

A Community Partner

The staff of Desert Regional Medical Center is committed to providing the highest quality care as we pursue our mission to be *the hospital you trust to care for those you love*. Our vision: to be the health care provider where patients choose to get their care, physicians choose to practice and employees choose to work. Our values reflect patient focus, accountability, compassion, continuous improvement, diversity, innovation, integrity, joy and teamwork.

Our campus is leased from the Desert Healthcare District, a public agency, and operated by an investor-owned company. We pay more than \$3 million in local taxes to support local government and infrastructure. We also have taken a leading role as an investor in the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership, a coalition of private businesses, cities and educational institutions working to grow local jobs in key sectors, including health care.

Charities We Support

- American Diabetes Association
- American Heart Association
- Arthritis Foundation
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine Free Clinic
- Desert AIDS Project & Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards
- Desert Sheriff Search and Rescue
- Hanson House Foundation
- International Medical Alliance
- Mizell Senior Center
- Palm Springs Boys & Girls Club
- Stroke Recovery Center
- United Way
- And many more

Desert Regional Medical Center

Founded in 1948, Desert Regional Medical Center is a 367-bed tertiary acute care hospital located in Palm Springs. Our emergency department is the Coachella Valley's only designated trauma center, serving more than 8,000 square miles of Southeastern California.

We have received The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval, its highest level of certification, for our Advanced Primary Stroke Center and our Advanced Congestive Heart Failure program. The certification recognizes Desert Regional's dedication to continuous compliance with state-of-the-art standards.

Desert Regional Medical Center marked important milestones in 2010 for two of our programs that provide critical services to the Coachella Valley: our Trauma Program celebrated its 30th anniversary, and our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, celebrated its 20th. We also expanded services with a view toward the future. Our Institute of Clinical Orthopedics and Neurosciences (ICON) added a Neuro Intensive Care Unit to treat stroke and head trauma victims. We established two new centers for medical imaging: the El Mirador Imaging Center on our main campus and La Quinta Imaging in La Quinta, where we also opened a satellite clinic for ICON.

Hospital Contact Information

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Our Commitment to the Community



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Awards & Distinctions

- Ranked a “Best Hospital” for Riverside-San Bernardino metro area by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Society of Chest Pain Centers Accredited Chest Pain Center
- Advanced Certification for Heart Failure from The Joint Commission
- UNICEF/WHO Baby Friendly Hospital
- California Baby Friendly Way Hospital Workplace Award
- Designated Safe Place by Safe House of the Desert
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield Blue Distinction® Center for Knee and Hip Replacement
- CIGNA Centers of Excellence for Angioplasty, Total Hip Replacement and Total Knee Replacement
- American Society for Bariatric Surgery Bariatric Center of Excellence
- American Heart Association *Get With The Guidelines*SM Gold Performance Achievement Award for Heart Failure
- STEMI Receiving Center by the Riverside County Emergency Medical Services agency
- Paramedic Base Station, Riverside County Emergency Medical Services agency
- National Disaster Medical Systems Federal Hospital Facility for Eastern Riverside County
- Joint Commission Advanced Primary Stroke Center
- American Association for Respiratory Care Quality Respiratory Care Recognition
- CIGNA Quality Designations for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft, Cardiac Cath, Heart Attack, Laparoscopic Gallbladder Removal and Total Abdominal Hysterectomy
- UnitedHealth Premium Specialty Center for Total Joint Replacement, Cardiovascular Surgery and Interventional Cardiology

Patient Statistics

Admitted	17,746 Patients
Delivered	3,365 Babies
Cared for	60,169 ER Patients
Performed	5,275 Inpatient Surgeries
Performed	6,575 Outpatient Surgeries
Provided	173,660 Outpatient Visits

Local Taxes

Property Tax	\$1,404,030
Sales Tax	\$1,698,667
Total Local Taxes	\$3,102,697

Economic Impact

Total Employees	1,658
Salaries/Wages/Benefits	\$137,962,519
Capital Funds Reinvested	\$14,811,272
Total Economic Impact	\$152,773,792

All numbers as of 12/31/2010

Charity and Discounted Care

Charity Care	\$75,100,504
Discount to the Uninsured	\$26,597,530

Our Medical Services

- Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit
- Advanced Primary Stroke Center
- Bariatric Surgery
- Bloodless Medicine and Surgery*
- Comprehensive Cancer Center and Breast Center
- Cardiology and Heart Surgery
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Hospice of the Desert Communities
- Laboratory and Pathology
- Institute of Clinical
- Orthopedics and Neurosciences
- Intensive Care Unit (Adult)
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatrics
- Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies
- Pulmonary Services
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Trauma Center and 24-hour ER
- Women and Infants' Center/Obstetrics
- Wound Care Center

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* “Bloodless” means medical or surgical treatment without the use of banked (stored) allogenic blood or primary blood components. Blood loss often occurs during surgery. A bloodless program endeavors to minimize blood loss by utilizing special blood conservation methods.