

Inpatient Services

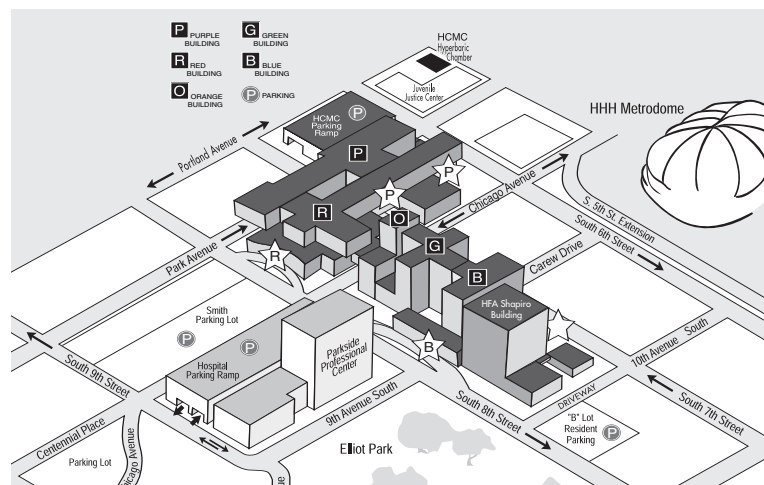
The **Coronary Care Unit** specializes in the treatment of heart attacks, severe heart failure, and heart rhythm problems in a progressive, cardiovascular intensive care setting.

Our **Telemetry Unit** specializes in Cardiac and Renal Care. Services include patient evaluation for coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, heart rhythm problems, and other heart and renal diseases.

Monitoring and Imaging Services

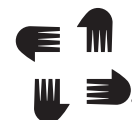
The Echocardiography Laboratory, Nuclear Cardio Imaging Laboratory, and ECG Laboratory offer a full range of ECG monitoring and non-invasive imaging services. These include Holter and event monitoring, comprehensive stress testing with ECG monitoring, echocardiography, exercise cardiography, exercise perfusion scintigraphy, and pharmacological stress testing. The Echocardiography Laboratory is certified by ICAEL (Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories).

For recorded directions,
call: (612) 873-9800



The Hennepin Heart Center at Hennepin County Medical Center is located across from the Metrodome in downtown Minneapolis in HCMC's Red and Orange Buildings, 5th and 6th floor.

For more information:
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Heart Center



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Overview

The long tradition of cardiac care at Hennepin County Medical Center began more than 40 years ago, with a primary mission to deliver patient-centered, high quality cardiovascular care to all of our patients. Today at the Hennepin Heart Center, we routinely take care of common cardiovascular problems such as blocked arteries and abnormal rhythms, but we also evaluate and manage complex heart and arterial disease. Our patients have full access to state-of-the-art services, allowing us to identify and treat their condition, all located in very close proximity to the clinic.

The Difference

Located in a premiere teaching and research facility, the Hennepin Heart Center offers our patients the latest innovations in cardiac care and clinical therapies. Patients who are in need of intensive monitoring or follow up after a procedure stay in our inpatient unit and cardiac rehab center, located a few feet from the clinic.

Our Services

Arrhythmia Management Program

Our comprehensive Arrhythmia Management Program involves all aspects of current diagnostic and therapeutic modalities. These include drug therapy, electrophysiologic testing, pacemakers, defibrillators, and radiofrequency ablation.

Cardiac Cath Lab

The Cardiac Cath Lab offers state-of-the-art technology and treatment for heart disease. Two coronary digital labs offer coronary and peripheral catheter-based procedures – both diagnostic and therapeutic:

- Coronary and peripheral angiograph
- Percutaneous coronary and peripheral intervention
- Rotational atherectomy
- Cutting balloon angioplasty
- Coronary stent implantation (drug eluting stents)
- Percutaneous atrial septal defect closure

Cardiology Clinic

The Cardiology Clinic offers daily outpatient consultation and follow-up in a location convenient to inpatient services and laboratories. Specialized follow-up is available for problems such as congestive heart failure, arrhythmia management, preventative cardiology, cardiovascular/diabetic care and cardiovascular surgery in the patient with chronic renal failure.

Cardiac Rehabilitation

Cardiovascular Rehabilitation offers individualized, comprehensive care and follow-up care to the cardiovascular patient. The program provides monitored exercise and education with an emphasis on risk factor modification and life style management.

Cardiovascular Surgery

The Cardiovascular Surgery program offers a full range of services, including:

- Off-pump coronary artery bypass grafting
- Surgery in high risk patients
- Repair and replacement of heart valves
- Surgical repair of aortic dissections
- Surgical repair of thoracic and aortic aneurysms

Other procedures include on-pump coronary artery bypass grafting, repair of select congenital defects, and surgical correction of atrial fibrillation.

The surgical team works closely with other specialists to offer the newest technologies in surgical and non-surgical treatment of peripheral arterial disease. Carotid stenting, endovascular aortic stenting, and thrombolytic therapy are provided in addition to traditional peripheral vascular surgery.

Enhanced External Counter-pulsation (EECP)

EECP is a non-surgical treatment for people with coronary artery disease and chest pain (angina). For many patients, medications alone are not enough to control symptoms of angina. When medication is not enough and surgery is too risky, EECP can be an alternative to enhance circulation for patients who are in need of treatment.