

St. John River District Hospital

Small Hospital, Big Technology

St. John River District (SJRDH) has been caring for family, friends and neighbors in St. Clair County for over 40 years.



Thanks to the strong support of the community including financial generosity we can provide services and technology to our patients typically not found in a community hospital setting. Please read below to find out more about our latest services.

Full-Field Digital Mammography — The State of the Art

Full-Field Digital Mammography provides three-dimensional imagery, giving physicians the opportunity to analyze suspicious

growths from multiple angles, increasing the ability to detect breast cancer. This gives patients the key to fighting breast cancer: early detection. The National Cancer Institute has found that digital mammography significantly improves early breast cancer detection among women who are difficult to diagnose and detect: those under age 50, women with high-density breast tissue, and pre-menopausal women. SJRDH was the first in St. Clair County to offer full-field digital technology.



64 Slice CT Technology Offers A More Precise Image

SJRDH now offers 64-slice CT Scan, advanced imaging technology that provides greater diagnosis capabilities producing crisp, precise 3-D images for improved diagnosis for patients. In addition to better image quality, images are produced more quickly because the full body can

be scanned in seconds vs. 30 minutes.

Quicker scanning means less time on the CT table, and reduced time that the patient is required to hold their breath. In addition the table has a higher weight rating to accommodate a larger-sized person. Any SJRDH patient who needs a CT will have access to this new technology.



Orthopedic Care

SJRDH continues to be an excellent choice for orthopedic treatment from pain management to surgery. Our staff includes experienced, board-certified physicians and highly trained nursing staff. In addition to advanced surgical options, we have a full complement of physical medicine and rehab services.



The Sleep Disorders Center

Given the possible serious adverse health consequences of disorders like, obstructive sleep apnea, the National Sleep Foundation reports that as many as one in four American adults could benefit from sleep evaluation. The SJRDH Sleep Center offers advanced diagnosis and treatment for a variety of sleep-related disorders from Obstructive Sleep Apnea to insomnia to snoring. In addition to diagnosing sleep problems, should a patient need it, The Sleep Disorders Center also provides referral to ENT, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary and other specialists on staff at SJRDH to help treat these issues.

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Staff and Facility Information

Licensed Beds: 68
Medical Staff: 203
Associates: 405

Statistics (FY 2008)

Admissions: 3,039
Surgical visits: 4504
Births: 394
Emergency Center
visits: 12,500

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Dedicated to Women's Health

SJRDH offers a full spectrum of health services for all the seasons of a woman's life. New moms enjoy our beautiful obstetrics unit featuring the first labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum (LDRP) rooms in the county. Women can also benefit from advanced gynecological surgical procedures and a continence center, with trained specialists who are expert in the diagnosis and management of urinary incontinence and pelvic floor disorders. These services are provided by medical staff board certified in their area of speciality and nurses who are dedicated to the care of women.



Expert Cancer Care Close to Home

SJRDH is proud to partner with the Van Elslander Cancer Center at our sister hospital, St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit, to offer outpatient chemotherapy and infusion services with an oncologist, infectious disease specialist and a specially skilled nursing staff. To help cope with emotional stress and heal the mind and spirit as well as the body, SJRDH offers support groups and innovative, healing programs including Reiki, Reflexology and Hot Stone massage.

Emergency Care You Can Count On

SJRDH patients continue to give Emergency Care Services high marks for efficiency and personalized care. That's no small feat, as SJRDH cares for nearly 13,000 emergency patients annually, including everything from broken bones to chest pain right on site. We have recently been honored to receive the Governor's Award for Emergency Care from MPRO, Michigan's Medicare Quality Improvement Organization. This award is in recognition for excellence in improving care in the emergency setting.

The majority of conditions are treated at SJRDH, however as a part owner and a base station for Tri-Hospital EMS, we have an ambulance on site at all times as well as a helipad on site should a patient need advanced care that is provided at a tertiary hospital.



A Range of Cardiovascular Care

We offer a variety of invasive and non-invasive diagnostic testing including EKG, stress testing and more. Our cardiologists, vascular surgeons and primary care physicians can treat a range of cardiac and vascular conditions. Our ER staff is prepared to care for patients with chest pain with our state-of-the-art cardiac monitoring system. The Intensive Cardiac Care Unit provides specialized care for heart attack patients and others who need intensive nursing services. The Telemetry Unit also provides cardiac monitoring for patients.

If interventional cardiac work is needed a transfer or referral can be made to our sister hospital, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, a national top 100 cardiac hospital.

Excellent Surgical Options Close to Home

The experienced surgeons at SJRDH offer traditional, laproscopic and minimally invasive surgery options for a range of speciality areas including general surgery, ENT, ophthalmology, pain management and podiatry. Our nursing and support staff are both experienced and compassionate offering you personalized care.

