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## **Hartford HealthCare HealthCenter Celebrates Opening**

**CHESHIRE** – The Hartford HealthCare (HHC) HealthCenter at 280 South Main Street in Cheshire celebrated its opening with a ribbon cutting on Nov. 6.

The new 50,000-square-foot facility features experts from:

- HHC Ayer Neuroscience Institute's David and Rhoda Chase Family Movement Disorders Center
- HHC Ayer Neuroscience Institute's Headache Center
- HHC Rehabilitation Network
- Dermatology
- Primary care
- Breast, neurologic, and bariatric surgery
- Urology
- And more to come in the future

The facility also includes a wellness room, massage and acupuncture rooms, and community education space.

These specialties join existing services in town, including urgent care and behavioral health.

"We are here to support the town of Cheshire with access to highly trained specialists who are devoted to treating each patient with coordinated, compassionate care," said Gary Havican, senior vice president of Hartford HealthCare, and president of MidState Medical Center and The Hospital of Central Connecticut. "With our full complement of specialties, the latest technology, plus integrative medicine options, exercise classes, and learning opportunities, we're helping our patients live their best lives."

The Hartford HealthCare Ayer Neuroscience Institute has a significant presence in this new building. The Headache Center, designed specifically to manage the issues people with headaches experience, offers a private waiting area with closed door to reduce stimulation, dimmed lighting to decrease light sensitivity, a scent-free area as odors can be triggers for migraine attacks, and also a special room for Trendelenburg positioning (bed tips down at head for diagnosis and treatment of low-pressure headaches possibly caused by leakage of cerebrospinal fluid). In addition, the headache center in Cheshire offers the latest in FDA-approved devices for the treatment and prevention of headaches, as well as conducts cutting-edge clinical trials for patients with headache.

Also part of the HHC Ayer Neuroscience Institute, the Chase Family Movement Disorders Center is uniquely positioned to care for patients with a multidisciplinary approach. In a single visit, patients may receive care from experts in physical therapy, speech therapy, social work, imaging, and nutrition. With a dedicated behavioral health suite, patients have access to a social worker, a neuropsychiatrist, and a psychiatrist in the same center. Research is an integral piece to moving scientific breakthroughs forward. Within the Movement Disorders Center exists a research area with a clinical coordinator and clinical trials. In addition to the expert care patients receive, they are able to participate in exercise classes and education in the wellness and integrative medicine rooms on the first floor.

For more information about the new Hartford HealthCare HealthCenter, visit [HartfordHealthCare.org/Cheshire](http://HartfordHealthCare.org/Cheshire).

Photo caption: Members of Hartford HealthCare and Cheshire town leaders came together to cut the ribbon on the new 50,000-square-foot Hartford HealthCare HealthCenter at 280 South Main St., Cheshire, on Nov. 6.

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