

UPPER CHESAPEAKE HEALTH

facts

OVERVIEW: For almost a century, Upper Chesapeake Health (UCH) has offered the residents of northeastern Maryland an unparalleled combination of award-winning clinical expertise, leading-edge technology, and an exceptional patient experience. Our vision is to become the preferred, integrated healthcare system creating the healthiest community in Maryland. UCH partnered with the University of Maryland Medical System in July 2009 in order to continue its commitment to provide this growing community with expanded clinical services, programs and facilities and physician recruitment.



Highlights

- *Upper Chesapeake Health includes two acute care, not-for-profit hospitals - Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air and Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace. UCH also operates the Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation, and the Ambulatory Care Center and two medical office buildings on the Bel Air campus.*
- *UCH is the leading healthcare system and second largest private employer in Harford County with almost 3,000 team members and over 550 medical staff physicians.*
- *A wide range of specialty services are offered at the two hospitals including oncology, cardiovascular, orthopedics and spine, Family Birthplace, diabetes, bariatric surgery, sleep disorders, behavioral health, and wound care services.*
- *The Upper Chesapeake HealthLink community outreach program provides health screenings, educational programs, support groups and a Primary Care Clinic for under- and non-insured individuals in the community.*

Medical Specialties

- **Oncology:** The Cancer Programs at Harford Memorial Hospital and Upper Chesapeake Medical Center have both received accreditation from the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer (CoC). UCMC was accredited as a Comprehensive Cancer Center and HMH as a Community Cancer Center. In addition, UCH provides free navigator and supportive care services to individuals living with cancer through its Cancer LifeNet Program. The Cancer LifeNet Program was the recipient of a grant from the Maryland Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure® to provide breast cancer wellness programs.
- **Cardiovascular:** The care received at the Upper Chesapeake Cardiovascular Institute rivals that of any in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Upper Chesapeake Cardiovascular Institute offers a variety of state-of-the-art services and programs including an all-digital cardiac catheterization lab, emergency cardiac angioplasty, cardiac rehabilitation, CT angiography, accredited cardiac and vascular ultrasound services, carotid angioplasty and stenting, and aneurysm repair. Upper Chesapeake Medical Center and Harford Memorial Hospital are designated Primary Stroke Centers by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS).
- **Orthopedics and Spine:** Some of the leading orthopedic surgeons in the region perform full and partial joint replacements, minimally invasive hip and knee procedures, hand repair, ACL repair, spine, and other progressive procedures. The award-winning Joint Center at Harford Memorial Hospital offers a unique team approach to joint replacement surgery that promotes healing and gets patients back to a more active lifestyle. Our expert team of board certified orthopedic surgeons, nurses and rehabilitative professionals use a wellness patient-focused approach.
- **The Family Birthplace** offers a comprehensive range of services from delivery to postnatal care. Features of the Family Birthplace include a Level II Nursery, three triage rooms and an OR suite, a three-bed antenatal testing area, high-risk OB consults and testing, and 24-hour anesthesia and pediatrician coverage. Located on the UCMC campus, the program offers a comprehensive list of expectant parent classes,

QUICK FACTS

571 Medical Staff
91% Community-based

UPPER CHESAPEAKE MEDICAL CENTER

11 OR Suites
14 OB Beds
1,542 Deliveries
14,426 Inpatient admissions
141 Average Daily Census
51,492 Patient Days

Surgical Procedures

3,928 Inpatient
7,135 Outpatient

Emergency Department

53,740 Visits

HARFORD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

4 OR Suites
7,851 Inpatient Admissions
77 Average Daily Census
28,056 Patient Days

Surgical Procedures

1,268 Inpatient
2,474 Outpatient

Emergency Department

33,280 Visits



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Upper Chesapeake Medical Center

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follow up home care visits and breastfeeding consultation by lactation experts including a “warmline” available for mothers with questions about breastfeeding.

- **Bariatric Surgery:** Upper Chesapeake Bariatric Surgery is a patient-focused and compassionate center for individuals considering weight loss surgery. It has been designated as a Center of Excellence by the American College of Surgeons.
- **Diabetes and Endocrine Center:** The Diabetes and Endocrine Center, located on the Upper Chesapeake Medical Center campus, uses a team approach to diabetes education and management bringing together Endocrinologists, Certified Diabetes Educators, and other appropriate specialties. The Center for Wound Care at Harford Memorial Hospital offers award-winning specialty care for problem wounds caused by diabetes.
- **Emergency Medicine:** Upper Chesapeake Health’s Emergency Departments (ED) provide state-of-the-art care for over 85,000 patients a year. Upper Chesapeake Medical Center and Harford Memorial Hospital are among the 27 Maryland hospitals that are accredited as Primary Stroke Centers by the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Management Systems (MIEMSS). A Pediatric ED was added to the Upper Chesapeake Medical Center campus that includes physicians and nurses specially trained in pediatric care.

Recent Expansion

- **Upper Chesapeake Medical Center** – A recently completed \$39 million expansion project includes renovations to the emergency department; a new critical care unit; five additional obstetric beds and 26 medical/surgical beds; and \$20 million in construction of a new parking garage and an outpatient facility called Physicians Pavilion II.

- **Harford Memorial Hospital** – In response to unprecedented growth in patient volumes, the hospital opened a new 10-bed cardiac unit in 2008. Part of a recently completed \$7 million renovation, the new unit provides additional inpatient beds, while also responding to a growing need for 24/7 cardiac monitoring.

Recent Clinical/ Programmatic Developments

- In 2008, Upper Chesapeake Medical Center received state approval to perform emergency cardiac angioplasty in its state-of-the-art Cardiac Catheterization Lab.
- In 2009, the Upper Chesapeake Health Sleep Disorder Center received a five-year accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine. Located at Harford Memorial Hospital, the Center is the only accredited sleep disorder facility in Harford County.
- In 2009 Upper Chesapeake Health started a new joint venture with American Radiology Services featuring a new, free-standing imaging center located near the hospital’s Bel Air campus.
- In the same year, Upper Chesapeake Health Foundation broke ground for the construction of a new residential hospice facility in Harford County. Located in Forest Hill, the 10,570 square foot Upper Chesapeake Residential Hospice will provide compassionate care and support for terminally ill patients and their families in a home-like setting.

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