



CheckUp Extra!

Site & Facilities

June 30, 1994

CheckUp Extra is a publication that focuses on site and facilities changes at Lehigh Valley Hospital. To provide hospital personnel with timely information about the renovation and relocation of various services, and the employees affected by those changes, CheckUp Extra will appear as a supplement in the regular CheckUp newsletter and as a separate publication on alternate weeks.

Cedar Crest & I-78

Lithotripsy Area To Expand

Beginning July 5, construction will begin on an extension of the lithotripsy area alongside the shock/trauma unit. A dock will also be added to facilitate transport of the portable lithotripter. During this project, traffic at the rear of the hospital will be reduced to a single lane.

ExpressCare To Open

Pending inspection by the State Department of Health, Lehigh Valley Hospital will provide emergency treatment for minor illness or injury in a new division of the Emergency Department beginning July 1. ExpressCare will be available from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., 7-days-a-week, in a four-bay treatment setting adjoining the registration area for ambulatory patients. ExpressCare will occupy space that previously housed offices for medical staff services.

Radiology Adding Angiography Room

A second angiography room is being added to the Radiology Department in space previously occupied by a special procedures room. The project will be completed in early September.

Physicians, Staff Relocate

The following physicians and staff members can now be contacted at new administrative office locations and extensions:

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Medical Transcription Services Relocates

Medical Transcription Services has relocated to the 1251 Building. The new mailing address for Medical Transcription Services is 1251 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 308C.

Parking Restricted To Patients

The security staff reports that, during the past several weeks, a number of employees have been parking in the Emergency Department parking lot. Please note that only patients are permitted to park in this area.

Elevator #3 To Be Upgraded

Elevator #3 (visitor elevator, right-side) has been shut down for upgrades which are scheduled for completion by July 8. Elevator #1 will subsequently be upgraded.



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17th & Chew

Projects Proceeding On 1st - 4th Floors

The sounds of progress will be echoing throughout the 1st floor through fourth floors of the hospital in July as several projects are initiated or completed. However, every effort will be made to keep the noise at a minimum.

On 1N, work will resume on the Dental Service's new dental clinic, laboratories and administrative functions scheduled for completion in mid-August.

Also, on the 1st floor, renovations will begin for a unit that will consolidate outpatient diagnostic services including EEG, EKG, respiratory therapy, pulmonary function and heart station.

On the 2nd floor Tower, renovations are under way for a new ambulatory surgery (short procedure) unit that will adjoin the Operating Room suites. The OR suites are also scheduled for renovations beginning in mid-July.

On 3T, the former Mother-Baby Unit is now being renovated for 10 new Labor/Delivery/Recovery (LDR) rooms. The project will continue through early September. Later this year, the existing Labor and Delivery Unit will be converted into a high-risk antepartum unit for women who require hospitalization during pregnancy.

M-BU Officially Opens

Following a well-attended ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception, the Mother-Baby Unit has officially opened on 4T. The new unit features accommodations for patients in 16 single and four semi-private rooms. The unit can be reached at ext. 7725.

HealthPage, OR Scheduling to Relocate

HealthPage will move from its Linden Street location to 2024 Lehigh Street on July 15. OR scheduling which now occupies the first floor of the nursing annex will also move to that location on July 17.