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Most Experienced Staff

When considering heart care, also consider who's providing it. Our services are delivered by leading, board-certified cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons, electrophysiologists and specialty-trained cardiac nurses, along with other multidisciplinary heart specialists. Heart experts who perform more than 9,000 procedures annually and have more combined years of experience and expertise than any other hospital in our area. Which means that here, you'll receive the highest level of cardiac care for a wider range of services.

With such technology, skill and experience, it's no wonder LPMC's heart program is thriving. And so are our patients. For more information, visit us online at www.LPMC.com. Or for a free physician referral, call 682-LPMC (5762).



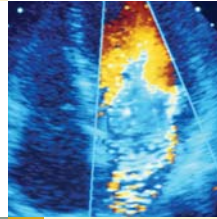
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THRIVING Heart Services at Lakeland Regional



Advanced technology close to home.

A higher quality of cardiac care for a higher quality of life.

At Lakeland Regional Medical Center, you'll find superior care for a wider range of cardiac services. As the most established heart program in Polk County, no one offers you more knowledge, more innovation or more expertise.

As first in the region to perform open heart surgery, Lakeland Regional Medical Center's more than 30 years of experience is unmatched locally. In addition, Lakeland Regional was first to offer leading advances in treatment like atherectomy and stenting, including drug-eluting stents. That commitment to bringing state-of-the-art procedures to the area continues today.

LPMC is also the first and only medical center in Polk County to perform minimally invasive robotic heart surgery, a procedure that is allowing heart patients to recover sooner. With all these firsts and resulting experience, you can be sure you're receiving cardiac care that's second to none.



Diagnostics and Interventional Cardiology

Over 70 million Americans have heart disease. Through the aid of sophisticated diagnostics and interventional procedures, LRMCC's Heart Center is improving the lives of patients with heart disease like never before.

A few of the procedures we offer include:

- Drug-eluting stents
- Cartomerge imaging
- Angioplasty
- Intracardiac echocardiography
- Carotid stenting
- Intravascular ultrasound



Innovative Treatments

LRMC has long been on the forefront of cardiac care. As the first in the area to bring you open-heart procedures and robotic surgery, LRMCC offers treatment comparable to leading heart centers across the country. Which means you'll often find procedures here that aren't available at other places.

Some of the procedures available are:

- Off-pump and on-pump bypass surgery
- da Vinci® robotic surgery
- Surgical MAZE for atrial fibrillation
- Mitral valve repair
- Radiofrequency ablation
- Biventricular pacemakers and defibrillators
- Laser lead extraction
- Mitral valvuloplasty



Superior Equipment and Facilities

When you're faced with life-threatening heart problems, don't settle for anything less than the most progressive cardiac services. From our emergency department to our catheterization labs, to our sophisticated OR suites and Coronary Care Unit, patients at LRMCC receive state-of-the-art cardiac technologies that go unmatched in our area. And because we can house a bigger heart program, we're able to bring you better services, resulting in the best possible care.

Following are a few of the ways we bring you outstanding care:

- more OR suites than other area hospitals
- most catheterization labs in Polk County
- more than 9,000 cardiac procedures annually
- most advanced equipment



Education & Rehabilitation

Whether you're at risk for heart disease or have already experienced a significant episode, we're focused on keeping your heart healthy for the long run. We offer a variety of community seminars and classes aimed at achieving better heart health, whether it's through smoking cessation or eating more wisely. For patients admitted to our hospital, we provide phase I cardiac rehabilitation. Under the guidance of our rehabilitation team, this program gives patients the knowledge and tools necessary to better manage and modify lifestyle, such as nutrition and exercise.

- ongoing community seminars and classes
- coordinated exercise, diet and education program
- supervision by cardiac doctors, nurses, therapists and dietitians
- in-patient education via LRMCC-TV On Demand
- staff encouragement and support



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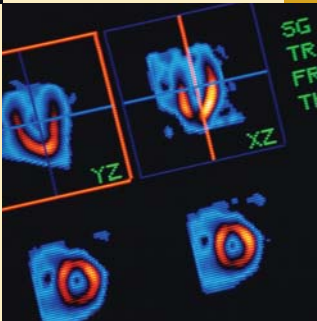
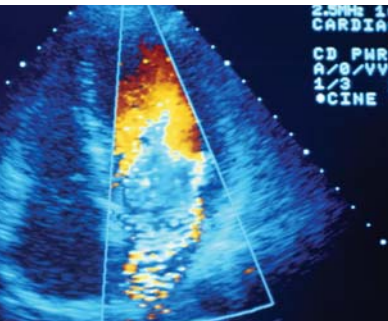


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