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**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
OF RHODE ISLAND**
A Brown Medical School Teaching and Research Center

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In order to expand their knowledge base, the residents rotate through several of the specialty departments and sharpen their skills by working beside our expert staff.

The Department operates the Internal Medicine practice, a comprehensive outpatient primary care practice on the main campus.

Memorial Hospital Auxiliary (401) 729-2210

Powering every non-profit are legions of volunteers who help with programming and special events, as well as fundraising. We benefit immensely from the work done by The Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and its sister auxiliary from Notre Dame Ambulatory Care Center. The groups have raised millions of dollars over the years to support various health care ventures here. Anyone passing through our doors can see and feel the efforts of our auxiliaries, from valuable pieces of equipment to such renovation projects as a pediatric playroom in the Emergency Department. The Auxiliary operates the gift shop and raises money through annual fundraising events and fashion shows.

Neurology (401) 729-2483

The physicians in our Division of Neurology specialize in the intricate workings of the human brain. We offer a full range of assessment and treatment services for patients suffering from diseases and disorders of the brain, including Alzheimer's disease.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND MEMORY DISORDER CENTER (401) 729-2483

When Alzheimer's disease or other memory disorders strike in your family, there is fear, there is frustration and there is despair. We offer a regional referral center that provides specialized diagnostic and treatment services for memory disorders, including Alzheimer's disease and stroke. Patients and families can find counseling and educational material here and the physicians also conduct clinical research into the cause and treatment of the diseases.

Neurosurgery (401) 729-2784

Nervous system disorders — affecting the brain, spine and nerves — can cause a variety of problems in your body. Our Division of Neurosurgery provides diagnostic services for these issues and the surgeons can take care of your nerve and spine disorders here at the hospital.

Notre Dame Ambulatory Center (401) 726-1800

Located at 1000 Broad Street, Central Falls, this affiliate site blends urgent care and a regular physician practice to provide a more complete program of outpatient services for the residents of Central Falls and surrounding communities.

In this former hospital building, we have created a convenient facility complete with laboratory drawing station, radiology/imaging services, physical and occupational therapy, so you can see a doctor and get any



SPECIALIZED TREATMENT

Offering the latest and most advanced technology available today, radiology and diagnostic imaging services are conveniently located in both Ambulatory Care Center and the Radiology Department within the Hospital.



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PHYSICIAN
REFERRAL SERVICE
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General Surgery

General surgeons are capable of performing many kinds of surgery. Most treat diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, including the stomach, intestines, appendix and colon. They also treat diseases of the breast and perform hernia and gall bladder surgery. *Surgeons who specialize in a particular type of surgery are listed under those surgical specialties.*

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Neurosurgery

Neurosurgeons specialize in performing surgery that involves the nervous system—the brain, spine, spinal cord, and nerves throughout the body.

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GREENE, Stephanie, MD
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OYELESE, Adetokumbo A., MD, PhD
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Ophthalmologic Surgery

Ophthalmologists diagnose and treat diseases and disorders of the eyes with medical or surgical procedures. They evaluate a patient's need for eyeglasses or contact lenses, treat glaucoma and cataracts, and can perform plastic surgery on eyelids.

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WAGDI, Safa F., MD
Associates in Ophthalmology
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Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

These surgeons diagnose and treat diseases, injuries and deformities of the face, mouth, neck and maxilla (upper jaw bones).

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*To learn more about this physician, please visit the Physician Finder section at www.mhri.org.

CENTER FOR REHABILITATION
at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island



*Working together
toward your recovery.*



CENTER FOR REHABILITATION

Services

That we are one of the few rehabilitation centers in Rhode Island located on the same wing at Memorial Hospital. We provide comprehensive rehabilitation needs while also offering the full resources of an acute care hospital. Your care for chronic conditions is uninterrupted—from hospital to rehabilitation facility. And, if you require long-term patient and home care services, we can help with that, too.

Our services. You can be confident in the possible restoration of your independence. Participate in a wide range of activities. Memorial Hospital's Center has the resources you need. In fact, despite our size, we offer the same level of care and attention you would expect to find in a larger facility. Our services are better than ever.

Our services are based on the latest research and clinical practice. We are a teaching and research center. Our services are based on the latest research and clinical practice. We are a teaching and research center. Our services are based on the latest research and clinical practice. We are a teaching and research center.

Care You Can Count On

Accreditation. It's a measurement of excellence and adherence to national standards. It means you can be assured of the best practices and ultimate quality. The Center for Rehabilitation is proud to be accredited by both the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), the premier agency for rehabilitation sites.

Intimate Size

Size does make a difference—and bigger is not better when it comes to care. Our custom Center provides a warm and friendly environment for personalized care tailored to meet your individual needs.

New Physical Surroundings

Bright, spacious surroundings welcome you to a newly renovated, patient and family-focused Center. Additional single rooms afford increased comfort and privacy during your recovery.

Brown Medical School Affiliate

Always at the forefront of advances in medicine, Memorial Hospital is a major Brown Medical School teaching and research center.

Conveniently Located

Located in a safe residential neighborhood, with free convenient parking, the Center is easily accessible from major travel routes.

Your Care Team

You, your family and friends are at the center of the rehabilitation team. Other important members include:

- **Medical director** - A board-certified physiatrist, a physician who specializes in physical medicine and rehabilitation, coordinates a team of doctors and health professionals in developing and implementing a comprehensive rehabilitation plan. The plan focuses on your disabilities and impairments to improve your function.
- **Primary physician** - Your personal physician will be updated on your care. If he or she is unable to care for you while you in the Center for Rehabilitation, a member of our accomplished medical staff will do so, and will communicate with your personal physician. Medical staff is available 24-hours a day.
- **Rehabilitation nurse** - Coordinates 24-hour care. To ensure continued progress, the licensed rehabilitation nursing staff help you practice what you learn in therapy during evenings and weekends.
- **Physical therapist** - Licensed physical therapists focus on walking, transferring in and out of bed/chair, and strengthening your body, especially your legs.
- **Occupational therapist** - Strengthening your upper body, licensed occupational therapists help you master dressing, bathing, feeding, cooking and household tasks.
- **Neuropsychologist** - To assist you in coping with disabilities, a licensed clinical neuropsychologist assesses and assists with thinking processes, memory and learning.
- **Speech/language pathologist** - Licensed speech/language pathologists are available to address speech, language, thinking and swallowing problems.
- **Social worker** - Your link to your community, a licensed social worker ensures your access to state and local services such as enhanced home services, elder programs and psychiatric and substance abuse treatment.
- **Dietitian** - A registered dietitian provides guidance in maintaining optimum nutrition as well as adapting food consistency to meet your needs.
- **Therapeutic recreation therapist** - Games, music and activities conducted by a trained therapeutic recreation therapist are not only fun, but serve as an extension of the rehabilitation program.
- **Continuing care nurse** - Making your return home a smooth transition, a licensed continuing care nurse assists with your discharge and coordinates services and equipment you may need following rehabilitation.

Your team of health professionals meets weekly and communicates frequently to coordinate your care.

A Tradition of Care

With more than 25 years of experience in rehabilitation medicine, Memorial Hospital stands alone as one of the most well-established rehabilitation centers in the state.



OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Working together toward your recovery.



CENTER FOR REHABILITATION



We hope you choose Memorial Hospital for your rehabilitation. For more information or a personal tour, call the Center for Rehabilitation at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island at **(401) 729-2326**. You can also check the physical medicine page under programs and services on our Website at **www.mhri.org**.

THE BIRTHING CENTER

at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island



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24-hour clock pampering for you and your baby. Memorial Hospital's commitment to providing a safe and comfortable birthing experience. Private, home-like rooms and attentive staff ensure the best experience for you and your family.

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Helping You Carry Out Your Birth Plan

A wide variety of complementary therapies are available to help you carry out your desired birth plan. Massage, hypnotherapy, aromatherapy, music therapy and birth balls augment the latest in medical technology. A full-size labor whirlpool tub enhances your comfort and relaxation. Anesthesiologists are available 24 hours a day if needed. Active involvement of nursing staff, partners and family members is key to our approach. Comfortable sleep arrangements for your partner in your room provide privacy while strengthening family bonds.

Labor Support

Giving birth is much more than a physical experience. It is a life-changing event, filled with emotions. To ensure the best possible birthing experience for you and your family, many of Memorial's maternity nurses can offer non-medical labor support methods, such as massage and aromatherapy to help you to take control of your labor and to make childbirth more comfortable.

Special Care and Advanced Technology

A neonatologist is available for babies who need more intense care immediately after delivery. The Birthing Center has a Level II nursery, which means that the latest technology and experienced staff are available to handle more complicated births and care for low-birth-weight and premature babies. A secure monitoring system ensures that your newborn remains in a safe environment.

Brown Affiliation Means Enhanced Care

Always at the forefront of advances in medicine, Memorial Hospital is a teaching affiliate of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

Educational Programs for You and Your Family

Knowing what to expect and how to prepare will help enhance your birthing experience. To provide you with the information and skills you need, we offer a wide range of classes, including those for early pregnancy, prepared childbirth, VBAC (vaginal birth after cesarean section), prenatal breastfeeding and infant CPR. Growing families can benefit from a refresher course and a sibling class for brothers- and sisters-to-be. Join us for a tour of our facility and a chance to meet our staff. Call (401) 729-2291 to arrange a convenient time for you.

Guiding You Through Your Experience Safely

It is important for you to feel that you are in a relaxed and spacious environment, so we ask that a maximum of two support people—a comfortable fit—join you in the labor/delivery area.

Your designated partner/partners will remain with you throughout labor and delivery. A special waiting area on the second floor of the Wood Building is available for other family members and friends.

Your safety is essential. If a problem arises, our staff may ask your support person to leave.

Your support person is the key individual to keep family and friends aware of your progress and the arrival of the baby.

For your comfort, we will hold your telephone calls while you are in labor. A pay telephone is located in The Birthing Center, as staff telephones are not available for public use.

We ask for your cooperation in respecting the privacy of all patients.

Is Breastfeeding Right for You?

How you will feed your baby is one of many decisions that you will make during your pregnancy. Think about it, ask questions and read as much as you can about breastfeeding before making your own informed decision.

Breastfeeding gives your baby the best start in life. There are many benefits to breastfeeding for both mother and baby.

BENEFITS TO BABY

Breast milk

- is the perfect food for your baby.
- is always ready for baby and at the right temperature.
- is easy to digest.
- changes as your baby's needs change.
- protects the baby from germs and infections.
- protects against cancer, diabetes, ear infections and more.
- helps protect the baby against SIDS (crib death).

Breastfed babies have

- softer stools with less odor.
- straighter teeth and fewer speech problems.
- less illness, colds and earaches.
- less allergies, asthma and eczema.
- less weight problems, diarrhea or constipation.
- less tooth decay.

Once you decide to breastfeed,

- talk to your doctor about your decision.
- ask for information at your doctor's office about breastfeeding.
- enroll in a breastfeeding class.
- read all you can about breastfeeding.
- contact a lactation consultant who can answer your questions.

An Experienced, Caring Team

Providing exceptional care 24 hours a day is an experienced, caring team of health professionals. You can feel confident and safe in knowing that specially trained nurses and certified lactation consultants will care for you and your baby. Obstetricians, family medicine physicians and nurse midwives assist with deliveries.



We hope you choose Memorial Hospital's Birthing Center. For more information or a personal tour, call (401) 729-2291. You can also check The Birthing Center page, under services, on our Web site at www.mhri.org.

THE CANCER CENTER
at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island



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Community Treatment

At Memorial Hospital, we know that you like to be treated in the comfort and convenience of your own community and not forced to travel to larger cities and big, imposing centers. That's especially important when you face one of the more challenging times in your life with a cancer diagnosis.

So we brought the treatment here, close to you in an accessible and comfortable environment.

It's important to us that we meet the majority of the needs relating to this diagnosis in one place, too. Life is hectic enough without having to visit multiple places for tests and treatment.

You can meet with your doctors at The Cancer Center. You can have your lab work done here. You can browse our patient resource library for more information on your condition. You can have necessary chemotherapy or immunotherapy drugs administered as well as other types of infusion therapies. You can meet with a support group. We've kept the important elements of your journey under one roof.

Utilizing a family-centered approach, we actively involve you, your family members and caregivers in determining treatment options and setting goals. The perspective of the people who are valuable in your life is critical. Their emotional well being is also important, and through family meetings our social workers provide resources, education and support.

The Mission

The mission of The Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital reflects the goals of the National Cancer Institute, which seeks to reduce the mortality rates caused by cancer.

Memorial's experienced hematology/oncology team works diligently toward that goal, reaching beyond the Center's walls to work with your primary care physician and other physicians in the community. They strengthen bonds with area physicians and primary care groups by scheduling consultations, conferences and tumor boards to discuss cases, provide lectures to increase communication between your caregivers and offer a multi-disciplinary approach to planning your treatment.

Experienced Staff

The Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital is staffed by a team of four hematology/oncology physicians. In addition, The Center includes registered nurses certified in oncology, certified laboratory personnel, certified nursing assistants, clinical research associates and the support of surgeons, radiation oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, social workers, nutritionists, librarians, and physical, occupational and speech therapists.

Each member of the team is integral to patient care. Nurses in the infusion/treatment area of The Cancer Center work with you and your family or caregivers to plan, coordinate and evaluate care. Clinical social workers consult with the team on patient-related issues, arrange for community services and provide support groups. Registered dietitians provide nutritional assessments, nutrient analysis and nutrition education when necessary.

Specialized Lab

One of the features that offers a special degree of convenience to you, is the presence of an on-site laboratory used only by our patients. This facility is integrated with a sophisticated computerized information management system designed to speed response time for results to your physician. Instead of having important tests done and then waiting several hours for the results, our laboratory personnel can process the specimens immediately and have the results for the doctor when you enter the office. For chemotherapy and infusion patients, registered pharmacists can tailor the dose of medication to their individual needs based on laboratory results from tests taken on the day of the treatment.

A Century of Caring

Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island is a not-for-profit health, teaching and research center serving the residents of the Blackstone Valley and East Bay regions of Rhode Island and the Bristol County region of Massachusetts.

Patients of The Cancer Center have access to the full array of services at Memorial Hospital, such as emergency and surgical services, diagnostic facilities and our home care program.

Nationally Recognized for Excellence

Memorial Hospital's cancer program has earned the prestigious recognition of accreditation "with commendation" from the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons. Only one in four cancer programs in the U.S. achieve this status, and it means that you can be assured the highest level of quality cancer care.



We hope you choose Memorial Hospital for your cancer treatment. For more information or a personal tour, call The Cancer Center at Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island at **(401) 729-2700**. You can also check The Cancer Center page, under services, on our Web site at www.mhri.org.