



THE INTERNATIONAL PATIENT PROGRAM

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World Class Patient Care

For over a century, Adventist Hinsdale Hospital has been a leader in providing quality healthcare to individuals and families in the historic Chicago suburb of Hinsdale, Illinois. As Hinsdale and the surrounding areas have grown and prospered, the hospital has grown as well.

Over the past few decades, we have continually kept pace with the latest medical advances, adding specialized services, highly-qualified board-certified physicians, experienced nurses and staff, and state-of-the-art technology and equipment to provide patients and families with an exceptional level of care in an exceptionally supportive environment.

Today, Adventist Hinsdale Hospital is part of Adventist Midwest Health, a four-hospital network in the Chicago area. Adventist Hinsdale Hospital is a fully-accredited acute care facility offering tertiary level services (the highest level of hospital services as defined by the World Health Organization), such as advanced cancer care, cardiology and interventional radiology.

Located close to Chicago O'Hare International Airport (with direct flights from every part of the world) and Chicago's world-renowned cultural and shopping destinations, Hinsdale is a quiet, safe, exclusive community that offers individuals and families from all parts of the globe a caring, comfortable, safe place to receive treatment, regain health, and return to the joys and demands of life.



SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES

For individuals and families in other countries who may be considering a visit to the United States in order to access world class healthcare services, Adventist Hinsdale Hospital offers specialized services and technologies to treat a variety of serious health concerns, such as heart disease, cancer, stroke, neurological issues, pain, orthopedic problems, and pediatric conditions, including hearing loss.

Cardiology and Cardiovascular Services

The Adventist Cardiovascular Network has been a leader in cardiology and cardiovascular health, bringing together some of the region's finest physicians and staff with state-of-the-art facilities. The Rooney Heart Institute and the most advanced diagnostic equipment and procedures mean that our patients receive expert cardiology diagnosis, treatment, and surgical intervention, when necessary.

A team of more than 75 board-certified physicians with experience in a variety of cardiovascular specialties perform more than 60,000 cardiac diagnostic and cardiac surgery procedures each year, as well as hundreds of open heart surgeries, including valve and beating heart surgery. In addition, the nursing staff specializes in providing cardiac care and a nurturing environment for patients to heal.

Cancer Diagnosis, Treatment, and Rehabilitation

Adventist Cancer Network provides a full spectrum of services-from prevention and early detection to diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. The cancer program at Adventist Hinsdale Hospital has received full accreditation from the Commission on Cancer, a multidisciplinary program of the American College of Surgeons. This designation as an "Accredited Cancer Program" ensures that patients will have access to:

- Comprehensive cancer treatment and care, including state-of-the-art technology and equipment
- A team approach to coordinate the best available treatment options
- Information on ongoing cancer clinical trials and new treatment options
- Access to prevention and early detection programs, cancer education, and support services
- Ongoing monitoring and improvements in cancer care



As medical science continues to take quantum leaps in cancer treatments and prevention, our oncology department is backed by the latest cancer technologies, including radiation oncology to aid in the cancer treatment process. In addition, we strive to meet the emotional, spiritual and educational needs of cancer patients and their families, through counseling, faith-based programs, and rehabilitation.

Stroke and Neurology Services

Adventist Hinsdale Hospital has earned certification as a primary stroke center by the Joint Commission. This achievement is based on the hospital's ability to provide

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safe, high-quality care, treatment and services to patients who have experienced strokes.

Adventist Hinsdale Hospital's Neurology Department also provides patient care and observation for patients with disorders of the nervous system, including the brain and spinal cord, using innovative treatments to combat a wide range of neurological conditions and diseases, including strokes and aneurysms.

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Pediatric Audiology and Cochlear Implant Program

The Adventist Pediatric Audiology and Cochlear Implant Program is designed to give the gift of hearing to children with hearing loss. Specializing in aural rehabilitation and placement of cochlear implants, the program provides a state-of-the-art facility in a child-friendly atmosphere.

The Audiology and Cochlear Implant Team consists of professionals in various disciplines, including pediatric audiology, otology/neurotology, speech and language pathology, pediatric psychology, genetics, and pediatric ophthalmology, who work closely with the child's family and physician.

The following services are available:

- Newborn hearing screening follow-ups
- Diagnostic Auditory Brainstem Response (with and without sedation)
- Hearing testing for infants to school-age children
- Pediatric hearing aids
- Cochlear implants, including evaluations, surgeries, and mapping/programming
- Aural rehabilitation
- Speech/language therapy for the hearing impaired

Orthopedic Services

The orthopedics specialists at Adventist Hinsdale Hospital offer a wide range of services and proven treatments. The orthopedics team includes board certified orthopedic surgeons, trained nurses, therapists, technicians and other caregivers working together to ensure the highest quality of patient care.

Whether the patient requires hip or knee replacement, shoulder surgery, or other orthopedic procedures, the team provides exceptional support, service and care throughout the treatment process, focusing on wellness, with the goal of a quick, complete recovery.



Pain Management

The Pain Center is a center of excellence at Adventist Hinsdale Hospital and a premier regional treatment facility for chronic pain management. Whether a patient suffers from back or neck pain, chronic pain in other parts of the body, reflex sympathy dystrophy, sciatica, spinal stenosis, radiculopathy, tennis elbow,

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We provide the highest quality pain management services in a convenient and private environment. Our caring and dedicated physicians and staff employ innovative, non-invasive surgical procedures, rehabilitation techniques, and state-of-the-art pain management products, along with patient education, to assist patients in their recovery-physical, mental, emotional and spiritual.

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Minimally Invasive Surgery

As a leader in minimally invasive surgery (MIS), Adventist Hinsdale Hospital is committed to putting patients first. Minimally invasive procedures allow physicians to see inside the human body-and treat it-without creating large incisions. These techniques allow for improved surgical outcomes and many other benefits over traditional techniques, including:

- Less pain
- Less injury to tissue
- Shorter hospital stays
- Reduced recovery time
- Quicker return to normal activities
- Minimal scarring

From the smallest newborns to senior citizens, we are able to offer minimally invasive surgeries as well as minimally and noninvasive diagnostic procedures. Adventist Hinsdale Hospital surgeons perform MIS procedures on a daily basis. Our combined level of expertise is unrivaled in the Midwest.

Interventional Radiology

Our specialists in interventional radiology use X-rays, ultrasound, CT scans and other imaging techniques to guide miniaturized instruments through small openings in the skin to treat a variety of conditions without surgery.

Blocked arteries in the legs, certain types of high blood pressure, abdominal aortic aneurysms, varicoceles, carotid artery blockage, spinal compression fractures, and liver failure, to name just a few conditions, can be treated without the need for surgical incisions, stitches, or general anesthesia.

Our physicians have received the Certificate of Added Qualifications in Vascular and Interventional Radiology and Neuroradiology, the highest level of certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties.



DaVinci Technology

Adventist Hinsdale Hospital currently uses the da Vinci® Surgical System-a high tech computer-enhanced system-for all of our robotic MIS procedures. These procedures take place in our state-of-the-art surgical facility, which includes two specially constructed suites for minimally invasive surgery. The suites have unique features for visualization and ergonomic ease.

The da Vinci Surgical System provides surgeons with an alternative to both traditional open surgery and conventional laparoscopy, putting a surgeon's hands at the controls of a state-of-the-art robotic platform. The da Vinci System enables surgeons to perform even the most complex and delicate procedures through very small incisions with unmatched precision.



INTERNATIONAL SERVICES

The International Healthcare Services program at Adventist Hinsdale Hospital goes beyond providing the world-class healthcare services described on the previous pages. The program offers additional help for the international patient and family, by providing travel assistance, concierge service, and medical support and financial assistance before, during, and after the visit.

Travel for medical reasons is always stressful. Concerns about health issues and the comfort of the patient should be paramount. But there are many other issues

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that must be attended to, either by the patient, or by family members who accompany the patient. That is why we have developed a comprehensive program that helps smooth the journey and reduce complications, and allows the patient to focus on receiving treatment and recovery, and the family to focus on supporting the patient.



Travel planning and assistance

- Assistance with U.S. Visa applications
- Assistance with travel arrangements
- Recommendations of local hotels for family members
- Confirmation of airline and hotel reservations
- Assistance with and confirmation of ground transportation to and from the airport

Medical support and financial assistance

- Assistance with hospital admissions
- Provision of language interpreter for medical appointments
- Coordination of all patient appointments with hospital specialists
- Executive medical examinations
- Facilitation of second opinions and consultations
- Appointments for family members who request routine and preventative medical care
- Assistance with financial arrangements

Concierge services

- Assistance with religious and cultural needs
- Attention to faith-based dietary and social needs
- Entertainment, cultural, and shopping recommendations