



NEW SURGICAL  
SUITES  
NOW OPEN

## New Surgical Suites Now Open at Bayfront Medical Center

In a healthcare environment where speed and quick decisions often means saving lives, Bayfront Medical Center has responded to the growing need for medicine integrated with technology. The hospital proudly announces the completion of the first phase of a \$29-million investment resulting in 10 cutting-edge operating suites specially designed for general, cardiac and orthopedic surgeries, as well as a specialty urology room. In addition, Bayfront will completely renovate two others to support the hospital's growing neurosurgery program.

Bayfront's new facilities feature spacious rooms, digital technologies and state-of-the-art equipment to ensure our surgical teams can make the best patient-focused decisions possible. And, with enough operating suites to run the length of a football field, the community has more access to the high-tech, high-touch care than ever before.

We've also opened a six-bed cardiovascular intensive care unit for open heart patients that will allow our trained nurses to provide the recovery care that is so crucial to successful outcomes.

Having the most advanced medical campus in the area is only the beginning. It's the expertise of our physicians and compassionate care of our nurses that's made Bayfront the community's choice for healthcare for 100 years. Our commitment is what will keep motivating us to make a difference in your life. For the next 100 year. And beyond.



## The Benefits of A Surgical Expansion



More specialized rooms help to support Bayfront's specialty programs, such as:

### Cardiac Surgery

- 1,400 square feet of dedicated operating space for adult cardiac surgery includes the ability to perform open heart surgery.
- Cardiac surgical suites are conveniently located near a new six-bed cardiovascular intensive care unit (CVICU) where trained nurses provide one-on-one nursing care.

The benefits of new operating rooms are many. For one, installing the latest technology brings Bayfront Medical Center's capabilities into the 21st century and beyond – making our campus a showcase for the future of medicine. All of our new rooms come standard with Stryker video integration systems which give surgeons instant access to radiology images, lab results and patient information – all at the touch of

### Orthopedic Surgery

- Spacious suites feature state-of-the-art operating tables for ultimate versatility and added patient support during procedures.
- Two suites offer a unique laminar air flow system that improves air quality – a factor that is critical for joint replacement procedures.

### Urology

- An expansive urology suite equipped with the latest model UROVIEW table offers physicians and patients a full spectrum of diagnostic and treatment options.



Bayfront Medical Center is also committed to improving communication and efficiency among our surgical teams. A nursing station located in the center of the operating suites will serve as "command central". From this vantage point, a charge nurse will monitor the status of all cases to better manage patient flow and improve the overall patient experience.

# Surgery at Bayfront: By the Numbers

During the last year and a half of construction we've dug up key "must know" statistics about this project.

- 6,500** The number of surgeries performed at Bayfront in 2005.
- 700** The approximate square footage of each of the new operating suites.
- 160** The approximate number of surgeons on Bayfront's medical staff.
- 29** The millions of dollars invested in Bayfront's new surgical suites.
- 22** The average number of minutes it takes to prepare a surgical suite at Bayfront.
- 20** The number of months that it took to build this surgical expansion.

## Continue Your Journey Into The Future

Bayfront Medical Center is readying for the next two major developments to our growing campus: a new comprehensive heart center and expanded labor and delivery services.

In the spring, Bayfront will break ground on the Bayfront Heart Center. The new free-standing building will feature four state-of-the-art cardiovascular catheterization



laboratories for diagnostic services, electrophysiology studies and minimally invasive procedures, giving patients convenient access to a complete scope of cardiac exams and procedures. A walkway will connect Bayfront Heart Center to the main hospital building where patients will benefit from new surgical suites dedicated solely to open-heart procedures.

The third strategic phase is all about babies and their families. Each year the hospital welcomes more than 3,000 babies to its Bayfront family. In 2009, Bayfront Baby Place will relocate to the new All Children's Hospital. Although Bayfront will occupy a portion of the neighboring children's hospital, obstetrics services will remain a Bayfront

program staffed by Bayfront physicians and nurses.

Bayfront Baby Place will feature its own dedicated patient entrance; 14 private birthing suites; 40-bed mom/baby unit; 14-bed high-risk/long term stay unit; four surgical suites for cesarean deliveries and other obstetrical surgery; dedicated pre-op/recovery area; eight-bed assessment room for obstetrical emergencies; and nursery – a pleasant environment that offers a home-like atmosphere.

Both phases of this strategic development will help ensure that Bayfront continues to provide the margin of excellence in patient care for years to come.



## Mending Hearts Find a New Home at Bayfront

At Bayfront Medical Center, our surgical expansion project not only resulted in 10 state-of-the-art operating suites, but a brand-new Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit. Our CVICU, containing six completely private rooms, provides the ideal environment for patients to recover from cardiovascular surgery.

All six rooms are equipped with the latest advances in patient care. The unique set-up of the room, with all equipment raised from the floor, allows for flexibility of movement for the patient. Since nurses are able to take care of all documentation from the bedside monitor, the patient is never left unattended. The one-to-one patient to nurse ratio guarantees that each patient receives a caregiver's undivided attention.



The many benefits of our CVICU extend to nurses and physicians as well. Our CVICU nurses receive extensive training in the physiological effects of open heart surgery, as well as recovery. Technological advances, such as being able to instantly download a patient's vital signs, allow nurses more time to provide their patients with unparalleled care and compassion. The program approach of the CVICU affords physicians with more interaction with the nursing staff, as well as access to real-time patient information.

At Bayfront, we strive to provide patients with family-focused healthcare. The CVICU has a 24-hour visitation policy to ensure comfort and convenience for patients and their loved ones. Family members are permitted, and encouraged, to stay through the night.

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