Welcome to Desert Regional Medical Center. Founded in 1948, Desert Regional is a 387-bed tertiary acute care hospital located in Palm Springs. The Emergency Department is the Coachella Valley's only designated trauma center, serving more than 8,000 square miles of southeastern California.

Desert Regional has received The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval, its highest level of certification, for our Advanced Primary Stroke Center and Advanced Congestive Heart Failure Program.

**HOSPITAL FEATURES:**
- Level II Trauma Center with 24/7 Emergency Services
- An accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI and a variety of Cardiovascular Services
- Institute of Clinical Orthopedics and Neurosciences including total joint replacements and treatment of spine disorders
- Advanced stroke treatment including interventional neurology
- A Comprehensive Cancer Center and a state-of-the-art Breast Center
- Robotic Surgery including the daVinci® Surgical System, Stereotaxis and Mazor Robotics Renaissance System
- Women's and Children's Services, including a Community Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to provide care for early or ill newborns, a labor and delivery unit and a pediatrics unit
- Outpatient Services and Clinics, including a surgery center, wound care center, imaging, rehab and more.
Units/Departments

ACUTE REHAB
- 12-bed unit
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Rehabilitation for stroke, major medical/trauma, orthopedic, spinal cord and brain injury patients.

CARDIOVASCULAR SERVICES
- Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI
- STEMI Receiving Center
- Full range of diagnostic CV services utilizing state-of-the-art technology including: cardiac catheterization and intervention, echocardiography, cardiac nuclear stress imaging, stress echocardiography, transesophageal echocardiography, tilt table testing, and cardiac CT.
- Two Cardiovascular Catheterization Labs
- One Stereotaxis Electrophysiology Lab
- Cardiologists with specialty training in cardiac electrophysiology (EP).
- Cardiologists, interventional radiologists and vascular surgeons perform diagnostic and interventional peripheral vascular procedures.
- Outstanding surgeons with vast experience and expertise in all areas of heart surgery.
- Cardiac Rehab

CRITICAL CARE - INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
- 31 total beds
- Critical care mix of patients including: Trauma Cardiac, Pulmonary, Neurosurgical, and Medical/Surgical.
- Transfer agreements with multiple regional facilities.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
- Only Level II Trauma Center in Valley.
- Staffed with ED board certified physicians.

ENDOSCOPY/GI LAB
- Inpatient and outpatient facility.
- Three procedure rooms in addition to pre-op and patient recovery.

IMAGING
- Diagnostic imaging with digital equipment
- 64-slice CT scanner
- 1.5 Tesla MRI
- 3T MRI
- PET/CT
- Ultrasound
- Bone densitometry
- Nuclear Medicine
- BiPlane Neurointerventional Lab
- Digital mammography
- Interventional radiology

JOINT/SPINE PAVILION - 2-EAST
- 18 beds
- Patient care for Joint Commission Advanced Certification in Hip, Knee and Spine Surgery.
- Unit includes a physical therapy gym and all staff attend mandatory education classes surrounding the care of the joint and/or spine patient.
- Unit equipped with rehab services, strong volunteer presence, multimodal approach to pain management.

MEDICAL/SURGICAL, ONCOLOGY, BARIATRICS
- 32 beds
- Dedicated med/surg recovery unit for patients not requiring telemetry.

MEDICAL/TELEMETRY UNIT
- 31 monitored beds
- Designated Stroke Unit
- Care for patients with congestive heart failure, pneumonia, ETOH withdrawal, end stage renal, acute coronary syndrome, chest pain/AMI.

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NEONATAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
- 30-bed Community NICU
- 24/7 neonatal nurse practitioners
- Rehabilitation specialist available

NEURO TRAUMA PAVILLION
- 31 beds
- Trauma patients, complicated neurosurgery patients, all types of surgeries.
- Nursing staff cares for tracheostomy, chest tubes, complicated surgical patients.

PROGRESSIVE CARE UNIT
- 15-bed unit providing monitoring for patients that do not require ICU care.

PULMONARY/RESPIRATORY CARE
- Assist physicians with diagnosis, prevention and treatment of pulmonary conditions in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY - 4-EAST
- 34 beds
- Only hospital-based SNF in the area.
- Care for patients needing further skilled care on a short term basis including those requiring IVAB therapy, PT/OT for strengthening, medication monitoring, TPN, etc.
- All patients must be screened prior to admission; screening form needs to be completed and submitted to financial advocate.
- No care available for long term patients.
- Rated 5-Star unit by CMS Nursing Home Comparison.

SURGERY
- 9 OR suites
- Cardiovascular, gynecologic, general, orthopedics and neurosurgery
- daVinci Surgical Robotic System
- Mazor Renaissance Robotic System
- Endovascular suite

WOMEN'S SERVICES
- Labor, delivery and recovery (LDR) rooms
- 3 OR suites
- 28 beds on the 2nd floor Women and Infants Center.
- 30 beds on 1-East
- Full-time dedicated lactation consultant to assist patients with breastfeeding.

WOUND CARE
- Outpatient clinic treating patients with chronic, slow- or non-healing wounds.