

# Parkview Heart Institute



*The Parkview Heart Institute was recently expanded to accommodate eight new patient rooms.*

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, under the direction of Fort Wayne Cardiology, 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, aortal septal defect repair and robotic-assisted surgery.

## 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 consultations with family and staff.

### 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.

### Get with the Guidelines-Coronary Artery Disease

Parkview Hospital is recognized by the American Heart Association as a Get with the Guidelines-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.

## 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.



*William Wilson, 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.*



*Roy Robertson, MD, and Jill Springer, RN in the lobby of Parkview Heart Institute.*



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