

# St. Vincent's Medical Center



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Website :  
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County: Fairfield

Founded: 1903

Medical Staff 450  
Full-Time Equivalents 1,635  
Licensed Bed Capacity 397  
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A leading referral center for invasive cardiology, open heart surgery, total joint replacement, and cancer, St. Vincent's Medical Center is a major tertiary hospital serving Fairfield and New Haven Counties. In 2007, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) named St. Vincent's as one of only 17 hospitals out of 4,477 nationwide that had heart attack death rates better than the national rate, as well as the lowest death rate for heart attack patients among Connecticut's hospitals. Previously named a Top 100 hospital nationwide by Solucient, St. Vincent's is a member of Ascension Health. St. Vincent's has academic affiliations with The University of Connecticut School of Medicine and New York Medical College. St. Vincent's sponsors residency programs in medicine, surgery, radiology, and transitional year.

## CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Ambulatory Surgery Center (serving adult and pediatric patients)  
Bariatric Center (comprehensive services for weight loss surgery patients)  
Behavioral Health Services (outpatient & inpatient)  
Cancer Screening/Support through Swim Across the Sound  
Cardiovascular Services (including angioplasty and open heart)  
GI/Endoscopy & Urology Suites  
Oncology Services (including prevention, diagnostics, therapy, and support)  
Orthopedic Services (Joint Commission certified total joint replacement/Joint Camp)  
Senior Services (geriatric assessment, wellness, St. Vincent's Club 50 & Boomer Division)  
Special Care Nursery (for babies with special needs)  
Stroke Center (Joint Commission certified with 24/7 on-call team, dedicated unit, community education/screenings)  
Swim Women's Imaging Center  
Trauma Center (Certified Level II)  
Women's and Family Services (wellness, fitness, maternity)  
Women at Heart Program at the Regina L. Cozza Center  
St. Vincent's Center for Wound Healing

## AFFILIATES

- St. Vincent's Health Services, Inc.
- St. Vincent's Special Needs Services
  - St. Vincent's Immediate Health Care Centers
  - St. Vincent's College
  - St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation
  - St. Vincent's Family Health Center
    - Seton Women's Center
  - Hall-Brooke Behavioral Health Services
  - St. Vincent's Behavioral Health Services, Westport Campus
  - Parish Nurse Program

## SERVING OUR COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

Community outreach is a long-standing philosophy of substantive action at St. Vincent's Medical Center, and is incorporated into its mission. With a structured program comprising 11 categories of commitments such as spiritual environment, employment and the economy, social environment, and health and well-being, St. Vincent's targets eight different population groups that include the poor and vulnerable, infants and children, youth, families, and the elderly.

These commitments are fulfilled through four major initiatives, designed to supplement and complement societal and governmental programs:

**Care for the Poor and Community Benefit** - is intended to help assure adequate healthcare to the poor. In addition to providing traditional charity care in Bridgeport at a cost in excess of \$15 million annually, St. Vincent's continually expands its Parish Nurse Program, which provides wellness services to more than 70 churches and congregations in Fairfield County. St. Vincent's Family Health Center in Bridgeport logs more than 19,500 visits annually; its Geriatric Clinic has 400 visits; and the St. Vincent's Neighborhood Health Center at Merton House, which serves the homeless, has 1,200 visits.

**Healthier Communities** - is an outgrowth of the St. Vincent's mission and is based on the precept that overall quality of life is a prerequisite to good health. Contrary to a disease-based approach, this program is focused on improving four key aspects of quality of life: housing, community safety, arts culture, heritage and recreation, and the spiritual environment. An example of this initiative is HOMS (home ownership makes sense), a program introduced in Bridgeport's North End in 1998 that helps make home ownership a reality.

**Community Relations/Market Research** - gathers community input regarding clinical and social services provided and needed, and focuses on areas of neighborhood improvement with the Park City North Community Council that include building community relationships through such activities as neighborhood cleanup, graffiti control, and neighborhood safety.

**Swim Across the Sound** - Connecticut's leader in cancer prevention and support, St. Vincent's Swim Across the Sound is the major initiative of St. Vincent's Medical Center Foundation. The Swim raises funds and provides free and subsidized services, specifically for cancer. More than 20,000 people are helped by the Swim annually through 35 programs. These include free mammography for women without the means to pay, free mobile mammography in the inner city, free prostate cancer screenings, free teen smoking cessation programs in more than 100 schools, and a number of support programs such as the Buddy Network, free cancer medication, and wigs for patients who can't afford them.



## Inpatient Utilization

Service	Avg Stfd Beds	FISCAL YEAR 2007		
		Cases	Patient Days	Avg Length of Stay
Medical/Surgical/Intensive Care	264	15,955	85,441	5.4
Psychiatry - Exempt	16	599	5,041	8.4
Rehabilitation - Exempt	10	248	2,846	11.5
Maternity	22	1,345	3,598	2.7
Newborn	24	1,296	3,559	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>19,443</b>	<b>100,485</b>	<b>5.2</b>

Source: 2007 OHCA Report 400 (Average Staffed Beds)  
2007 Patient Census Report (Cases, Patient Days, Length of Stay)

## Outpatient Utilization

	FY 2007
Ambulatory Surgery	5,562
Emergency Department	59,800
Outpatient Gastroenterology	3,218

Source: 2007 Patient Census Report

## Revenues and Expenses

	FY 2007
Net Patient Revenue	\$288,808,000
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 12,926,000
Less: Total Operating Expenses	\$287,077,000
Income From Operations	\$ 14,657,000

Source: 2007 Audited Hospital Financial Statements