



# St. Francis Hospital

## The Heart Center<sup>®</sup>

### Experience Makes the Difference

#### National leader

St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center<sup>®</sup> is New York State's only specialty designated cardiac center and a nationally recognized leader in cardiac care. More cardiac procedures are performed at St. Francis than at any other hospital in New York State. In 2009, the following procedures were performed:

- 1,597 open-heart surgeries
- 4,499 electrophysiology studies including ablations (evaluation and treatment of abnormal heart rhythms), pacemakers and AICDs (implantable defibrillators)
- 3,591 percutaneous coronary interventions (angioplasties)
- 8,739 cardiac catheterizations

#### Unsurpassed experience

- In the past 10 years, over 100,000 cardiac catheterizations, more than 37,000 angioplasties, and nearly 20,000 open-heart surgeries have been performed at St. Francis Hospital; studies consistently show that patients fare better when they go to physicians and hospitals that perform a high volume of procedures
- St. Francis performs the highest volume of cardiac arrhythmia procedures in the nation, treatments that include radiofrequency ablation and pacemaker and defibrillator implantation
- *U.S. News & World Report* named St. Francis one of America's best hospitals in three specialties: heart and heart surgery, digestive disorders and geriatrics (July 2009)
- St. Francis Hospital is the recipient of the Magnet designation for excellence in nursing services, awarded to only 5 percent of American hospitals
- AARP ranked St. Francis one of the best hospitals in the U.S. (May/June 2009)
- *Consumer Reports* rated St. Francis one of the top hospitals in the NYC metro area for patient satisfaction (2009)
- *Modern Healthcare* magazine selected St. Francis one of the best places to work in healthcare in the nation (2009)
- According to Castle Connolly, a leading medical research and information company, St. Francis has more "top doctors" for cardiac care than any other hospital on Long Island
- More than 99 of 100 patients say they would recommend the Hospital to family and friends, according to the Press Ganey Survey
- The Hospital's Outpatient Surgery and Emergency Departments were top-rated for overall satisfaction among large hospitals surveyed by HealthStream Research<sup>™</sup>, a leading patient satisfaction assessment company
- The DeMatteis Center of St. Francis received the Summit Award from Press Ganey for outstanding patient satisfaction (2009)
- Accredited by The Joint Commission (2006-2009)



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### An innovator in health care:

- Recognized national leader in cardiac noninvasive 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's Congestive Heart Failure Program offers specialized treatment, monitoring and support
- St. Francis offers a first-class program in noncardiac surgery, with some of the most advanced technology and minimally invasive surgical techniques available for vascular, orthopedic, ear-nose-throat (ENT), abdominal and prostate surgery, including the da Vinci surgical system for prostate surgery
- The Hospital was one of the first medical centers on Long Island to introduce a Medical Hypothermia Program for patients who are brought to the emergency room in cardiac arrest

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