Unbeatable Cardiac Care, Right Here

Saint Francis’ investment in the new Heart Hospital demonstrates its commitment to treating heart disease, the number one killer of Americans today. The completion of the state-of-the-art, 584 million facility, connected directly to the Medical Center, brings the most advanced cardiac treatments and technology under one roof.

The Heart Hospital staff a highly skilled team, offers patients a range of heart services, features a modern design that keeps family near, and is close to the emergency and trauma center for faster, lifesaving care. Its advanced diagnostics, leading-edge cardiac intervention and surgery, emergency care, risk assessment, screening and educational programs assist heart disease patients in need.

In 60 private rooms, additional acute care beds and recovery bays offer comfort and privacy. The primary patient care area on the Heart Hospital’s second floor is a private, 54-room Progressive Care Unit and primarily for cardiac patients. The High Cardiac Intensive Care Unit shares the main level with catheterization labs and the cardiac hospital’s diagnostic center. In addition, no two-story parking garage and campus green areas allow cardiac patients to find relief from the clinical environment inside.

The Heart Hospital’s Chest Pain Center also holds full Cycle III accreditation with PCI (percutaneous coronary intervention) by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care (formerly the Society of Chest Pain Centers – SCPC) through 2015 and was the first Chest Pain Center in the region to receive this accreditation.

Saint Francis recently received a Platinum Performance Award through ACTION Registry-GWTG (Get With the Guidelines), a component of the American College of Cardiology National Cardiovascular Data Registry (ACC-NCDR).

To refer a patient to Saint Francis’ Heart Hospital or for more information, call 573-331-3000.
Pacemakers in Cardiac Care

Saint Francis Medical Center is the recognized leader in innovative cardiology procedures in the region. It was the first regional hospital to perform cardiac catheterization and continues to be at the forefront in care with the latest advanced and effective procedures. These include more powerful catheter, transcranial Doppler, renography, heart pump and coronary stents to save lives. Pacemaker services are on the rise in the region with the assistance of minimally invasive cardiac surgery using the Viva® S HD Surgical System. Its cardiac team is committed to consistently add new services and gain training in advanced procedures help to keep the Heart Hospital at the forefront of cardiology medicine.

Edward M. Brandon, MD, FACS

Brandon has been a cardiovascular surgeon at Saint Francis since 1997 and serves as section chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery. He is board certified in surgery and thoracic surgery and is one of only six da Vinci coronary surgeons in Missouri. Brandon earned his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit. He holds a chief surgeon resposition at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. He also served as registrar in thoracic surgery at the Mayo Clinic and the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh, Scotland, and evolved in cardiovascular surgery at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

Colleen J. Moore, MD, FACS

Moore is board certified in general and vascular surgery and earned her medical degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She completed her training in vascular surgery at the University of California and Hospitals and Clinics in Columbus, Ms. Moore also serves as a medical director for the Saint Francis Center and Heart Hospital and Blending and Hypertensive Unit.

Unprecedented Cardiac Care

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Unparalleled Outcomes

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In surgical teams succeed in exceeding time-out, stroke, perfusion, prolonged ventilation and the results of treatment, lowering the chance for complications and improving the odds of positive outcomes.

For patients similarly presenting to Saint Francis Medical Center, the door-to-device time was 90 minutes in 2011 – and is 56.6 minutes in 2012. The nationally reported door-to-device time was 70 minutes in 2011 — and is 56.6 minutes in 2012. Additionally, speed and survival are critical factors in determining treatment. Performing the first real-world testing evaluation in Southern Missouri. It is by using these number and past outcomes the team of the Southern Missouri Heart Hospital has added to the reported time in 2012.

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