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**Dignity Health™**  
St. Bernardine Medical Center

## A HERITAGE OF QUALITY PATIENT CARE AND COMPASSION

The modern-day St. Bernardine Medical Center is a direct reflection of the mission and values established by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word of Houston, Texas, when they founded the hospital in 1931.

A highly regarded 463-bed nonprofit acute-care hospital, St. Bernardine provides quality care of body, mind and spirit, delivered by an innovative team of skilled professionals.

The Medical Center's patients benefit from a balance of leading-edge technology, the most advanced techniques and responsive, compassionate care delivered with dignity and respect for the individual.



## EXPERIENCE COUNTS

St. Bernardine Medical Center is among the largest hospitals in the Inland Empire, offering a full continuum of services, from family care to the most advanced heart surgery. Each year the hospital treats 70,500 patients in the Emergency Department, delivers over 2,100 babies, performs over 700 open-heart surgeries and admits more than 17,000 patients for treatment.

As the community has grown and medical care has evolved, St. Bernardine has expanded to meet the need. A multi-million dollar investment over the last decade has provided crucial facility upgrades to offer patients the latest digital diagnostics and the most advanced procedures. A highly sophisticated center for the critically ill was added, along with many other upgrades, including the latest catheterization labs and equipment for heart and vascular treatment, an endovascular hybrid surgical suite, and an outpatient center for imaging, with the latest mammography and stereotactic breast biopsy services.



## AFFILIATIONS

St. Bernardine Medical Center is a member of Dignity Health, the largest nonprofit health care delivery system in the western United States. The hospital is a contracted provider with most major health insurance plans.



## LICENSES AND ACCREDITATIONS

- Licensed by the State of California as an acute care general hospital.
- Fully accredited by The Joint Commission accrediting body for hospitals.
- Center for Imaging accredited by the American College of Radiology.
- Community Cancer Program accredited by the Commission on Cancer.
- Laboratory Services licensed by the Department of Health Services.
- STEMI-Certified for heart attack by the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency.
- Urgent Care Centers certified by the Urgent Care Association of America.

# QUALITY MILESTONES

**St. Bernardine Medical Center has established a reputation for noteworthy achievements resulting from its dedication to providing advanced medical care responsive to community need.**

**Recognition for Excellence:** Ranked by HealthGrades® in the top 10 percent in the nation in 2012 for gynecological surgery, joint replacement and stroke care. Five-star ratings awarded in nine other care categories.

**The Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute:** Named by The Delta Group as the #1 major cardiac surgery program in California and #14 in the nation in 2012. Coronary bypass surgery is ranked #2 statewide and 21st in the nation.

**Maternal-Child Services:** One of only 125 hospitals nationwide designated as a Baby-Friendly® Hospital.

**Bariatric Services:** Ranked at the highest designation as a center of excellence by several prominent health plans.

**Employer of Choice:** Frequently named as one of *Inland Empire Magazine's* "Best Places to Work".



## SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Emergency Services:** 24-hour on-site emergency services, with STEMI heart attack certification.
- **Imaging Services:** Inpatient diagnostic services, including 64-slice CT, MRI, ultrasound and nuclear medicine. Outpatient Center for Imaging, including advanced mammography and stereotactic breast biopsy.
- **Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute:** Diagnostic, vascular and interventional services, electrophysiology, cardiothoracic surgery and cardiac rehabilitation.
- **Maternal/Child Health Services:** All private labor/delivery/recovery suites and patient rooms, a 20-bed Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and a Baby & Family education and support center.
- **Neurological Care Services:** Inpatient and outpatient neurosurgical and neurodiagnostic services.
- **Oncology Services:** State-of-the-art cancer treatment, including surgery and reconstruction surgery, plus radiation therapy and medical oncology.
- **Orthopedic Services:** Inpatient and outpatient surgery and rehabilitation services.
- **Outpatient Center:** Surgery, diagnostic and laboratory services.
- **Rehabilitation Services:** Physical, occupational and speech therapies, and industrial rehabilitation.
- **Surgical Services:** Multi-specialty services, including laparoscopic and laser surgeries, as well as lithotripsy.
- **Urgent Care Centers:** Extended hours, non-emergency care seven days a week; located off the 210 Freeway in Fontana and Highland.
- **Weight Loss Services:** Includes laparoscopic, bypass, gastric sleeve and revision surgeries.
- **Wound Healing Center:** Outpatient center, offering chronic wound treatment, including hyperbaric medicine.



## OUTREACH SERVICES

As part of St. Bernardine's mission, the hospital offers a wide array of free and low-cost information, programs and opportunities, including physician referral, education and support groups. Noteworthy specialty programs include:

**Baby & Family Center:** Located on the hospital campus, this Center offers a nurturing environment and caring staff focused on promoting family health and well-being and improved access to care. Services help prepare, educate and support the community, with programs ranging from prenatal education to breast-feeding assistance, from chronic disease self-management to citizenship classes.

**Family Focus Center:** Located across from San Bernardino High School, the Center provides healthy alternatives for at-risk youth and their families. The opportunities available include a "Late Night Hoops" basketball league, summer camp, after-school mentoring and tutoring, as well as literacy, violence prevention and career development programs.

**Stepping Stones:** This hospital-based program offers career exploration through a resource center and mentoring opportunities, and enables high school and college students, along with other young adults, to volunteer in a hospital setting.



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