



A WELCOMING BIRTH CENTER

Helping to usher new life into the local community is a source of great joy for the entire staff at Sonoma Valley Hospital. Our thriving Birth Center joins with our many acute care and rehabilitation programs to embody the very essence of a community hospital: providing care for local residents at every stage and condition of their lives.

Expectant mothers enjoy private rooms with complete fetal monitoring services and specially trained obstetrical nurses always nearby. After the birth, mothers can room in with their baby and enjoy the company and support of family in welcoming its newest member.

SVH Sonoma Valley Hospital was founded in 1946 as a non-profit district hospital with a publicly elected Board of Directors. Revenues from services are augmented by taxpayer support, charitable bequests, and fundraising activities, many of them undertaken by the Sonoma Valley Hospital Foundation and the Hospital Auxiliary.

A TRADITION OF NON-PROFIT CARE

Most SVH physicians belong to Valley of the Moon Medical Group (VMMG), which joins the hospital in contracting with most California health insurance providers.

Assistance in finding a local VMMG physician
707-935-5018

Information on hospital programs
707-935-5005

Information on insurance coverage
707-935-5018

Sonoma Valley Hospital is fully accredited, licensed by the State of California, and is a certified Medicare provider.

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SVH Sonoma Valley Hospital
Comprehensive services in a caring community setting

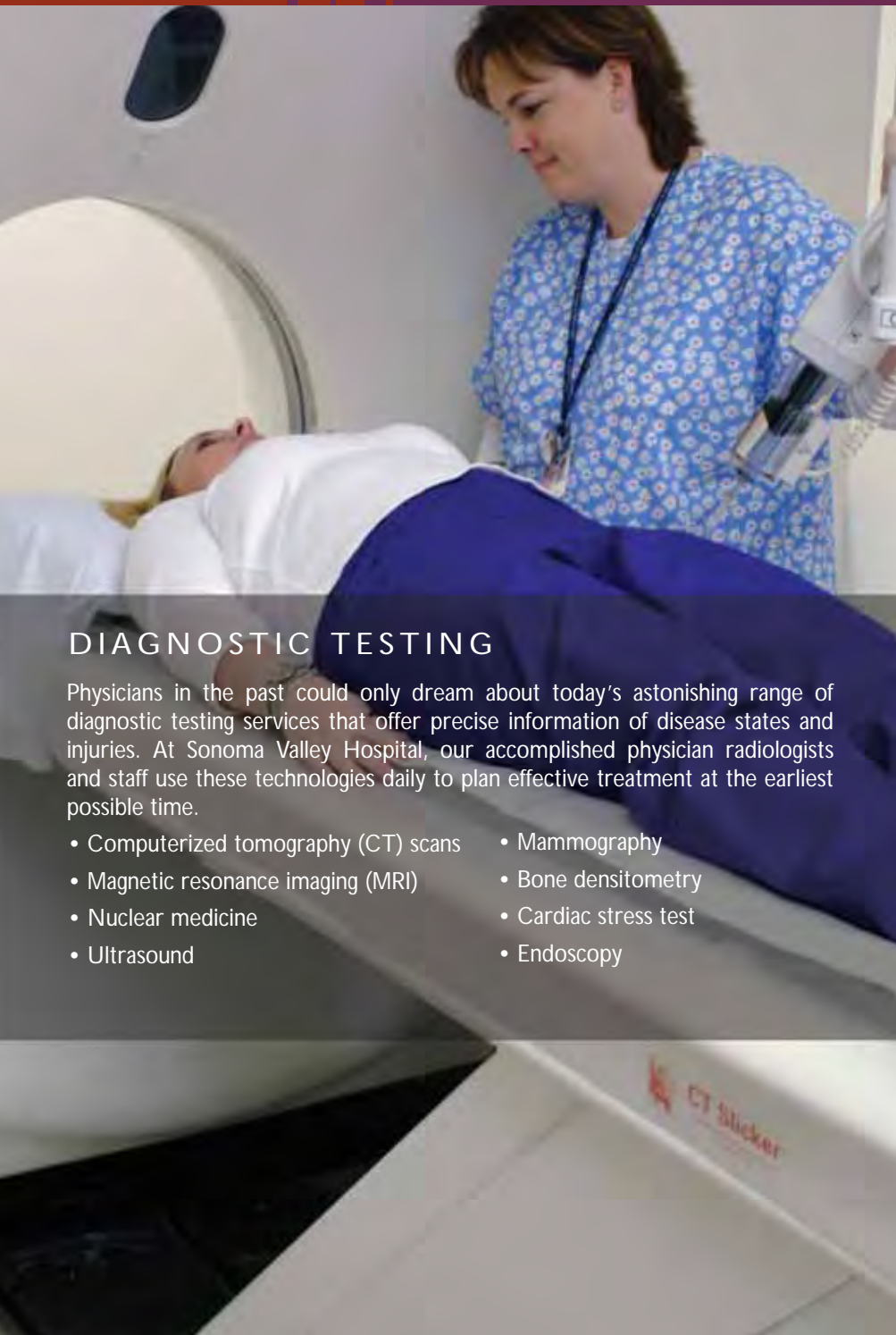


SPECIALIZED SURGERIES

Sonoma Valley Hospital surgeons perform a wide range of procedures including outpatient surgeries that allow patients to return home the same day. Specialties include arthroscopies, laparoscopies, endoscopies, and other procedures for:

- Orthopedic repair of the knee, elbow, shoulder and wrist.
- Repair or removal of internal organs such as the gall bladder and kidneys.
- Repair of the urological system.
- Diagnosis and repair of the upper and lower gastrointestinal tract.
- Eye repair and vision improvement.
- Highly specialized breast surgery procedures such as "skin sparing" mastectomy, mammary ductoscopy and sentinel lymph node biopsy. SVH is among a very few hospitals in the region that offer these advanced breast care services.

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DIAGNOSTIC TESTING

Physicians in the past could only dream about today's astonishing range of diagnostic testing services that offer precise information of disease states and injuries. At Sonoma Valley Hospital, our accomplished physician radiologists and staff use these technologies daily to plan effective treatment at the earliest possible time.

- Computerized tomography (CT) scans
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- Nuclear medicine
- Ultrasound
- Mammography
- Bone densitometry
- Cardiac stress test
- Endoscopy

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What is the advantage of a community hospital compared to the major facilities one sees in large urban areas? Most physicians acknowledge that the vast majority of the medical problems they see can be handled with complete expertise and efficiency at a well-equipped small hospital such as Sonoma Valley. That is especially borne out when survey after survey shows SVH to have one of the highest patient satisfaction ratings in the state.

WHY SONOMA VALLEY HOSPITAL?

Here, you can receive care close to home, from physicians, nurses and staff who are part of your community. At SVH, you are not only a patient, but often, a relative, a neighbor, a friend. You'll benefit from advanced care in every sense of the word—from highly trained staff, working with ever more revolutionary equipment, in a setting of hometown concern.

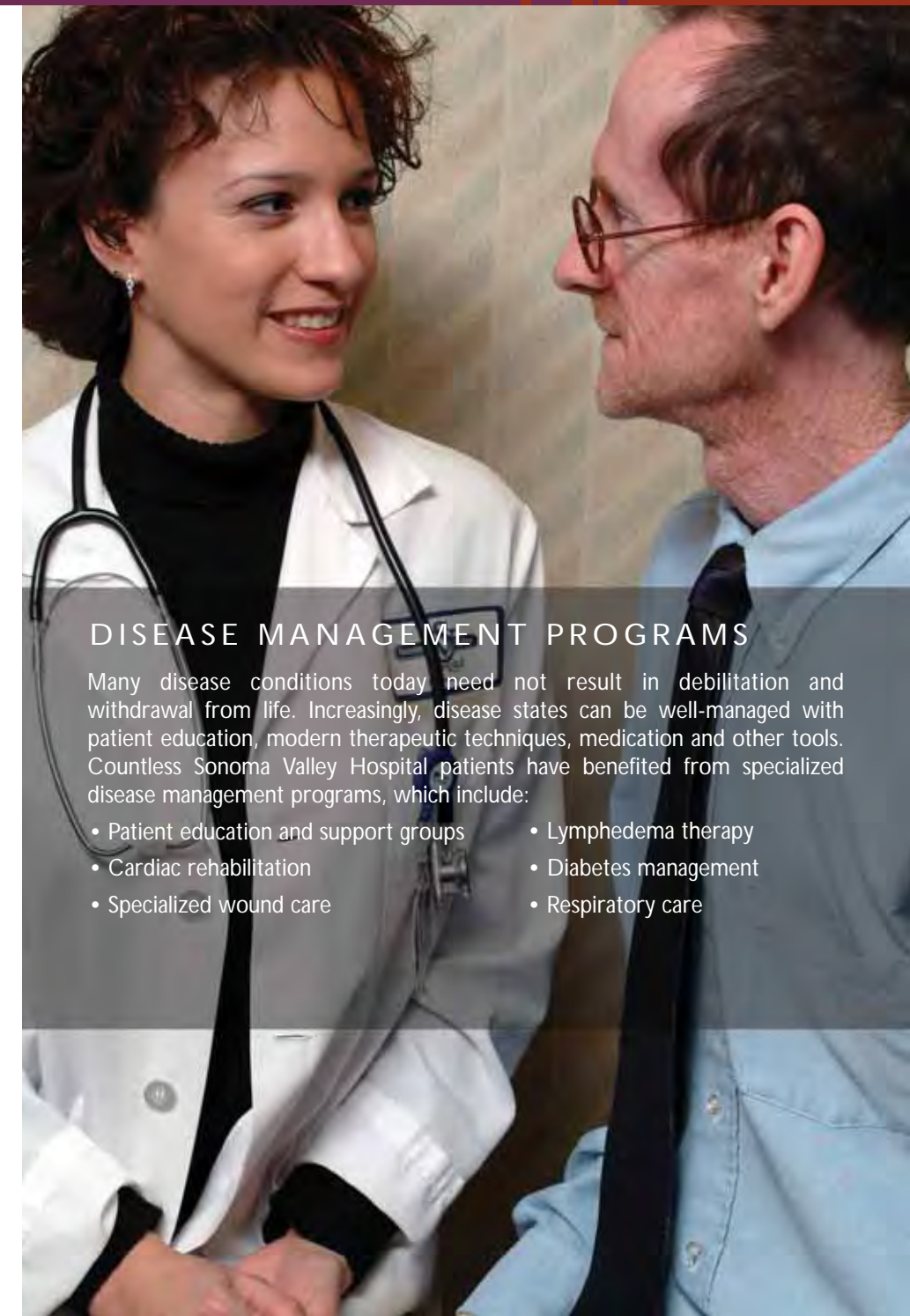
Sonoma Valley Hospital is a fully accredited community hospital, required to meet the same high standards of safety and staff credentialing that larger hospitals do. More than 90 physicians enjoy staff privileges, representing all major specialty areas. Over 95 percent of active medical staff is board-certified in their specialties.

FULLY ACCREDITED, HIGHLY ACCLAIMED

Comprehensive services include:

- 24-hour Emergency Room
- Medical/Surgical Unit
- Intensive Care
- Birth Center
- Cardiology Services
- Outpatient Surgery
- Skilled Nursing Unit
- Home Nursing Care
- Rehabilitation Programs
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Occupational Health
- GI Lab

In addition, the Hospital collaborates with Sonoma Valley Community Health Center to provide low-cost preventive and walk-in care six days a week.



DISEASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Many disease conditions today need not result in debilitation and withdrawal from life. Increasingly, disease states can be well-managed with patient education, modern therapeutic techniques, medication and other tools. Countless Sonoma Valley Hospital patients have benefited from specialized disease management programs, which include:

- Patient education and support groups
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Specialized wound care
- Lymphedema therapy
- Diabetes management
- Respiratory care