



FAST FACTS

Mercy San Juan Medical Center, 2011

Mercy San Juan Medical Center doctors and staff are committed to excellence and have gained national attention through the strength of key programs and services, a focus on patient safety, as well as community outreach. Recent national recognition for the high quality care we provide at Mercy San Juan includes being one of the top 75 U.S. hospitals to receive a Best in Value™, Superior Quality Award, as well as 100 Top Hospital recognition from Thomson-Reuters.

Founded in 1967 and located in Carmichael, Mercy San Juan serves the people of North Sacramento County and South Placer County with a comprehensive array of programs to meet nearly every healthcare need. Mercy San Juan completed a major expansion in December 2009 that includes a new six-story patient tower to help meet the needs of the surrounding communities and improve access to quality care. The new tower provides patients with comfortable private rooms, a soothing healing environment and state-of-the-art technology.

Vital statistics

- Licensed acute care beds: 370
- Employees: 2,100
- Active medical staff: 430
- Active volunteers: 270
- Emergency Department beds: 31

Facts Worth Noting

Bariatric surgery: Mercy San Juan is recognized as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence by the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery and supports people who are considering surgical weight loss as a means to help them reclaim their life, health and well-being.

Cardiac services: Mercy San Juan's complete cardiac program includes cardiac surgery, cardiac catheterization and cardiac rehabilitation. A new, third cath lab offers the latest technology, with a focus on peripheral vascular disease. The cardiac team ranks among the nation's best in getting patients from the Emergency Room to the procedure they need in the fastest time. Blue Cross/Blue Shield has named Mercy San Juan a Blue Distinction Center for Cardiac Care.

da Vinci Surgical System: Mercy San Juan Medical Center's comprehensive robotic surgery program offers more robotic specialties than any other hospital in the region, including colorectal surgery, gynecology, gynecologic oncology, thoracic surgery and urology. This non-invasive alternative to both traditional surgery and laparoscopy provides patients with smaller incisions, less bleeding and quicker recoveries.

Family Birth Center: At Mercy San Juan, 3,000 babies are born each year in the Family Birth Center. Premature or seriously ill newborns receive excellent care in the **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)**. Our 26-bed NICU is ranked among the world's elite for survival rates of premature infants.

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Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO): Mercy San Juan is the only hospital in the Sacramento area to provide hyperbaric oxygen therapy to treat patients with tissue damage from radiation therapy, carbon monoxide poisoning, slow-healing wounds and gangrene.

Level II Trauma Center: The Trauma Center celebrated its 10-year anniversary in 2009. It is recognized nationally as a leader in trauma care and enhances care for all medical center patients with advanced diagnostic imaging equipment, monitoring equipment and lab services. All hospital patients also have greater access to specialty doctors. The Trauma Center has received American College of Surgeons (ACS) verification, the gold standard for trauma centers. ACS surveyors noted that other hospitals looking to start a trauma center should use Mercy San Juan's program as a model and applauded hospital employees for the collaboration and pride they show in the trauma program.

Lung & Esophageal Center: The Lung & Esophageal Center at Mercy San Juan offers a comprehensive approach to evaluating, diagnosing and treating individuals with known or suspected diseases of the lungs, chest or esophagus. Our sophisticated surgical techniques and specialized level of care represent the largest and most advanced program of its kind in Northern California.

Mercy Cancer Center: The Mercy Cancer Center is an accredited cancer center that provides high-quality, comprehensive cancer services. Each year, the medical center sees nearly 2,000 patients in the Oncology Unit. Prevention and early detection, inpatient and outpatient treatment, specialized surgery, research, rehabilitation, home health and hospice are some of the core services provided.

Mercy Neurological Institute of Greater Sacramento: The Mercy Neurological Institute of Greater Sacramento offers the expertise of neurological specialists at Mercy San Juan who provide breakthrough treatments for complex diseases that affect the brain, including stroke, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, brain tumors, advanced neurovascular therapy, spine and brain trauma. Mercy San Juan, along with Mercy General, were the first two sites in Sacramento to achieve the Gold Seal of Approval and designation as Primary Stroke Centers by The Joint Commission.

Mercy Perinatal Recovery Network: Mercy PRN is a nationally recognized outpatient drug and alcohol treatment program especially for women who are pregnant or have young children. The program offers women counseling, education and support services. Mercy PRN received the prestigious Achievement Citation Award from the Catholic Health Association of the United States in 2009.

Mercy Sleep Center: Accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, the Sleep Center offers the latest digital technology and doctors who are board certified in sleep medicine to help treat sleep disorders including sleep apnea, narcolepsy, periodic limb movements and insomnia.

Orthopedic services: Mercy San Juan's orthopedic surgeons and expert staff provide patients with thorough diagnosis and effective treatment solutions to restore strength, flexibility and function to major joints such as knees, hips and shoulders. Treatment for joint pain caused by arthritis or injuries to ligaments or tendons ranges from physical therapy to joint replacement surgery to rehabilitation. The new **MAKO robotic surgical system** provides patients with the option of minimally invasive surgery for partial knee resurfacing, rather than total joint replacement. Mercy San Juan and sister hospital Methodist are the only hospitals in the region to offer this revolutionary technology.

Reaching Out to the Community

Mentor relationships: Mercy San Juan doctors, nurses and staff work closely with local high school and college students, giving them valuable healthcare experience and helping develop the next generation of healthcare professionals.

MercyClinic North Highlands: Located on site at F.C. Joyce Elementary School, this clinic provides free primary healthcare to the medically underserved in North Highlands. Mercy San Juan operates the clinic in partnership with Twin Rivers Unified School District and the County of Sacramento.

Stroke leadership: Mercy partners with the American Stroke Association to raise public awareness of stroke warning signs, new therapies and the urgency of getting to the Emergency Department within three hours of symptoms in order to achieve the best outcomes.

Trauma prevention: Mercy San Juan is the lead agency for the local SAFE KIDS Coalition, a collaborative effort between healthcare, law enforcement, fire departments and others working together to provide child safety education. Mercy San Juan and SAFE KIDS received a national award for a program that educates non-English speaking families about car seat safety. Mercy San Juan also promotes drunken driving prevention among teens through the "Every 15 Minutes" program.

