



THE PERFECT UNION FOR HEARTS

Cleveland Clinic Chooses Valley Health System As Tenth Affiliate in the Country

The Cleveland Clinic Heart & Vascular Institute, ranked No. 1 in heart care by *U.S. News & World Report* for 21 consecutive years, has selected Valley Health System to serve as its exclusive affiliate in northern New Jersey. The affiliation provides patients in northern New Jersey with new and enhanced treatment options and greater access to clinical trials and technologies in cardiology and cardiac surgery. Valley Medical Group doctors have the opportunity to easily and quickly consult with Cleveland Clinic doctors to ensure the highest quality and innovative care plan for their patients. The result, Cleveland Clinic heart care right here at home.

Cleveland Clinic chose Valley Health System as an affiliate after a year-long, operational assessment of all of its heart care programs. Ranked No. 1 in the US in heart care since 1995 by *U.S. News & World Report*, Cleveland Clinic found that Valley Health System met the strenuous criteria required to become a member of its network.

As an affiliate of The Cleveland Clinic Heart and Vascular Institute, Valley's cardiac physicians take a collaborative approach to patient care, working together with the experts at Cleveland Clinic to share knowledge, expertise, and best practices. Using the latest technologies and medical devices, along with advanced treatment techniques, the cardiac experts at Valley can address a wide variety of cardiac conditions.

Why Cleveland Clinic chose Valley ... and you should too.

- Listed among the top 15 hospitals in the nation for heart surgery in Consumer Reports magazine.
- Named one of America's 100 Best Hospitals for Cardiac Surgery™ for 3 Years in a Row by Healthgrades.
- Received Healthgrades Cardiac Surgery Excellence Award™ for 5 Years in a Row.
- Valley's electrophysiologists lead the country in performing innovative treatments for disorders of the heart's electrical system and in conducting clinical research into atrial fibrillation and other complex heart rhythm problems.
- Earned Joint Commission Disease-Specific Care Certification for acute myocardial infarction and heart failure.
- Consistently earned three-star ratings — The Society of Thoracic Surgeons' highest designation of quality and clinical excellence — for cardiac bypass surgery, aortic valve replacement surgery, and the combination of the two procedures.



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HEART CARE SERVICES AT VALLEY

Cardiology

- Screenings
- Preventive care
- Diagnostic testing
- Disease management
- Multidisciplinary collaboration with cardiac specialists

Structural Heart

- Treatment of congenital abnormalities, acquired heart valve conditions, myocardium, and more.
- Non-invasive, catheter based treatment options
- Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)
- MitraClip Mitral Valve Repair System

Interventional Cardiology

- Treatment of coronary artery disease
- Minimally-invasive approaches
- Radial Artery Catheterization
- Same-Day Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)

Electrophysiology

- Catheter ablation, including for complex arrhythmias such as atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia
 - Robotic magnetic navigation
 - Focal Impulse and Rotor Modulation (FIRM) procedure
 - Hybrid ablation
 - All forms of radiofrequency and cryo-ablation
- Non-pharmacologic strategies for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation patients
 - LARIAT™ procedure
 - Watchman procedure
- Cardiac rhythm management devices
 - LINQ loop recorders
 - Pacemakers
 - Defibrillators
 - Subcutaneous ICDs
 - Cardiac resynchronization therapy devices
 - Remote monitoring

Cardiac Surgery

- Recognized as Among America's 100 Best Hospitals by Healthgrades
- Off-pump coronary artery bypass
- Robotic-assisted surgery
- Video-assisted thoracic surgery
- Minimally invasive techniques

Thoracic Aneurysm Surveillance Program

- Comprehensive risk assessment
- Imaging
- Medical management
- Counseling
- Specialized surgery
- Translational research

Outpatient Transitional Care Program

- Monitoring heart failure patients to prevent hospital readmission
- Follow-up calls
- Home visits
- Consultations on diet, medication compliance, symptoms and appointments

Heart Care for Women

- Free comprehensive heart risk assessment
- Specialized, all-female team of experts

Clinical Trials

- Evaluating new medications
- Exploring new methods in cardiac surgery
- Testing latest cardiac devices



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