

Saint Francis Healthcare: On the Leading Edge of Women's Healthcare Services

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK begins on Mother's Day, May 10, and extends through May 16. The week serves as a reminder for all women to make their health a priority and build positive health habits for life.

In addition, Saint Francis received national recognition for the quality of our maternity services. We are the first hospital in the state to earn The Joint Commission's certification in Perinatal Care, for women and their babies before and just after delivery. Saint Francis has also been designated a Highmark Blue

Cross Blue Shield Blue Distinction Center + for Maternity Care.

Whether you are expecting or not, know that you can count on Saint Francis for women-focused care in key specialties such as cardiology. Often, with certain preexisting conditions (such as diabetes, depression, and menopause), heart conditions present and manifest differently in women than in men. Saint Francis is proud to have female cardiologists on our staff, who not only appreciate but also understand personally the nuances of women's health within their field of specialty.

We are proud to offer our community a personalized world-class experience that we like to call The Saint Francis Way. High-quality, compassionate, individualized care focused on mind, body and spirit is our specialty. Our bariatric surgery program is a Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery

Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program, certified by the American College of Surgeons, and is also recognized as a Center of Excellence by Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield and Aetna. We also offer nutrition counseling and weight management services. And our breast health program helps women know their risks of breast cancer and other breast health issues, while focusing on prevention, management and comprehensive cancer care.

The next time you or a woman in your life has a health care need, consider Saint Francis Healthcare. Give us the opportunity to provide a world-class experience that will exceed your expectations. ■



Saint Francis Healthcare, now more than ever before, is poised to be women's resource for better health, for several reasons. Here are just a few.

Our newly opened Saint Francis Women's Health Greenhill outpatient office offers 3D mammography, DEXA scan, and ultrasound services in one location. There, you also have access to convenient obstetric care as well as a full complement of gynecologic health services for women of all ages. We also have three other convenient locations in the region.

When it comes to maternity services, your local community hospital will surprise you with the breadth and quality of our capabilities. Our private birthing suites allow new mothers and their babies to bond under the care of expert nurses and physicians. And, in case your infant is premature or requires extra medical attention, our Special Care Nursery is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by world-class neonatologists from Nemours Children's Health System, one of the nation's most renowned institutions in specialized pediatric care. We partner with ChristianaCare Maternal Fetal Medicine to meet the needs of mothers over age 35 and those with high-risk pregnancies.



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