

~ We build a healthier community through education and access to quality health care. ~

Marin General Hospital



Facts at a Glance (2006)

Active Physicians on Staff: 270
Discharges: 10,687
Births: 1,647
Emergency Department Visits: 36,179
Trauma Visits: 1,031
Employees: 1,467
Outpatient Visits: 147,298
Facility Payroll: \$81.4 million
Net Patient Revenue: \$252.6 million
Community Benefit
Contribution: \$19 million

Marin General Hospital, a not-for-profit facility, opened in May 1952. It is the largest acute care hospital in Marin County and is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Marin General Hospital is licensed for 235 acute care beds and works in close partnership with Novato Community Hospital to provide for the health care needs of 175,000 residents of Marin County. Marin General Hospital affiliated with Sutter Health in 1996.

Patient Services ~

Marin General Hospital provides primary and secondary levels of care and is the county's Level III Trauma Center. Services include an emergency department staffed for trauma and basic care, and a full complement of acute care and ancillary services, including neonatal intensive care, pediatrics, a family birthing center, adult psychiatric units and a cardiac catheterization laboratory.

Specialized Care ~

Marin Cancer Institute • Marin Heart Institute • Shared Care Unit (family centered care for patients with cancer, diabetes or AIDS) • Institute for Health and Healing Program

Highlights of New Programs/Services/Facilities ~

Digital Mammography Center • CT Simulator • eICU® • Minimally Invasive Procedure to Repair Spine Fractures • Prostate Cancer Program • Therapeutic Hypothermia • Added Laboratory Sites • Uterine Artery Embolization • 24-Hour Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory • MRI Imaging Center • Johnson Family Foundation Electrophysiology Lab • Primary Stroke Program •

Sampling of Community Partnerships/Programs ~

In 2006, Marin General Hospital provided \$19 million in support of charity care and various community programs and services such as:

- **Marin Community Clinic**—provides access to care for the uninsured, underinsured and the indigent
- **Phoenix Academy**—a Marin County Office of Education charter school for students with substance abuse problems
- **Cancer Resource and Recovery Center**—provides medical and wellness information to patients and their families, as well as the general public
- **Healthy Marin Partnership**—a collaborative effort among various community organizations which seeks to improve the health status of county residents

Honors and Distinctions ~

- Accreditation from the Commission on Laboratory Accreditation of the College of American Pathologists. (2005)
- The Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons approves the Marin Cancer Institute and awards it seven commendations. (2005)
- Survival rate for patients treated at Marin Cancer Institute (MCI) at Marin General Hospital is among the best in the United States. MCI's five-year survival rate for breast cancer is 91 percent, which is higher than the SEER national average of 85 percent. (2004)
- Heart attack patients arriving in the Marin General Hospital Emergency Department are more than twice as likely to receive life saving angioplasty within the optimal 90-minute period than patients entering the average California or U.S. hospital, according to the National Registry of Myocardial Infarction 2003 Annual Report.

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.

Advancing Patient Safety ~

Marin General Hospital 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.

Guiding Us in Our Mission ~

Marin General Hospital is locally governed by two volunteer boards of directors that lend expertise, knowledge and commitment to guide the hospital toward its mission—Marin Community Health Board and the Marin General Hospital Board.

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Marin General Hospital 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.



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