

MEDSTAFF - CMO BLAST: Upstate Expands Outpatient Surgical Services @ 550 Harrison Location

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On October 3, 2018, the *Upstate Outpatient Surgery Center at 550 Harrison* officially opened the 23 Hour Stay Unit for Outpatients requiring an overnight stay after their surgical procedure.

The 23 Hour Unit is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The Epic Post Op Destination Bed Request (available to surgical office schedulers) is listed as 550 ODS (One Day Suite) and is now available for scheduling. The unit is staffed with ACLS Certified RN's and a full-time NP/PA Provider.

Our center is pleased to welcome Patricia Goodyear, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner(NP) as our full time overnight Provider. Pat comes with extensive surgical and critical care experience, 11 years in an RN role at the bedside, and 22 years as a NP. Pat spent 5 years at Cortland Hospital as the night hospitalist and the last 8 years on Upstate's Trauma Service at our Downtown Campus. Pat is also a Colonel in the Army Reserves and has worked in austere environments providing care to patients. Pat is available to discuss any specific needs you or your offices may have for your patients or discharge orders needs.

The Upstate Outpatient Surgery Center has also expanded to 4 Operating Rooms, running Monday-Friday with one OR available each day until 5PM.

Any questions about our services please contact **Tracy Biederman, RN, Clinical Manager, Upstate Outpatient Surgery Center, at 315-464-2626.**

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