

COMMUNITY



INFORMATION Sheet

Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital

The Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital opened in 2003, as the Fresno Heart Hospital, solely providing cardiovascular surgery and procedures. The facility was initially designed to treat patients with cardiac and vascular needs. However, in early 2006, services at the north Fresno hospital were expanded to include bariatric and general surgery. Consistent with its mission to provide exceptional care, the hospital expanded to include surgery performed using minimally invasive techniques. To accomplish this, Community worked with top physicians, recruited experienced staff and purchased leading-edge equipment. The state-of-the-art facility provides advanced technology and offers all-private patient rooms.

Fresno Heart & Surgical completed a facility expansion in 2008, which included the addition of two specialty high-tech operating rooms to support its expanded surgical services. Along with that addition, the hospital upgraded the support service areas necessary to maintain the additional operating rooms. Fresno Heart & Surgical also has a conference and education center located on the first floor accommodating up to 144 people.

Key distinctions from HealthGrades, a leading independent health care ratings organization have been given to Fresno Heart & Surgical. The hospital has been named “best in the region for cardiac services” two years in a row with 5-star ratings in cardiac bypass surgery in 2007 and for treatment of heart attacks in both 2007 and 2008.

The hospital received the HealthGrades “Outstanding Patient Experience Award” two years in a row and was rated among the top 5% in the nation for patient experience. The hospital also participates in a statewide initiative using the NRC+Picker Group to conduct the research. The results are voluntarily shared with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid in a nationwide effort to assess patient satisfaction with hospitals. Based on that data, Fresno Heart & Surgical was named California’s Cleanest Hospital in 2008.

Accreditation

Every three years, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (Joint Commission) inspects participating hospitals to gauge their quality of care. Fresno Heart & Surgical was accredited in 2007 by the Joint Commission.

Patient services

- Medical/surgical services
- Intensive care unit
- Cardiovascular care
- Inpatient and outpatient surgical services
- Cardiac evaluation center
- Congestive heart failure program
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Weight loss surgery
- Full service imaging department (inpatient and outpatient)
- Clinical laboratory (inpatient and outpatient)
- In-house hospitalist 24/7
- Direct admission

Patient care areas	Phone numbers	Floor
Main Information Line	(559) 433-8000	
Cardiac Evaluation Center	(559) 433-8200	1
Cardiac Cath Lab	(559) 433-8069	2
Critical Care (CVU)	(559) 433-8215	2
PACU	(559) 433-8025	2
Laboratory	(559) 433-8250	3
Medical/surgical	(559) 433-8217	4
Telemetry	(559) 433-8206	3
Pharmacy	(559) 433-8190	3
Imaging	(559) 433-8160	1
Surgery	(559) 433-8008	2
Short stay		
Pre-Op.	(559) 433-8210	2
Post-Op.	(559) 433-8220	2
Centralized scheduling for all services	(559) 433-8001	

Vital numbers

Licensed beds	57
ICU	9

**ICU unit beds are included in facility total.*

Figures based on fiscal year 2007-2008

Admissions	2,911
Surgical procedures	2,470
Inpatient	1,801
Outpatient	669
Cardiology procedures	2,940
Meals served	79,042

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