

The S.A. Camp Companies Robotic Surgical Center at Mercy Hospital





BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

- Establishes Mercy Hospital as the foremost **Regional Center of Excellence** for gynecologic malignancies, pulling from as far north as Fresno. Patients will be diagnosed, treated, and recover close to home under the supervision of their surgeon
- Ensures that GYN Oncology remains available in Bakersfield
- Allows for expansion of patient access for those who require these treatments
- Expands the oncological surgical capabilities that Mercy is able to provide for urology patients and general surgery patients
- Additionally, expands urologic and general surgical capabilities for patients not associated with a cancer diagnosis
- Opens the door for additional recruitment of physicians who otherwise would not consider Bakersfield



PATIENTS SERVED

- Kern County reported 180 new gynecological malignancies in calendar year 2015
- 71 cases were treated at Mercy
- 109 patients had to leave Kern County for treatment
- Recruitment of physicians and the purchase of the **Da Vinci Xi Robot** ensures greater access to the underserved who cannot afford to leave town for treatment
- 60% of patients served by new physicians are between 16 – 64 years of age
- 40% of patients served by new physicians are Medicare beneficiaries



THE DA VINCI Xi

The Da Vinci Xi is the MOST ADVANCED Robotic System available on the market.

Benefits:

- New overhead instrument arm architecture designed to facilitate anatomical access from virtually any position
- Smaller, thinner arms with newly designed joints that offer a greater range of motion than ever before
- New endoscope digital architecture that creates a simpler, more compact design with improved visual definition and clarity
- The ability to attach the endoscope to any arm, providing flexibility for visualizing the surgical site
- Longer instrument shafts designed to give surgeons greater operative reach

Benefits for GYN Oncology Patients:

- Laparoscopic surgery vs. open
- Shorter surgical time (40 minutes vs. 4 hours)
- Shorter recovery time (1 day vs. 2 weeks)
- Greater access to specialists, eliminating the need to leave town



ADVANCING ONCOLOGY SERVICES AT MERCY

In order to advance the oncology services at Mercy Hospital, we have developed the following strategy:

- Recruitment of two highly specialized GYN Oncologists to replace a retiring physician and expand access to care
- Bring a new specialty to Bakersfield by recruiting a Urogynecologist
- Enhance alignment and oncologic capabilities with local specialists for urology, colorectal surgery, general surgery and gynecology
- Purchase a **Da Vinci Xi Robot**. All new GYN Oncologists are trained exclusively to perform surgery using the robot



CURRENT ONCOLOGY SERVICES AT MERCY

Mercy has been offering oncology services to its patients for many years.

- ONLY Inpatient Oncology Unit in Kern County
- First CT Guided Cryoablation
- The Cyberknife Center
- Radiation Oncology
- ONLY Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) in Kern County
- 3D Tomosynthesis
- Digital Mammography
- Stereotactic Needle Guided Biopsy
- Ultrasound

FISCAL YEAR 2016 Oncology Surgical Services – 454 total cases

- GYN Oncology Surgery – 71 cases
- GYN – 23 cases
- Breast – 78 cases
- Urology – 41 cases
- Pulmonary – 28 cases
- Other – 213 cases



The Friends of Mercy Foundation is embarking on a fundraising campaign to raise philanthropic funds in support of The S.A. Camp Companies Robotic Surgical Center at Mercy Hospital.

Mercy has been offering a wide range of oncology services to its patients for many years. Then, in 2014 the Inpatient Cancer Unit was established on the second floor at Mercy Hospital Downtown. The renovation of the seven patient rooms into private ones used exclusively for cancer patients was paid for entirely from restricted oncology funds raised by the Friends of Mercy Foundation. The unit provides the patient and their families with privacy, spacious overnight accommodations for family members, a family resource room, individual refrigerators in each room and a wide variety of special amenities for patients, including plush monogrammed robes. Patients staying in this specialized unit are recovering from surgery or are in the hospital due to medical conditions resulting from their diagnosis of cancer. The Inpatient Cancer Unit at Mercy Hospital is the only one of its kind in Kern County.

Mercy now has the opportunity to further enhance its oncology service line by expanding the specialty of GYN oncological surgery and starting Urogynecological surgery; using the most advanced robotic surgical equipment available – the Da Vinci Xi. With three new highly trained surgeons who specialize in this type of surgery using this type of equipment, we will be able to significantly increase the volume of patients being served at Mercy Hospital; many of whom may have gone out of town for this type of specialty surgery. Last year alone, 109 patients got their treatment somewhere other than Bakersfield.

The Da Vinci Xi costs approximately \$2.5 million. The Foundation has committed to raising at least 50% of the cost from a fundraising campaign. The remaining costs will be covered by other philanthropic sources of funding.



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