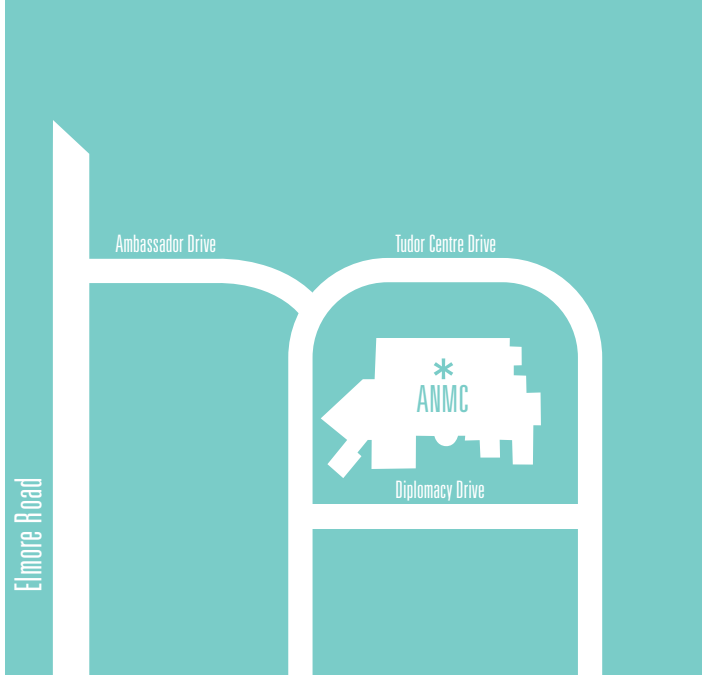


**Vision**

ANMC hospitalists partner with our patients and their families to deliver the safest, highest quality and most innovative care. Grounded in values and guidance, we work to achieve the vision that Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world.

**Mission**

Providing the highest quality health care services in partnership with our people and the Alaska Tribal Health System.



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# Hospital Medicine Service



## Who we are

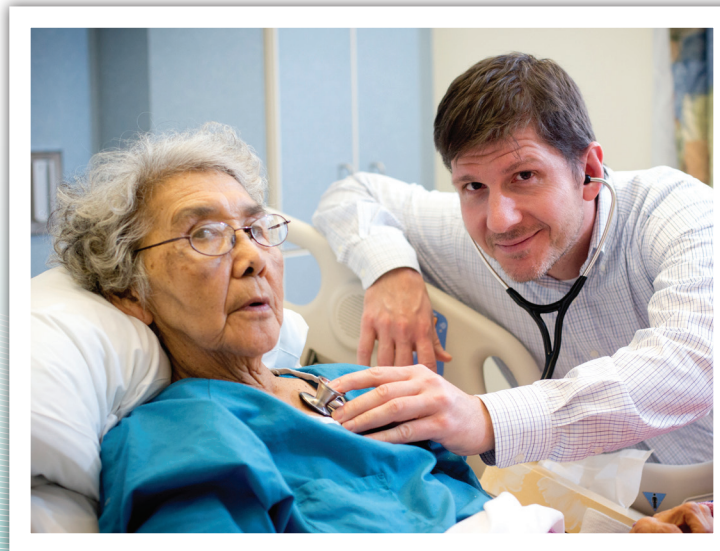
Hospitalists are physicians who specialize in the practice of hospital medicine, a medical specialty dedicated to the delivery of comprehensive medical care to hospitalized patients.

A primary care provider, an emergency doctor or another specialist will recommend admission to the hospital. A hospitalist will supervise your care for the duration of your hospital stay at ANMC. During your hospital stay you may have more than one hospitalist, but you will always be provided the continuity of care that you deserve.

## Our services

- An assigned hospitalist is available on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to answer your questions and respond to your medical needs. Because hospitalists work in shifts, this can sometimes mean that the same doctor will not be working every day. Depending on your length of stay in the hospital, this may mean that you may see two or more hospitalists while admitted.
- Hospitalists work with primary care providers, surgeons, specialists, nurses and other medical professionals in managing your hospital care.
- Hospitalists work at the hospital full-time to provide your care, seeing you daily to direct treatment and to attend to any emergencies that may arise.

- Hospitalists communicate with primary care providers and provide updates on any significant changes in condition.
- Hospitalists help coordinate your discharge and prescribe medications that will need to be taken once you leave the hospital.
- Your hospitalist will send a summary report of the hospitalization to your primary care provider's clinic.
- You should expect to need a primary care appointment soon after leaving the hospital. Either the appointment can be made prior to leaving the hospital or it can be made at your discretion. Hospitalists do not have any outpatient clinics.



## Discharge care coordination

ANMC Discharge Care Coordination will work with you, your family and multidisciplinary teams at ANMC to maintain a seamless transition from inpatient hospital care to an outpatient primary care setting.

## Contact information

- To speak with a hospitalist while in the hospital, ask your primary nurse to page the doctor. If your assigned hospitalist is not on duty, then another hospitalist will visit with you.
- You may contact a hospitalist after having returned home if you have any questions about your hospital stay. Call (907) 729-2188 and ask to speak to a hospitalist.