



## St. Francis Hospital The Heart Center®

### Experience Makes the Difference

#### National leader

St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center® is New York State's only specialty designated cardiac center, offering one of the leading cardiac care programs in the nation. The Hospital is widely recognized as an innovator in the delivery of specialized cardiovascular services in an environment where excellence and compassion are emphasized. St. Francis also offers an outstanding program in non-cardiac surgery that employs the most advanced technology and minimally invasive techniques available for vascular, prostate, ear-nose-throat (ENT), abdominal, oncologic, and orthopedic surgery.

In 2010, the following procedures were performed:

- 1,630 open-heart surgeries
- 4,107 electrophysiology studies including ablations, pacemakers and AICDs (implantable defibrillators)
- 3,425 percutaneous coronary interventions (angioplasties)
- 8,593 cardiac catheterizations

#### Unsurpassed experience

- In the past 10 years, over 100,000 cardiac catheterizations, 36,000 angioplasties, and more than 20,000 open-heart surgeries have been performed at St. Francis Hospital.
- St. Francis has consistently had the largest cardiac surgical volume in New York State since at least 1992, when the Department of Health began collecting, analyzing and reporting cardiac outcomes. The Hospital has been recognized for outstanding success rates in cardiac surgery 11 times in the past 15 years that the State has issued reports, more than twice the number of times than any other hospital in the metropolitan area has been recognized (January 2011).
- St. Francis has one of the highest caseloads of cardiac arrhythmia procedures in the nation, including pioneering work in radiofrequency ablation and pacemaker and defibrillator implantation.
- For the fourth consecutive year, *U.S. News & World Report* named St. Francis one of America's best hospitals, and it was the only hospital on Long Island to be ranked in more than one of the magazine's 12 adult medical and surgical specialty categories. The magazine honored St. Francis once again as a leader in heart and heart surgery, geriatrics and, for the first time, neurology and neurosurgery (July 2010).
- St. Francis has more top doctors for cardiac care on *New York Magazine's* Best Doctors list than any other hospital on Long Island.
- St. Francis Hospital is the recipient of the Magnet designation for excellence in nursing services, awarded to only 6 percent of American hospitals.

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- St. Francis nurses were ranked among the top 10 percent in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report* (October 2010).
- St. Francis was rated the best hospital on Long Island and substantially above its state and national counterparts in “patient experience,” according to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (*Hospital Compare*, December 2010).
- The Hospital’s Outpatient Surgery and Emergency Departments were top-rated for overall satisfaction among large hospitals surveyed by HealthStream Research™, a leading patient satisfaction assessment company.
- The Hospital was selected as one of the best companies to work for in the U.S. by *Modern Healthcare* magazine (2010).
- The DeMatteis Center for Cardiac Research and Education at St. Francis Hospital received the Summit Award from Press Ganey for outstanding patient satisfaction (2010).
- St. Francis Hospital earned the Stroke Silver Plus Award from the American Heart Association (2010).
- Accredited by The Joint Commission (2009-2012).

### An Innovator in Healthcare

- Recognized national leader in cardiac non-invasive imaging, including cardiac CT scanning, cardiac PET-CT scanning, cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (cardiac MRI), nuclear imaging, and three-dimensional echocardiography.
- The Hospital is a premier center for clinical trials and studies of the applications of cardiac MRI technology, as well as other image-guided methods of diagnosis and treatment for cardiovascular disease.
- St. Francis surgeons are experienced in all types of cardiac surgery, including minimally invasive procedures and off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery.
- The Hospital is the leading center on Long Island for catheter-based treatment of congenital heart defects.
- St. Francis offers a broad array of coronary, carotid and peripheral arterial angioplasty and stenting techniques, as well as abdominal aortic stenting.
- The Hospital employs the state-of-the-art da Vinci robotic surgical system for prostate surgery and other applications including cardiac surgery
- The Congestive Heart Failure Program at St. Francis offers specialized treatment, monitoring and support.
- The Hospital was one of the first medical centers on Long Island to introduce a life-saving Medical Hypothermia Program for patients who are brought to the emergency room in cardiac arrest.

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