
PATIENT ACCOMMODATIONS GUIDE

Department of Social Work Services

**Tufts Medical Center
800 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02111**

www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org

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Disclaimer: Information compiled by the Department of Social Work Services, Tufts Medical Center. Tufts Medical Center does not endorse any of these organizations or accommodations. We encourage you to direct specific questions to the agencies listed as information/rates are subject to change without notice.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS 2009 IN BOSTON

VALUABLE TIPS

Always ask for the "**TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER RATE**" when making hotel reservations for patients and/or their family members. This will ensure that the patient or family member receives the **lowest rate** possible. To guarantee this rate and to receive immediate confirmation, call the local telephone number of the hotel.

Web-site addresses have been included in this listing to give access to more detailed information on individual hotels including directions, amenities, etc. However, the "**TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER RATE**" is **not** available through the Internet. Please be aware that reservations placed on-line are subject to change. Be careful to note any cancellation policies, restrictions or fees, which may apply.

All Boston hotels are subject to Massachusetts tax @ 12.45%. The hotel rates listed in this guide are pre-tax rates.

Parking at Tufts Medical Center is less expensive than at downtown hotels and is available at the Tremont Street Garage, 274 Tremont Street, next to the Wang Center, or the Washington Street entrance, both with direct indoor access to the Floating Hospital, outpatient care areas and inpatient floors. The Tremont Street Garage (617-636-5580) is open 24 hours/day. Valet parking is available on Nassau Street, adjacent to the South Building at 860 Washington Street. "Valet Service" (617-636-8970) is free, open from 6:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday, and the parking rates are the same as those for the Tremont Garage.

Patients should have their parking tickets validated for reduced parking rates.

MORE VALUABLE TIPS

During certain times of year (conventions, holidays, etc.) when most hotels in Boston are full, you may find the following resources helpful:

CENTRAL RESERVATION SERVICE of NEW ENGLAND 1-800-332-3026 or 617-569-3800
Daily 9:00 am – 11:00 pm
No-fee discount hotel reservation service

GREATER BOSTON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU 1-888-SEE-BOSTON
www.bostonusa.com
Monday-Friday 8:30 am- 5:00 pm.
Information booths Boston Common & Prudential Center

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM 1-800-227-MASS or 617-973-8500
Monday-Friday from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm www.massvacation.com

ACCESS TO TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Tufts Medical Center is a major academic health center in downtown Boston, offering comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services to adults and children. It is located next to Chinatown and the Theater district. It is also conveniently located near public transportation.

The Tufts Medical Center MBTA stop on the Orange Line is directly across from the main entrance to the hospital at 800 Washington Street. This entrance has connections to all other inpatient and outpatient buildings. Other nearby MBTA stops are "Downtown Crossing" on the Red and Orange Lines and "Boylston" on the Green Line.

Tufts Medical Center is a twenty-minute cab ride from Logan Airport and within walking distance of South Station. Tufts Medical Center is also convenient to Bus Line 11 and the Silver Line.

Subway maps, bus and commuter rail schedules are available at the Resource Office, Social Work Services, Farnsworth 1. For transportation information on-line, visit any of the following web sites:

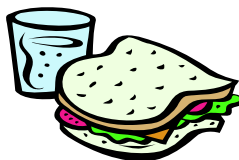
www.tuftsmedicalcenter.org - For directions and Tufts Medical Center Campus map.

www.mbta.com - for a complete listing of public transportation resources, including schedules and maps or call Customer Service at 617-222-3200.

www.smartraveler.com - for real-time traffic and transit information or call them at 617-374-1234.

www.masspike.com/bigdig/index.html - for Central Artery construction updates and current traffic advisories.

PLACES TO EAT WITHIN TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER



Au Bon Pain - Atrium 1
617-338-4981
Open 24 hours including weekends

DunkinDonuts-Proger 1
617-542-6165
Monday – Friday --- 6:00 am – 10:00 pm
Sat – 6:30 am – 8:00 pm -- Sun – 6:00 am – 7:00 pm

The Crossroads Cafe (Pizza Hut)
Atrium 3 - 617-636-8835
Monday - Friday -- 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed on weekends

Soup's On - Floating Hospital – Plaza Level
617-636-4860
Monday - Friday -- 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
Closed on Weekends

Soup's On – Dental Bldg – 7th floor – Room 737
617-636-2128
Monday - Friday -- 7:00 am – 1:30 pm
Closed on Weekends

Harrison Cafe - 177 Harrison Avenue
(Exit from rear Atrium door down Bennett Street on the right)
Monday - Friday – 7:30 am - 3:00 pm – 617-426-2828
Closed on weekends

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS 2009 NEAREST TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER

THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL

Boston Downtown	Jan 1 – Apr 12	\$109
821 Washington Street	Apr 13 – Sept 7	\$159
Boston, MA 02111	Sept 8 - Nov 15	\$209
617-956-7900	Nov 16 – Dec 31	\$129
www.hiltonfamilyboston.com		

Located in the theater district, *directly across from the hospital's South Building entrance*. Hotel has an on-site sports complex including an olympic-size pool. A stay of 14 nights or longer qualifies for a lower rate. The medical rate is not available during blackout dates.

COURTYARD by MARRIOTT BOSTON TREMONT HOTEL

275 Tremont Street	Jan 1 – Mar 23	\$109
Boston, MA 02116-5694	Mar 24 – Sep 1	\$150
617-426-1400 or 888-223-7220	Sep 2 – Dec 12	\$197
www.courtyardbostontremont.com	Dec 13 – Dec 31	\$124

Located in the theater district, *directly across from the hospital's Tremont Street garage*. A stay of 14 nights or longer qualifies for a lower rate. The medical rate is not available during blackout dates.

HYATT REGENCY BOSTON

One Avenue de Lafayette	Jan 1 – Mar 21	\$179
Boston, MA 02111	Mar 22 – Nov 14	\$211
617-912-1234 or 800-233-1234	Nov 15 - Dec 31	\$179
www.hyattregencyboston.com		

Located *within four blocks from the hospital, adjacent to the Downtown Crossing T Stop on the Orange Line and Macy's department store*. Hotel has an indoor swimming pool and an on-site fitness center. Rates are subject to availability

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS 2009 NEAREST TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER (cont'd)

BOSTON PARK PLAZA HOTEL

50 Park Plaza	Jan 1 – Apr 11	\$109
Boston, MA 02116-3912	Apr 12 - Sept 12	\$139
800-225-2008 or 617-426-2000	Sept 13 - Nov 21	\$179
www.bostonparkplaza.com	Nov 22 - Dec 31	\$119

The above rates are for the European Style room with one double bed. Standard room rates are \$20 more. Ask for the Tufts Medical Center rate. The medical rate is not available during black out dates. Hotel is located *within four blocks from the hospital, and adjacent to Newbury Street and Public Garden*. Rates are subject to availability.

THE RADISSON HOTEL BOSTON

200 Stuart Street	Jan 1 – Apr 25	\$122
Boston, MA 02116	Apr 26 – Sept 5	\$192
617-482-1800 or 800-333-3333	Sept 6 - Nov 14	\$232
www.radisson.com	Nov 15 - Dec 31	\$152

Located in the theater district, *within three blocks from the hospital*. There is a year-round indoor swimming pool/sauna. A stay of 14 nights or longer qualifies for a lower rate. Rates are subject to availability.

MILNER HOTEL

\$79 - \$139

78 S. Charles Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-426-6220 or 800-453-1731
www.milner-hotels.com

Located in the theater district, *within three blocks from the hospital*. Budget type hotel offers complimentary continental breakfast. Written verification of hospital stay is required. .

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS *FARTHER AWAY* FROM TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER

RAMADA INN

800 Morrissey Blvd, Boston, MA 02122

\$79

Rt. 93, Exit 13 from the south; Exit 12 from the north

617-287-9100 or 800-886-0056

www.bostonhotel.com

Approximately a *fifteen minute/five-mile drive from the hospital*. Free daily shuttle bus transportation to and from the hospital. Call hotel for schedule. Provides a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. Outdoor pool on premise. Family Fun Center, with bowling, billiards, and video games. Complimentary parking. Pet friendly.

DOUBLETREE CLUB HOTEL

Boston Bayside - 240 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, MA 02125

\$139

Rte 93, Exit 15

617-822-3600

www.hiltonfamilyboston.com

Approximately a *fifteen minute/ three and a half mile drive from the hospital and adjacent to the Bayside Expo*. Complimentary shuttle to Downtown Doubletree hotel based on advance request and availability. Au Bon Pain restaurant on premise. Parking is \$10.00/day. Rates are subject to availability .

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

811 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118

Jan 1 – Mar 31

\$109

617-445-6400

Apr 1 – Dec 31

\$129

www.bostonhamptoninn.com

Approximately a *ten-minute/two mile drive from the hospital*. Free shuttle bus transportation to and from the hospital. Provides a complimentary breakfast buffet. Hotel has an indoor swimming pool and on-site fitness center. Parking is \$15 a day. Rudi's Resto Café & Bar, Quiznos and Dunkin Donuts on site.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS *FARTHER AWAY* FROM TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER (cont'd)

HOWARD JOHNSON FENWAY

1271 Boylston Street – Boston, MA 02215	Jan 1 – Mar 31	\$95
617-267-8300	Apr 1 – Oct 31	\$115
www.hojo.com	Nov 1 – Dec 31	\$95

Located next door to Fenway Park. Approximately a *fifteen minute/two mile drive from the hospital*. Accessible from the *Kenmore T Stop on the Green Line*. Outdoor pool and patio on site. Complimentary parking.

THE MIDTOWN HOTEL

220 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115	Jan 1 – Mar 31	\$99
617-262-1000 or 800-343-1177	Apr 1 – Nov 16	\$129
www.midtownhotel.com	Nov 17 – Dec 31	\$99

Approximately a ten minute/*one and a half mile drive from the hospital*. Accessible from the *Mass Ave T-Stop on the Orange Line*. Free wireless internet. Complimentary parking. Rates are subject to availability.

THE COLONNADE HOTEL

120 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116	Jan 1 – Mar 31	\$169
617-424-7000	Apr 1 – June 30	\$249
www.colonnadehotel.com	July 1 – Sept 6	\$199
	Sept 7 – Dec 6	\$269
	Dec 7 – Feb 1	\$199

Approximately a ten minute/*one and a half mile drive from the hospital*. Accessible from the *Prudential T-Stop on the Green Line*. *Fitness Center and roof top swimming pool on site*. *Parking is \$38/day..*

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS

HOSPITALITY HOMES

No-cost accommodations

PO Box 15265
Boston, MA 02215
888-595-4678
www.hosp.org

A non profit organization which matches patients and their families in need of lodging with a host who has opened up his/her home to provide a clean and comfortable place to sleep and access a bathroom. Many hosts offer limited kitchen use. Guests are responsible for their own food and transportation. Applications are accepted Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm. Patients/family members are welcome to call directly but will need to give the name and phone number of a medical professional who will be able to provide a personal reference. Charges no fee but relies on donations from guests and others to sustain the program.

YWCA BERKELEY RESIDENCE

40 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-375-2524

\$62/single
\$94/double
\$114/triple

www.ywcaboston.org/berkeley

For short term stay, accommodations are available for men, women and children. Price includes breakfast daily. . A weekly rate of \$213 is available (including breakfast and dinner daily) with a minimum eight-week stay. Laundry facilities available. Shared bathrooms. No checks - only credit cards or cash - are accepted from overnight guests. However, eight-week residents may pay by check. Travel study rate available for a three-week– seven-week stay at \$330 per week *Located within five blocks from the hospital.*

THE FAMILY INN

PO Box 1692, 70 Sewall Avenue
Brookline, MA 02446
617-566-3430

\$25/single
\$10 for each additional person

For patients and/or their families who are hospitalized for any type of organ transplant - this large Victorian house offers homelike accommodations (similar to a Bed & Breakfast) for up to 10 families. There is a large shared kitchen, dining room, living room, den, children's playroom and laundry room. Limited parking available. No deposit is required and payments are made weekly by cash or check. Approximately *a five mile/fifteen minute drive from the hospital. Accessible from the St. Paul T Stop on the C (Green Line).*

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMILIES/PATIENTS UNDERGOING CANCER TREATMENT

THE NEELY HOUSE

\$20 per night per room

At Tufts Medical Center,
Farnsworth Building 5th floor, 800 Washington Street - Boston, MA 02111
617-636-5136 - Social Work Services
www.neelyhouse.com

A 16-apartment "Home Away from Home" *for cancer patients and their families* located within Tufts Medical Center. Patients must be accompanied in order to stay in the Neely House. Each apartment can house a family of two to four and has a kitchenette, private bathroom, telephone, microwave oven, TV and VCR. There are two common living rooms, two kitchens, playroom, meditation room, computer access, and laundry facilities. A resident manager is available to the patients during their stay. **Inquiries should be directed to the Department of Social Work Services where an oncology social worker must screen all initial admissions.**

WESTIN HOTEL GUESTROOM PROGRAM

No cost accommodations

American Cancer Society (ACS), 30 Speen Street - Framingham, MA 01701 – 800-952-7664 – Ext. 3150

A cooperative effort of the American Cancer Society (ACS), Massachusetts Division, Inc. and the Westin Hotel-Copley Place, Boston. The program provides accommodations, based on availability, to cancer patients receiving outpatient treatment at any of the Boston area hospitals. The Westin Hotel donates the room and waives the tax. However, occupants are responsible for any other charges incurred during their stay and must provide a credit card upon check in. A \$75.00 deposit will be secured from the guest upon check-in to the hotel to cover any of these charges. It will be refunded if unused. Do not call the hotel directly as all applications must first be screened by ACS. Applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis. The Westin Hotel is conveniently located one subway stop from the hospital on the *Back Bay stop on the MBTA Orange Line*.

ASTRA ZENECA HOPE LODGE

125 South Huntington Street – Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-396-5511 – Fax 617-278-1585
www.cancer.org/hopelodgeboston

For adult cancer patients who are receiving outpatient cancer treatment and their caregivers traveling more than 40 miles, with a minimum stay of three days for treatment. Provides 40 suites including a sitting room, bathroom and bedroom with two beds. Common areas include a library, courtyard, and a meal preparation and dining area, living room, game room, movie room and computer lab. Inquiries should be directed to the Department of Social Work Services where an oncology social worker can facilitate the required physician referral form.

HOPE LODGE

No cost accommodations

American Cancer Society (ACS), 7 Oak Street - Worcester, MA 01609 – 508-792-2985 ----800-ACS-2345
www.cancer.org

A 9-bedroom residential facility for *cancer patients of any age and their caregivers* who are receiving active treatment in the Worcester or Boston area. Donations are accepted. They provide volunteer transportation to Boston. Patients have priority over family members for transportation services. Medical appointments should be made between 10 am and 2 pm, if possible. *Approximately a 50-mile/one hour drive to the hospital.*

