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FACT SHEET

EMERGENCY SERVICES AT OVERLOOK HOSPITAL

Prior to Atlantic Health's establishment of the free-standing Overlook Emergency Services in the former Union Hospital building in Union, it recently built a new \$15 million Emergency Department at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

With patient visits to Overlook increasing by three to five percent each year for the last few years, the upgraded Emergency Department was designed to be friendly, comfortable and welcoming while vastly increasing the services previously offered to now include:

- 46 beds, up from 19
- Separate sections for specialties such as pediatrics, geriatrics and chest pain
- A dedicated radiology suite to help reduce the wait for X-rays and other diagnostic tests that are administered in the process of emergency care
- A pager system that allows the families and loved ones of emergency patients to remain accessible with doctors while taking a moment to step away and relax.
- A concierge to provide refreshments, reading material and updates on waiting time for patients
- A Fast Track System designed to move patients with less-urgent needs through the emergency department in less than an hour
- Architectural features designed to soothe patients and their loved ones, such as a wall of bubbling water and a skylight, within double the square footage of the previous emergency department.

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