

*~ We enhance the health and well being
of the people in the communities we serve
through compassion and excellence. ~*



Alta Bates Summit Medical Center



With more than one hundred years of commitment to the community it serves, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center is the East Bay's largest private, not-for-profit medical center. A multi-campus regional, tertiary care medical center, Alta Bates Summit also includes Samuel Merritt College and the Alta Bates Summit Foundation. Known for exceptional quality outcomes and extensive services, Alta Bates Summit has been recognized with HealthGrades' 2007 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, ranking in the top 5% in the nation for overall clinical excellence.

Specialized Care

Behavioral Health
Cancer Centers
Cardiovascular Center
Chemical Dependency
Treatment Services
Diabetes Center
East Bay AIDS Center
Bariatric Surgery
Newborn ICU Level III
Rehabilitation
Regional Stroke Center

Facts at a Glance (2006)

Active Physicians on Staff: 1,000
Volunteers: 363
Licensed Beds: 1,094
Discharges: 38,068
Births: 7,729
Emergency Department Visits: 79,426
Employees: 5,116
Outpatient Visits: 218,091
Facility Payroll: \$268.1 million
Net Patient Revenue: \$910.2 million
Community Benefit
Contribution: \$87 million

Patient Services ~

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center offers comprehensive tertiary services designed to meet the needs of diverse communities. Services include 24-hour emergency care, surgery, high risk obstetrics, level III newborn intensive care nursery, acute rehabilitation, diagnostic imaging, HIV/AIDS services, behavioral health, chemical dependency, physical therapy, intensive care, and laboratory services.

The medical center offers specialized services, highly trained staff and sophisticated equipment that support distinguished Centers of Excellence including women and infants services, cardiovascular services, orthopedics, oncology, a regional stroke center, and outpatient/minimally invasive surgery.

Sampling of Community Partnerships/Programs ~

In 2006, Alta Bates Summit Medical Center provided a total of \$87 million in support of charity care and various community programs and services such as: Asian Outreach • Ethnic Health Institute • Health Ministry/Parish Nurse • Disabled Community Health Clinic • Youth Bridge Mentoring • East Bay AIDS Center.

Improving Facilities and Access ~

The Sutter Health network of physicians and not-for-profit hospitals will invest billions of dollars over ten years to rebuild, replace and expand much of Northern California's health care infrastructure. Locally, plans (or completed projects) include:

- Remodel and improve the emergency departments on both the Alta Bates and Summit campuses
- Remodel facilities to enhance centers of excellence
- Establish Family Resource Centers on the Alta Bates and Summit campuses
- Create a comprehensive breast health center
- Renovate facilities for seismic strengthening to meet state requirements

Advancing Patient Safety ~

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center and our Sutter Health network are raising the bar on patient safety. We are the first network on the West Coast to use early warning software as well as advanced video and electronic monitoring to allow physician specialists to keep an even closer eye on critically ill patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We continue to be a pioneer in using bar-coding and expert databases to track medication orders to help prevent errors. To further improve clinical outcomes, enhance patient safety and reduce the cost of high-quality care, Sutter Health also is investing \$450 million to deploy an electronic health record (EHR) system as well as \$1.2 billion in a broad range of patient safety initiatives over the next 10 years.

Community Support ~

The Alta Bates Summit Foundation is dedicated to providing resources to help ensure that Alta Bates Summit Medical Center continues to deliver the best quality health care to its community and patients. The foundation solicits philanthropic gifts that fund programs, services, education, research, capital projects, and improved patient care.



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A Sutter Health Affiliate

With You. For Life.

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- Develop a sustainable physician organization to ensure growth and continued access to primary care and specialty physicians in the Alta Bates Summit service area

Guiding Us in Our Mission ~

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center is governed by a volunteer board of trustees that lends its expertise, knowledge and commitment to guide the hospital toward its mission.

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About Sutter Health ~

Alta Bates Summit Medical Center is part of the Sutter Health family of not-for-profit hospitals, physician organizations and other medical services that share resources and expertise to advance health care quality. Serving more than 100 communities in Northern California, Sutter Health is a regional leader in cardiac care, cancer treatment, orthopedics, obstetrics, and newborn intensive care, and is a pioneer in advanced patient safety technology. For more information, visit www.sutterhealth.org.

Honors and Distinctions ~

- HealthGrades 2007 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence—ranked among the Top 5% in the nation for Overall Clinical Excellence
- JCAHO Distinction as a Certified Primary Stroke Center
- Recipient of the 2007 HealthGrades Specialty Excellence Award™ for Stroke Care—ranked among the Top 5% Nationally for Stroke Care
- American Stroke Association Performance Achievement Award for Outstanding Clinical Outcomes
- 2007 HealthGrades 2007 Recognitions:
 - 5-star rated in the treatment of Heart Attack
 - 5-star rated in the treatment of Heart Failure
 - 5-star rated in the treatment of Atrial Fibrillation for the 4th year in a row
- American Society for Bariatric Surgery Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence
- Selected as an expert presenter at the annual International Stroke Conference (over 5,000 attendees).
- 2006 Excellence in Patient Safety and Health Care Quality Award—for results of Leapfrog Group Hospital Quality and Safety Survey
- 2006 Corporate Wellness Leadership Award—American Heart Association
- Cardiac Receiving Center—designation by the Alameda County Emergency Medical Services Agency (2006)
- 2006 Partner for Change Award, Hospitals for a Health Environment (Summit Campus)
- Better than Expected Outcomes in Cardiac Surgery—one of only two California hospitals recognized for three consecutive years (OSHPD and PBGH)