

# PARKVIEW HEART INSTITUTE



Starting from the perspective of the patient, the Parkview Heart Institute reflects the next generation in cardiac facilities. Parkview has implemented a design that incorporates world-class cardiac care in a welcoming, patient-focused environment. Taking a leap forward past traditional heart hospitals, the Parkview Heart Institute provides patients, families and physicians with a whole new experience in cardiovascular care by making treatment more comfortable and convenient and improving patient outcomes.

From simple 15-minute electrocardiograms to complex carotid stenting procedures, Parkview Heart Institute offers a broad range of cardiac care to the region. The cardiac catheterization labs offer a wide variety of invasive procedures from diagnostic catheterization to complex angioplasty to treatment for life-threatening heart arrhythmias.

#### **Additional services include:**

- Diagnostic radiology
- Echocardiography/stress testing/nuclear medicine
- Parkview HealthScan Electron Beam Tomography (EBT)
- Electrophysiology studies
- Pacemaker and internal cardioverter defibrillators
- Cardiac rehabilitation

- Anticoagulation Therapy Unit (ATU)
- Research education
- Screenings, wellness services and education programming

## HEART SURGERY

Parkview Hospital, along with the area's leading heart surgeons, provides advancements in heart procedures such as open heart surgery, valve repair and replacement, endoscopic vein harvesting, vascular and thoracic surgery, arterial septal defect repair and robotic-assisted surgery using the da Vinci™ system.

## PARKVIEW HOSPITAL CORONARY INTENSIVE CARE

Coronary ICU patients are under the care of cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons as well as being electronically connected 24/7 to a special eICU team as an extra measure of care. The unit's staff also participates in multidisciplinary rounds led by an intensivist each day, and remote-presence robots, "Robo Docs," located on the unit aid in communication, rounding and consulting with family and staff.



Roy Robertson, MD, and Alicia Floor, RN, in a cardiac catheterization lab.

### Accredited Chest Pain Center

The Society of Chest Pain Centers designated Parkview Hospital as an Accredited Chest Pain Center in 2006. The center's staff and physicians have demonstrated their expertise and commitment to quality patient care by meeting or exceeding a wide set of stringent criteria and completing on-site evaluations by a review team from the Society of Chest Pain Centers.

Now, the Parkview Chest Pain Center has been designated as a Chest Pain Cycle II Center with PCI—percutaneous cardiac intervention, also known as angioplasty. This means Parkview has been recognized for having the highest standards for rapid, accurate diagnosis and procedures that are critical for saving lives.

### Get with the Guidelines-Coronary Artery Disease

Parkview Hospital is recognized by the American Heart Association as a Get With The Guidelines—Gold Coronary Artery Disease Hospital. This premier quality improvement initiative is designed to reduce the risk of recurrent heart attacks via the use of proven, evidence-based medical guidelines and procedures.

### CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE TREATMENT CENTER

To help improve the quality of life for people with heart failure, the Parkview Heart Institute has designed a state-of-the-



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art Heart Failure Treatment Center. This one-of-a-kind center includes a private 12-bed unit and provides a full continuum of care for patients—from hospitalization to support for patients and their families who are at home, living with the disease.

### PARKVIEW RESEARCH CENTER

Parkview Research Center provides a link to world-class clinical research for patients in northeast Indiana. Cardiovascular research studies for the prevention or treatment of heart attack, heart failure, sudden cardiac death and stroke are ongoing at Parkview. Fort Wayne Cardiology, Fort Wayne Neurology, Professional Emergency Physicians and Parkview staff provide comprehensive cardiovascular care and access to important clinical trials.



Michael Mirro, MD, Fort Wayne Cardiology. At the Parkview Heart Institute, you might be offered treatment options only available a few places in the world. The institute works closely with the Parkview Research Center, the area's only hospital-based clinical research facility. Past medical advancements through research include implantable cardioverter defibrillators, carotid artery stenting, and drugs used to treat chest pain, heart attack, heart failure, high cholesterol and stroke.