

Excellence in Cardiac Care

St. Bernardine Medical Center's Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute is the number one regional heart care leader, trusted by more physicians and heart patients, for very good reason.

According to two top national health care quality ratings organizations, St. Bernardine provides five-star, nationally acclaimed heart care. Their findings are based on comprehensive evaluations of all aspects of medical quality for hospitals nationwide, including outcomes of care, inpatient quality, patient safety and satisfaction.

Offering the most advanced technology, techniques and facilities, St. Bernardine's renowned brand of heart care is delivered by highly skilled and compassionate physicians and staff committed to making every heart a top priority.



Licenses and Accreditations

Fully-accredited by The Joint Commission, the nation's leading accrediting body for hospitals.

Designated by the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency as a STEMI Center for Heart Attack, specially-equipped and trained to diagnose and treat ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) blockage of coronary arteries.

Trusted. Innovative. Experienced.

Experience counts, and when it comes to numbers, the Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute is second to none. It is the largest heart program in the region and one of the largest in Southern California. Each year, the hospital's team of notable heart care professionals performs over 700 open heart surgeries and a combined total of more than 8,600 diagnostic and interventional procedures in the Cardiac Catheterization labs, as well as nearly 3,400 echocardiograms.

For each of those procedures, St. Bernardine's number one priority has always been the patient, focusing on each individual's unique needs and treating them with dignity, respect and compassion.

One Stop for Heart Care

The Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute provides the full spectrum of cardiac services and procedures, all conveniently located on the St. Bernardine campus. From outpatient to inpatient care, from diagnosis to treatment and rehabilitation, patients have access to the most advanced cardiac services.

- **Leading-edge Diagnostic Services:** The latest non-invasive imaging technology, including a 64-slice CT scanner equipped with complete cardiac applications, plus echocardiograms, stress and treadmills tests.
- **Five Catheterization Labs:** State-of-the-art technology to perform the latest cardiac and peripheral vascular diagnostic and interventional procedures, as well as electrophysiology studies for heart rhythm disorders, treatment of atrial fibrillations, and implantation of pacemakers and AICDs.
- **Cardiothoracic Surgery:** Fully-equipped surgical suites for open heart, thoracic and complex valve surgeries.
- **The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Cardiac & Surgical Suite:** The region's first true endovascular hybrid heart suite, with the latest technology for all types of catheterizations and surgeries, opened in 2012.
- **Inpatient Care:** Definitive observation and cardiac telemetry units, and a state-of-the-art coronary care unit.
- **Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation:** A full-service, monitored exercise facility that includes physical therapy.





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Renowned Quality: St. Bernardine's care is delivered by an innovative team of over 300 highly qualified clinical professionals, and more than 45 board-certified interventional cardiologists and cardiothoracic surgeons who practice at St. Bernardine.



Healthgrades®, the leading independent health care ratings company:

- Ranks St. Bernardine's cardiac surgery among America's 100 Best in 2013.
- Rates St. Bernardine's coronary bypass surgery with five-stars, placing it among the top 15% of hospitals in the nation in 2013.

CareChex®, a rating service of The Delta Group, a national hospital ratings analysis company:

- Ranks St. Bernardine's major cardiac surgery as #1 Best in California and in the top 2% of hospitals in the nation for 2012.
- Ranks St. Bernardine's coronary bypass surgery #2 in California and in the top 2% of hospitals in the nation for 2012.

Regional Partnerships Expand the Reach

St. Bernardine works in partnership with area hospitals, health plans, medical groups and independent physicians to bring premier quality heart care to patients throughout the Inland Empire.

Regional Center of Excellence: The Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute contracts with many area hospitals and their affiliated medical groups to provide heart care services: Community Hospital of San Bernardino; Hemet Valley Medical Center; Kaiser Permanente's Fontana, Moreno Valley and Riverside campuses; Menifee Valley Medical Center; Redlands Community Hospital; San Geronio Memorial Hospital; and Victor Valley Hospital.

Health Plan Affiliations: The Heart & Vascular Institute is contracted with most major health plans and works closely with them to provide seamless access to quality care for their members. The Institute is a designated Center of Excellence for several plans.

Medical Group Affiliations: St. Bernardine Medical Center is affiliated with a number of medical groups to provide quality care for the community, including Beaver Medical Group, Choice Medical Group, Family Practice Medical Group, Hemet Valley Medical Group, Inland Healthcare Group, Kaiser Permanente Medical Group, Physicians Health Network, Pinnacle Medical Group, Prime Care Medical Group, Redlands/Yucaipa Medical Group, Regal Medical Group, San Bernardino Medical Group and United Family Care Medical Group.

A Heritage of Community Service

The Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute is a service of St. Bernardine Medical Center, a highly-regarded 463-bed nonprofit general acute care hospital located just off the 210 freeway in San Bernardino. St. Bernardine offers a full continuum of inpatient and outpatient services, plus free-standing urgent care centers located in Fontana and Highland, and a Wound Healing Center in San Bernardino.

Founded in 1931 upon the strong set of core values and dedication to the mission of the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston, Texas, today's regional medical center has evolved as a direct result of the Sisters' vision.

St. Bernardine is a member of Dignity Health, one of the nation's five largest health care systems, a 16-state network of nearly 10,000 physicians and 56,000 employees. Headquartered in San Francisco, Dignity Health is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality and affordable patient-centered care with special attention to the poor and underserved.

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