

NEW SAMARITAN HOSPITAL COMING TO NEWPORT

100 DAYS OUT

We are now 100 days from Go Live on the new addition!

This week, staff from our Information Services (IS) Department are able to access the first floor to begin installing the computer network infrastructure and hardware. Within the next two weeks, the building's heating and cooling systems will be fully operational and connected to city utilities. Drywall is complete in the clinical areas, flooring, tilework and doors continue to be installed, the galleria/main lobby elevators are almost in and additional supports are going in for patient lifts and some ceiling-mounted lights.

PAVING AND LANDSCAPING ENHANCES EXTERIOR

The driveways to the Emergency Department entrance have been installed, and late last week, landscapers began to lay sod around the helipad (see photo below) and plant other vegetation around the southeast corner. Supports for the ER signage are also going in now.

There will be two driveways at the ER, one for patient drop-off (currently asphalt) and the other for ambulances only.



STAFF TRAINING PLANNED FOR JANUARY

Mandatory staff training on life safety procedures, clinical workflows, building orientation and new policies and procedures will take place the weeks of January 7 and 14. Specific department schedules will be shared as soon as they are available.

ALL CLINICS MOVING TO SECOND FLOOR

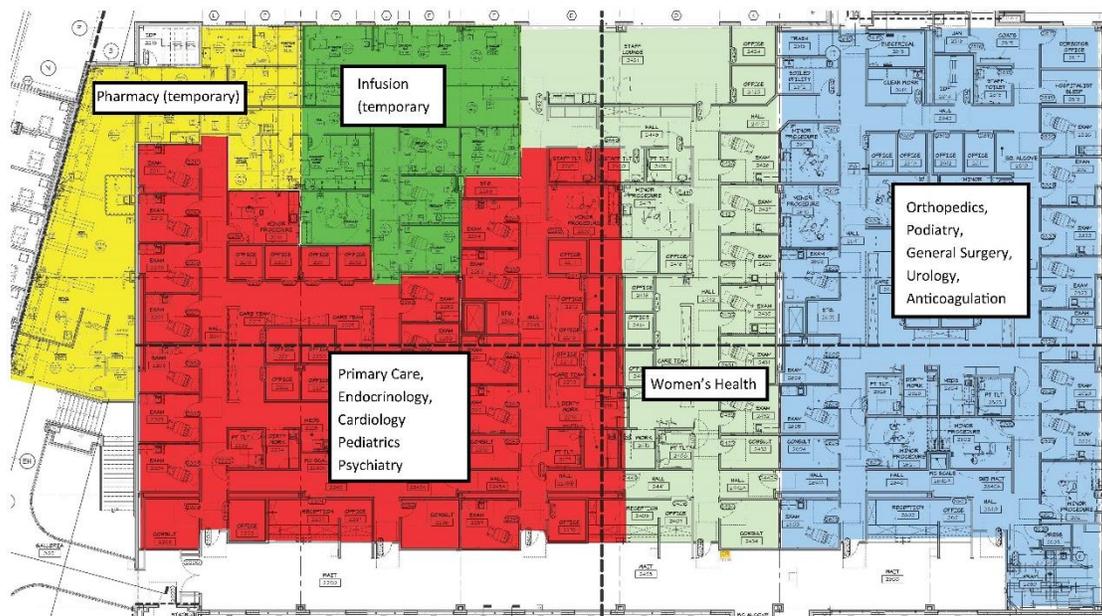
Did you know that all Samaritan clinics currently located in and around the hospital will be co-located on the hospital's second floor? This is a significant change that will benefit patients and our clinic teams. A

patient will have more convenient access to all their health care services, can get a quick on-the-spot consult by another clinic, if needed, and can schedule follow-up appointments before even leaving the exam room. For staff, the ability to serve patients more easily as a clinical team and to feel more connection to staff in other clinics as well as the larger hospital community will be meaningful differences.



Above: Reception area for second-floor primary care clinics;

Below: Layout of the second floor of the new addition (highlighting is approximate and not to scale)



Questions about the new hospital project? Email Tricia Schug, SPCH Marketing, tschug@samhealth.org