ONE PLACE ONE HEART
For Cardiovascular Care

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN HEART CARE
Our hospital was named among “100 Hospitals with Great Heart Programs” by Becker’s Hospital Review.

GROUNDBREAKING ADVANCEMENT
• We implemented the use of a hybrid operating room to simultaneously perform coronary artery bypass graft surgery and coronary artery stenting.

INNOVATIVE “FIRST” CARE
• Our surgeons were the first on the West Coast to implant the only FDA-approved, total artificial heart and to introduce minimally invasive robotic cardiac surgery and robot-assisted coronary stenting.
• In 2012, the Stroke Center at UC San Diego Health became the first primary stroke center in San Diego County.

BEAUTIFUL CARING ENVIRONMENT
• Our facility was listed as one of the top 10 “Most Beautiful Hospitals in America” by Soliant Health.
• Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center received the Award of Excellence for design from Modern Healthcare.

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UC San Diego Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center is the region’s first academic medical center to combine all heart- and vascular-related programs and services under one roof. Only here can specialists in cardiovascular medicine and surgery, along with experts in pulmonary medicine, collaborate with top researchers for a truly comprehensive approach to patient care and preventive medicine.

Programs, Services and Specializations
- Advanced Heart Failure
- AICD and Pacemaker Implantation
- Aortic Disease
- Arrhythmia Ablation
- Cardiac and Thoracic Robotic Surgery
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Cardiovascular Imaging
- Clinical Trials
- General Cardiology
- Heart, Lung and Heart-Lung Transplantation
- Interventional Cardiology and Vascular Interventions
- Laser Lead Extraction
- Mechanical Cardiac Assist Program
- Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery
- Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy
- Pulmonary Vascular Medicine
- Structural Heart Disease
- Stroke Care and Prevention
- Total Artificial Heart
- Valvular Heart Disease
- Vascular Surgery and Endovascular Therapy
- Wellness and Prevention
- Women’s Cardiovascular Health Program

Integrated Features
- Four “smart” operating rooms (ORs) for heart and vascular surgery, including San Diego’s only hybrid OR
- Four cardiovascular catheterization labs and two EP labs
- 22 beds for pre- and post-procedure care
- 54 beds, including 12 cardiac intensive care beds
- 20 exam rooms in our outpatient clinic
- Noninvasive procedural area for tests, such as EKG and echocardiograms

State-of-the-Art Technologies
- Virtual fluoroscopy for 3-D visualization
- Picture archiving and communications system (PACS) for radiologic imaging
- Cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)
- High-definition, multi-slice computed tomography (CT) scanning
- 2-D and 3-D echocardiography for real-time imaging of the heart
- Electronic medical record and clinical information systems

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