help our patients return to their families and communities.

Close to the New York Metro Area
Located in lower Westchester County just north of the Bronx, Blythedale Children's Hospital is less than an hour's drive from any of the other boroughs of New York City, central Long Island and Northern New Jersey. We're also less than 10 minutes away by bus or cab from the Metro North train station in White Plains.

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Unique School Program

Blythedale is the only hospital in New York State with its own, on-site public school district. The 85-acre Blythedale campus includes the New York State’s only independent, specialty hospital dedicated to the rehabilitation and educational services of medically and developmentally complex children. Blythedale Children’s Hospital is a state-of-the-art medical facility with 247 beds and more than 100 children with special medical needs in our Day School Program. In addition, the School runs a preschool program for seriously ill children and their families.

Key Capabilities

Blythedale is a nationally recognized leader in developing, implementing and providing innovative, multidisciplinary care programs. As one of only 19 pediatric specialty hospitals in the nation, Blythedale has the combined expertise, experience and resources – including the largest pediatric rehabilitation therapy department in the country – to provide exceptional comprehensive care for medically complex children and support for their families. We were the first hospital in the US to develop a post-NICU/PICU program and we are New York’s only children’s hospital with over 914-831-2443

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• Tracheostomy

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• Pre- and Post-Op Therapies

• High Tech Nutritional Support and Feeding

• Bums and Wound Care

• Complilicated Trauma/Post- Surgical Orthopedics

• Spinal Cord Disorders

• Complilicated Pea Syndrome

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Our Blythedale Difference

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Blythedale Children’s Hospital is a longtime leader in the treatment of children recovering from traumatic and acquired brain injury.

Blythedale’s new 56,000 square foot inpatient hospital building was designed with the greatest attention to the special needs of medically fragile children and their families. The new building includes:

- 86 inpatient beds in single and double rooms.
- A 46-bed Infant, Toddler and Post-Natal/Post-Pediatric Intensive Care Unit for our most fragile patients, many of whom require weaning from mechanical ventilation.
- A 10-bed Traumatic Brain Injury Unit with private sound- and light-controlled rooms and a dedicated area for physical, occupational, and speech therapy.
- A 30-bed Pediatrics/Adolescent Unit with a teen lounge where patients can socialize and support one another.
- A Family Resource Center with a kitchen, dining area, playroom, library, meditation room, and wireless Internet access for parents.
- Isolation rooms for children with compromised immune systems.
- The most advanced patient care monitoring systems, such as CATV monitoring and neurophysiological monitoring equipment in our TBI Unit to monitor recovery from coma and detect subclinical seizures.

Referring Hospital Relationships
As part of our commitment to children and their families, we maintain outstanding relationships with our referring hospitals and physicians. These relationships are vital to a continuum of care for our patients that helps to maximize their treatment gains and recovery. Blythedale offers:

- Quick decisions on referrals.
- Clear lines of communication.
- Regular feedback on patient progress and discharge.
- Periodic meetings throughout the year with staff at all levels.

Welcome to Blythedale’s New State-of-the-Art Inpatient Hospital
Blythedale Children’s Hospital has a rigorous program for continuous quality assessment and improvement, and a focus on best practices.

- No “reportable incidents” to the NY State Department of Health (NYPORTS).
- 100% of patients are discharged home.
- Only one central line infection over the last two years.
- 95% of patients on ventilator protocols were weaned, prior to discharge.
- Program to minimize patient falls resulted in 0.69 per 1,000 patient days, with no major or minor injuries.

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Within the first 100 days we provide an experience, Blythedale is a nationally recognized leader in developing innovative, multidisciplinary clinical programs. As one of only 19 pediatric specialty hospitals in the US, Blythedale has the combined staff, expertise and resources – including the largest pediatric trauma, therapy, research, and advocacy programs.

Why Choose Blythedale? (continued)

Located in lower Westchester County just north of the Bronx, Blythedale Children’s Hospital is dedicated to improving the health status and quality of life of children with complex medical illnesses and disabling conditions through superior multidisciplinary patient care, family support, and advocacy programs.

The Blythedale Difference

Blythedale is New York State’s only independent, specialty hospital dedicated to the integrated, round-the-clock medical, rehabilitation and educational programs. Our unique, intensive and innovative multi-disciplinary care helps children achieve their medical and developmental potential, and return to their communities.

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- 80% of patients are discharged home.
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Blythedale Children’s Hospital’s new inpatient hospital building has the latest medical technology at the bedside. Three spacious inpatient rooms have been designed for family privacy and accommodate a parent sleeping at the child’s bedside.

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Our Mission

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Why Choose Blythedale?

118 years of astronomical growth experience. Blythedale is a nationally recognized leader in the development, innovation, multi-disciplinary inpatient programs. As one of only 19 pediatric specialty hospitals in the US, Blythedale has the combined staff, expertise and resources – including the largest pediatric therapy department in the state – to provide exceptional comprehensive care for medically complex children and support for their families. We were the first hospital in the US to develop a post NICU/PICU program and we are New York’s only children’s hospital with an inpatient level 5 public school district on site. In addition, we have received numerous awards and recognition for positive outcomes related to patient safety. Planning for discharge home begins upon admission. Our goal is to keep our patients return to their families and communities.

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Our unique combination of board-certified physicians, experienced nursing staff, therapists and other supporting disciplines work together to provide innovative and intensive multi-disciplinary care in a child-centered environment. Our goal is to help our patients return to their families and communities.

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