
Healthcare

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The Katy Area has recently been named "Medical Center West" for the Greater Houston Area. Why? For good reason, Katy's healthcare options are growing rapidly. Over the next few years hospitals will invest nearly \$800 million in new and expanded facilities.

Katy Area Healthcare by the Numbers

Type of Healthcare

Current

Projected by 2012

Hospitals

4

6

Hospital Beds

550

800

Physicians

219

N/A

Dentist

22

N/A

Nursing Homes

6

9

Outpatient Clinics

10

15

Wellness Centers

4

7

YMCA's

3

3

Health Clubs

14

16

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CHRISTUS St. Catherine is a 102 bed full service acute care hospital serving Katy and surrounding communities with the latest technology in medical care. Christus provides a broad spectrum of adult, pediatric, medical, surgical and obstetrical care, as well as numerous ambulatory services. Christus offers compassionate health care in a caring environment and offers a cardiac catheterization lab and open heart surgery, 24 hour emergency services, home care, and outpatient services which include an imaging center, lab and sports medicine. Christus also offers a sleep clinic, day surgery and women's services. The University Of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center operates a free-standing radiation treatment center on the Christus St. Catherine Katy campus. The new facility is led by M.D. Anderson trained and employed radiation oncologists and provides convenient access to the same services and technology available at the main campus of the Texas Medical Center.



Serving the Katy community for more than 20 years, Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital (MHH) is committed to providing comprehensive health services treating a full range of medical conditions. MHH Katy uses the latest advanced technology and evidenced based medicine to improve clinical outcomes. The latest advanced information and wireless technology systems are used to collect, store, and communicate vital patient information. MHH Katy's Emergency center offers services 24/7 and its Chest Pain Center is fully accredited to provide effective treatment for heart attack patients. MHH Katy is the only Level IV trauma center in Katy and is equipped to stabilize patients for transfer using Life Flight helicopters when higher level care is required. Specialty services include women's and children's services, heart and vascular services, sports medicine and rehabilitation, diabetes self management, cancer services and advanced diagnostic imaging. Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza includes physicians offices, as well as a Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, Outpatient Imaging Center, Continence Center and Laboratory Services.



APEX Hospital is a privately owned, long-term, acute care hospital specializing in providing comprehensive services to medically complex patients, including intensive care, pulmonary management, telemetry/cardiac monitoring, wound care, and rehabilitation. Apex has applied for license to operate 103 beds which includes all private rooms, a seven bed ICU, procedure room, lab, pharmacy, radiology and x-ray services.



West Houston Hospital is a 219-bed acute care hospital located on Richmond Avenue just east of Dairy Ashford. The campus includes the West Houston Doctors' Center and the new Boulevard Medical Plaza housing physicians from a wide range of specialties. West Houston employs more than 900 people and has approximately 500 physicians on staff. West Houston is backed by the resources and research of HCA, one of the largest healthcare organizations in the nation.

West Houston Texas Children's Hospital has broken ground in 2008 on a new \$220 million Houston West campus that is located in Katy ISD. The hospital will be licensed for 96 intermediate and acute beds, an emergency center, inpatient and outpatient operating floors, ambulatory care facility, diagnostic imaging, physical medicine and rehab services, subspecialty care, and physician office space. The first phase of the campus is projected to be completed by 2010.

Methodist Hospital broke ground in 2008 on a 192 bed acute care hospital adjacent to Texas Children's Hospital. At the 55 acre site, Methodist plans to offer sophisticated services to the Katy area which include catheterization lab operations, radiation therapy, and imaging. A state-of-the-art medical office building will be built, as well. Methodist also plans to integrate selected training services for medical residents and research fellows into a community hospital setting.

St. Luke's Episcopal Health System also has broken ground on the state of the art facility to be located at The Reserve at The Grand Parkway. St. Luke's intends to build an 88 bed facility on 20 acres as a full-service community Hospital. St. Luke's plans to offer general surgery, obstetrics, internal medicine and a 150,000 sq.ft. medical office building.
