

Fact sheet: Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital



Background

The Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital opened in 2003, as the Fresno Heart Hospital, solely providing cardiovascular surgery and procedures. It 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 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. The hospital also has a conference and education center located on the first floor.

Key distinctions from HealthGrades[®], a leading independent health care ratings organization have been given to Fresno Heart & Surgical:

- 5-star bariatric (third year)
- 5-star carotid surgery (fourth year)
- Outstanding Patient Experience (fourth year)
- “Bariatric Surgery Excellence Award” for three years in a row (2009, 2010 & 2011)
- Rated among the top 5% in the nation for bariatric surgery (2011)
- Ranked in the top five in California for overall bariatric surgery (2011)

The American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery also named Fresno Heart & Surgical a Center of Excellence.

Accreditation

Every three years, the Joint Commission inspects participating hospitals to gauge their quality of care. Fresno Heart & Surgical was re-accredited in 2010 by the Joint Commission.

Patient services

- Cardiac evaluation center
- Cardiovascular care
- Clinical laboratory (inpatient & outpatient)
- Colorectal surgery
- Congestive heart failure program
- Direct admission
- Endoscopy services
- Hospitalist 24/7 (in-house)
- Imaging department (full-service, inpatient & outpatient) with a 256-slice CT scanner
- Intensive care unit
- Medical/surgical services
- Minimally invasive surgery
- Surgical services (inpatient & outpatient)
- Weight loss surgery (bariatric)

Patient care areas

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-Operative	(559) 433-8210	2
Post-Operative	(559) 433-8220	2
Scheduling for all services	(559) 433-8001	

Advanced Diagnostic Testing Center

(Outpatient Lab, Imaging and Endoscopy Services)
205 East River Park Circle (559) 433-6000
Fresno, CA 93720

Vital numbers

Licensed beds	57
ICU	9

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

Figures from fiscal year 2010-2011

Admissions	3,418
Surgical procedures	3,221
Inpatient	2,395
Outpatient	826
Cardiology procedures	2,610
Meals served	101,927