



NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

FIRST FLOOR COMING TOGETHER

To walk down a hallway of the first floor now, you almost expect to see a flurry of clinical staff tending patients in Emergency, rushing them to Imaging and then off to Surgery...all departments closely located in a way that makes sense for patient flow (see floor plan below). Painting is in progress on this floor now, doors and doorframes are going in and, in some places, cabinetry. You can clearly see what Emergency, Diagnostic Imaging and Surgery departments will look like, and if you are intimately familiar with their equipment, you can picture what is going where in each room.



Cabinetry is going in in the Surgery nurses station above; below is the nurses station for the trauma area of ED.





Above, in the CT room in Imaging, a floor leveling epoxy (under the cardboard) has been installed to hold the CT scanner; below, in the main entrance, framing is being done for the fireplace, adjacent to the stairway

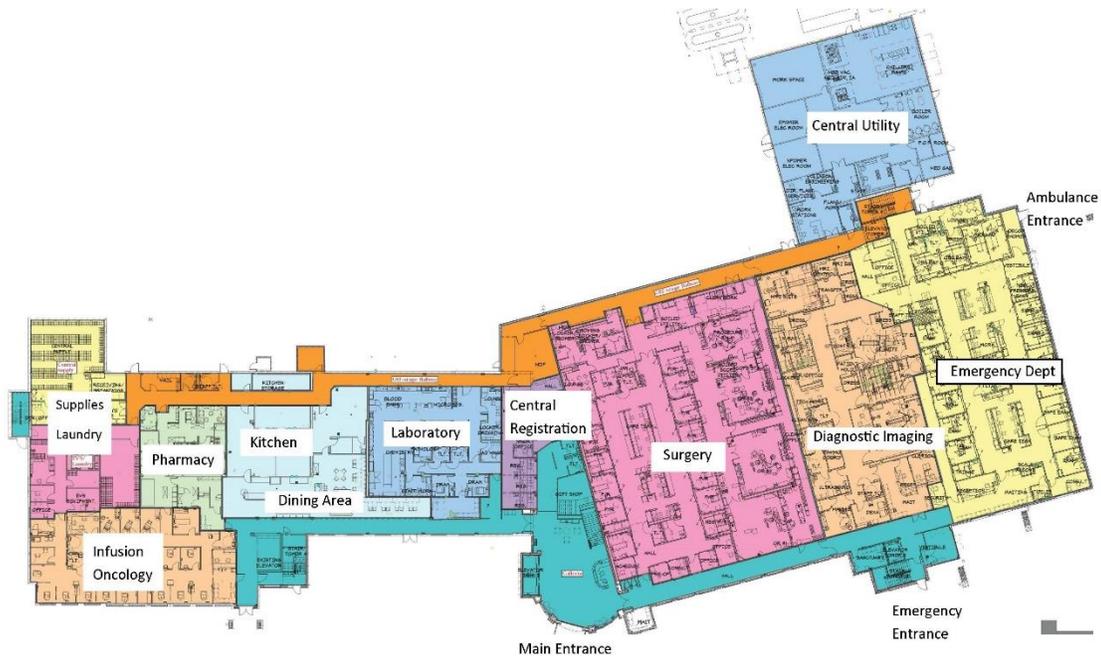


DID YOU KNOW? ER CHANGES IN NEW HOSPITAL

In our new Emergency Department, the patients with more minor injuries or illnesses will be seen in a “fast track”, that is accessed by a patient self-rooming hallway. In this design, these patients with less-emergent issues won’t need to access the core of the ED. Also, the department will be enlarged significantly. Currently, we have 8 treatment rooms and one room for behavioral health issues; in the new facility, there will be 17 total treatment rooms, which includes two rooms for behavioral health issues and observation.

FIRST FLOOR WHEN COMPLETE

People have been asking to see floor plans, and here is the first-floor plan below. This shows the full project, both the new addition and current building after construction is complete in 2020. More floor plans coming in subsequent issues of this update.



SITE PREP UNDERWAY FOR HELIPAD

You may have noticed the site work happening at the southeast side of the construction zone. The helipad will be relocated there, directly outside the ambulance entrance of Emergency, giving trauma victims quicker access to care and more privacy. The new helipad will also give the Coast Guard helicopter better accessibility than our current one.

Questions about the new hospital project? Ask me and I'll get you answers: Tricia Schug, SPCH Marketing, tschug@samhealth.org