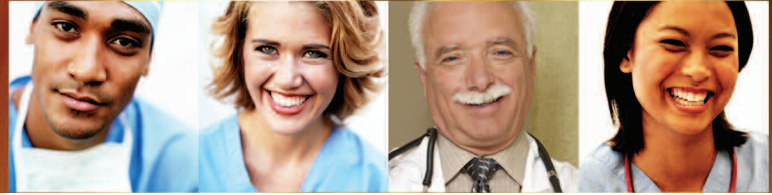




## **Jewish Hospital** **Outpatient Care Center**

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## **Outpatient Care Center**

If one trend in the past decade has revolutionized the health care you receive, it is outpatient care. In fact, it is estimated that more than 50 percent of all procedures that once required hospitalization can now be performed on an outpatient basis – often allowing you to return to the comfort of home the same day.

### **Range of Services**

Jewish Hospital's Outpatient Care Center offers a broad range of services in the following areas:

- Dental
- Ear, nose and throat
- Endoscopy
- Fertility
- General surgery
- Gynecology
- Hand and microsurgery
- Laser technology
- Minor surgery
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedics
- Plastic and aesthetic surgery

The Outpatient Care Center also houses the offices of Kleinert Kutz Hand Care Center, the internationally-known hand and microsurgery practice.

### **The Endoscopy Suite**

Not long ago, you may have needed surgery to treat stomach ulcers or remove colon polyps.

But today, with the aid of an endoscope, these conditions and many others can be examined and often treated without an incision.

An endoscope is a flexible tube that magnifies the view inside the body. By using a natural body opening to insert the endoscope, your physician avoids making an incision.

The internal area is then displayed on a video screen which also records pictures for further examinations. Your physician can make decisions about your condition and treatment from these images.

Jewish Hospital's Endoscopy Suite was created specifically to streamline the process of performing endoscopy studies.

Your care is specialized and the suite's staff is focused on helping you feel as safe, comfortable and private as possible.

We use a unique sterilization process on our equipment, which assures your maximum protection.

### **Children are Special**

While every patient at the Outpatient Care Center is special, our staff understands that children have unique needs.

Going to a hospital can be intimidating for anyone and our detailed, yet fun, introduction to outpatient care helps kids understand what they will experience. We would be happy to arrange a tour for you and your family prior to any procedure.

The Outpatient Care Center's "Activities Book" is a great way for kids to learn about preparing for and undergoing outpatient surgery. Puzzles, games and characters explain the steps involved in medical procedures. To receive a free copy of "Activities Book" and to arrange a tour, call (502) 587-4082.

## Convenient and Comprehensive

At the Outpatient Care Center, physicians use the latest technology to correct many internal complications without performing major surgery. Videoscopes, for example, allow physicians to see inside the body through a tiny incision and repair any complication at that moment. Other technologies – such as lasers – cause less tissue injury because major incisions are avoided. As a result, you experience less pain and recover faster.

For your added security, emergency support for outpatient cases is readily available at any time. The Outpatient Care Center is adjacent to Jewish Hospital where additional staff, equipment and expertise can be accessed easily.

Other features that make the center convenient are:

- Streamlined registration and pre-admission testing
- Financial counselors to explain insurance procedures and answer questions

- A Patient/Guest Liaison available at all times to address your family's concerns
- Computerized discharge instructions to provide the most comprehensive information about post-procedure care
- Follow-up once you are home, including a phone call from a staff nurse within 24 to 48 hours to monitor your progress and answer any additional questions.

## For More Information

For more information on Jewish Hospital's Outpatient Care Center, or for a free physician referral, call (502) 587-4912 or (800) 333-2230 or visit our web site at [www.jhsmh.org](http://www.jhsmh.org).