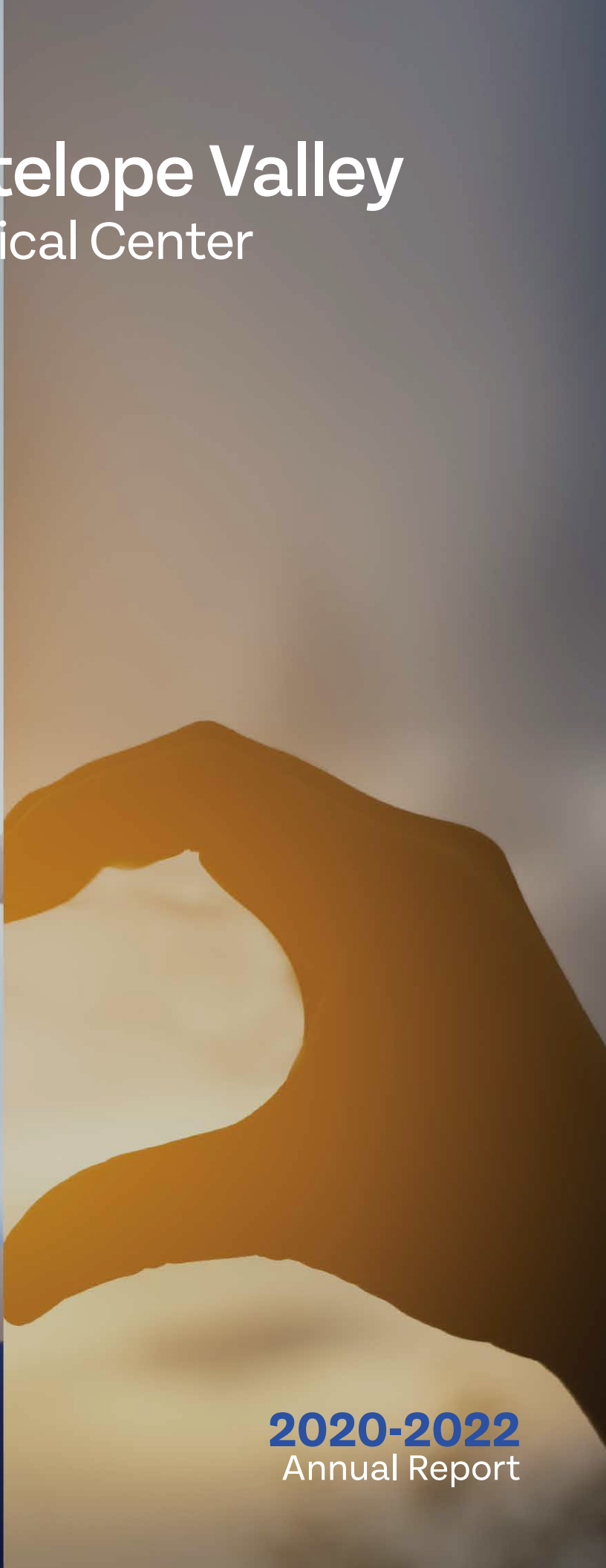




Antelope Valley Medical Center



2020-2022
Annual Report

A Letter from our CEO

It is a privilege to lead Antelope Valley Medical Center during an exciting and significant time in our history.

As we enter the next chapter of our 67-year history, I have listened to our patients, staff, and the community, and I am motivated for what the future holds. We are building a solid foundation to expand our impact, increase our medical services, and grow our team.

Over the past two years, I have been humbled by the outpouring of support our hospital received during the most challenging periods of the pandemic. I was also greatly impressed by the perseverance and determination of our employees. We learned to adapt, pivot, and step up when our community needed us most.

Even at the height of the pandemic, AVMC never lost sight of our community's needs, especially those battling heart conditions, cancer, and other ailments. To support these patients, AVMC introduced two new heart procedures that offered innovative options to improve quality of life, began offering a bariatric program, improved our outpatient imaging services, and became a thrombectomy-capable center for stroke patients.

AVMC also celebrated milestones when we improved our credit rating, receiving a BBB long-term rating by S & P, proving our financial stability. In addition, we announced the launch of our new brand identity with a new name and look.

There is still more to come! We're looking forward to completing the Emergency Room expansion project, finalizing a home infusion clinic and an outpatient pharmacy, and continuing the behavioral health and rehabilitation hospital project.

In addition, AVMC was reaccredited by The Joint Commission recently.

I thank the Antelope Valley Healthcare District board of directors, the AVMC leadership team, and our employees that contribute to the day-to-day operations of the hospital – without this team approach, we wouldn't have accomplished all that we have. I'm proud to be part of this extraordinary team.



Edward Mirzabegian, MHA
Chief Executive Officer
Antelope Valley Medical Center

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**Antelope Valley
Medical Center**

A Facility of Antelope Valley Healthcare District

Care Highlights in a Year

- Has more than 220,000 patient visits
- Delivers nearly 4,000 babies
- Conducts 9,000 surgeries
- Receives over 130,000 ER visits
- Treats 1,300 traumas
- Cares for 1,000 pediatric patients
- Sees 1,100 inpatient health patients

Specialty Care Services

- Cardiology
 - Open Heart Surgery
 - TAVR
 - LAAO (Watchman)
- In-Patient Services
- Obstetrics-Gynecology Outpatient Clinic
- Pediatrics
- Level II Trauma Center
- Pediatric Care (EDAP Designation) Emergency Services
- STEMI (heart attack) Receiving Center
- Advanced Primary & Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Accredited Chest Pain Center
- Comprehensive Community Cancer Center
- Thrombectomy Capable Center
- 24-hr in-Patient Pharmacy
- CA Children’s Services Approved Hospital
- Critical Care Units
- Forensics Unit
- Radiology
- Bariatrics & Weight Loss Program

About AVMC

- Full Service, Acute Care
- 420 Hospital Beds
- 24/7 Emergency Department
- 650 Physicians
- 2,600 Employees
- 450 Volunteers
- Founded in 1955

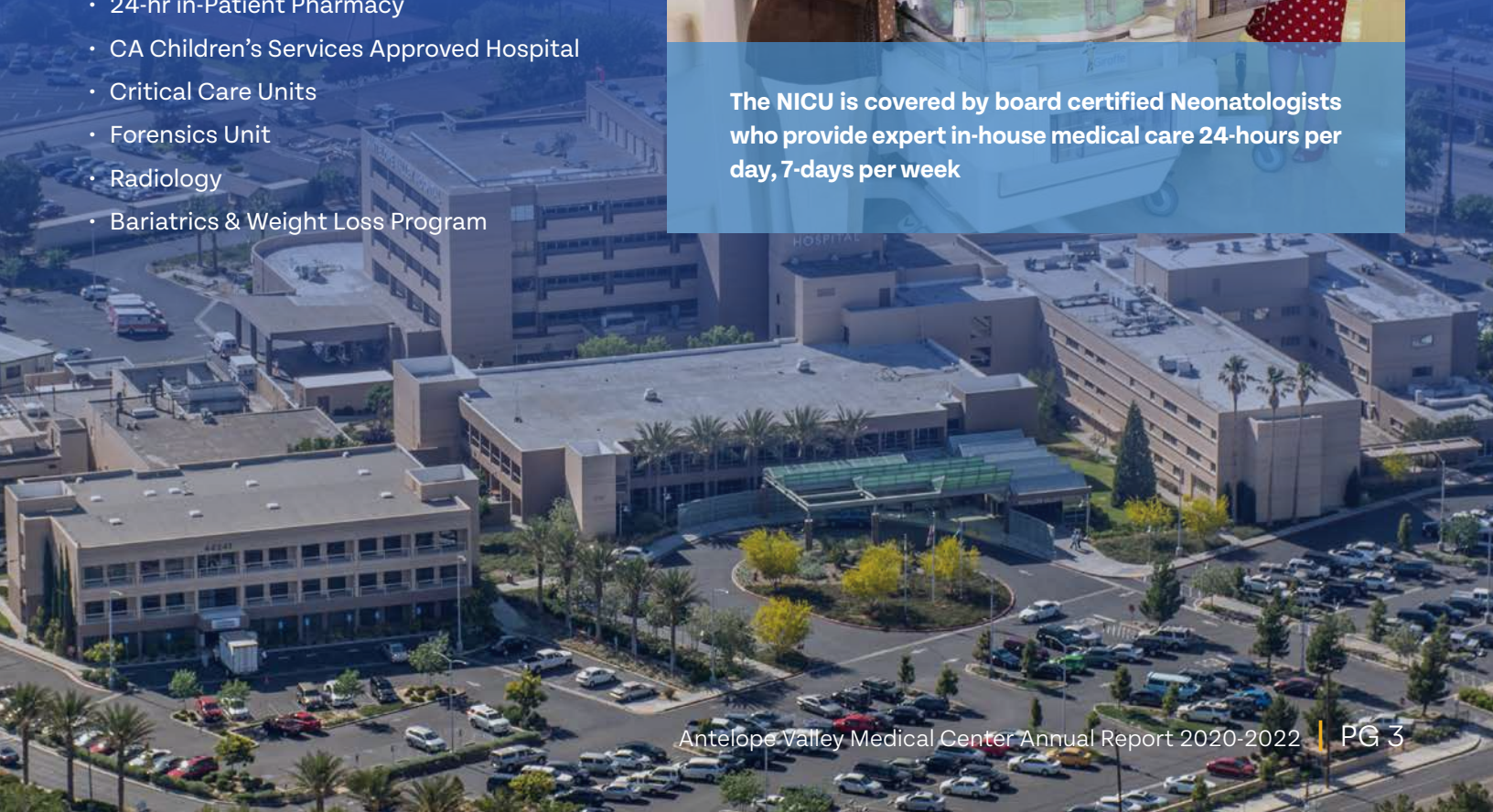


Women & Infants Pavilion

- 12 labor suites
- 12 pre-childbirth rooms
- 12 triage bays
- 21 neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) beds
- Baby-Friendly Designated Hospital
- Perinatal Services
- Women’s Health Office specializing in obstetrics gynecology services
- Labor and Delivery
- Couplet Care
- Breast Milk Depot - Collection Site



The NICU is covered by board certified Neonatologists who provide expert in-house medical care 24-hours per day, 7-days per week



Antelope Valley Medical Center is a facility of the Antelope Valley Healthcare District (AVHD).

History

With limited healthcare options in 1949 and only 11 hospital beds to serve a population of about 26,000 – AV residents spearheaded an election in 1953 to create the Antelope Valley Healthcare District. That same year, fundraising and bond measures provided the funds needed to purchase the land and build the hospital. The philosophy of then AVHD Board of Directors was that the hospital should be off the tax roles, and entirely self-sustained. In 1964 the hospital cut taxes and has been self-reliant ever since.

As a member of the Association of California Healthcare Districts (ACHD), the Antelope Valley Healthcare District is one of 76 healthcare districts across the state of California. Each district is governed by a locally elected board of directors who are directly accountable to the communities they serve. The AVHD's five publicly elected directors oversee the activities of the district in accordance with the district's bylaws and state laws governing healthcare districts. This board is tasked with providing organizational oversight and ensuring that the district's mission and vision are carried out.

Healthcare Districts

So what exactly is a healthcare district? Healthcare districts are public entities that provide community based healthcare services to residents throughout the geographic area they serve. Healthcare Districts provide access to essential health services and are directly accountable at the community level. Residents vote to create Healthcare Districts, in addition to electing the public boards that oversee the district – in pursuit of improved health & welfare of local communities.

Healthcare Districts meet the needs of:

- Communities with severe healthcare provider shortages
- Uninsured Californians
- Low-income seniors, adults, and children through Medi-Cal
- Underserved populations



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Net Patient Revenues

Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
\$383,198,420	\$420,200,278

Annual Community Investment

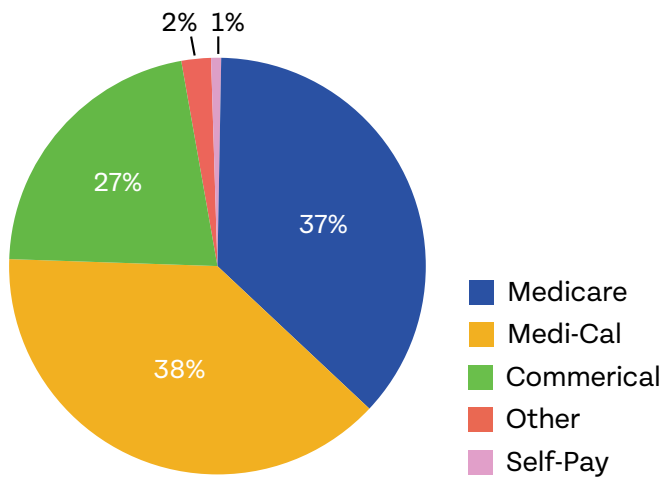
	Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
Provision for Uncollectible Accounts	\$20,139,345	\$21,176,321
Charity Care	\$3,429,066	\$5,939,634

Operating Expenses

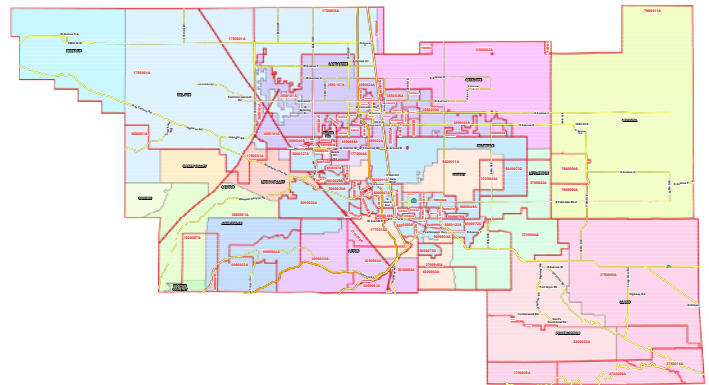
	Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
Salaries	\$194,325,790	\$200,363,532
Employee Benefits	\$63,766,001	\$63,665,297
Total Salaries & Benefits	\$258,091,791	\$264,028,829
Supplies	\$66,858,858	\$75,161,367
Depreciation	\$19,253,870	\$19,609,494
Total Expenses	\$440,633,000	\$475,711,207

Our Patients

Payor Class Percentage | Snapshot



Antelope Valley Healthcare District Map



Snapshot of Patients Served

	Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
# of Inpatient	19,142	19,030
# of Surgeries (Inpatient/Outpatient)	8,781	8,881
# of Emergency Room Visits	121,434	106,154
# of Outpatient Procedures (Includes ED Visits)	141,225	129,380

Babies Born at AVMC

Fiscal Year 2020	Fiscal Year 2021
4,227	3,952

New Projects



New Hospital

The hospital was built in the 1950s and will not meet the State of California’s new seismic safety standards. State officials have set a January 1, 2025 deadline for the construction of a new hospital. If a new facility is not built, Antelope Valley Medical Center will lose use of large sections of the current building, which house patient care areas. This is mandated by Assembly Bill 2190.



The new hospital will have an Emergency Department with expanded capability to provide timely treatment. It will be designed by health professionals to give patients more privacy and comfort, including greater overall capacity and more single-patient rooms. A new hospital will also enable Antelope Valley to attract more top-notch medical professionals, ensuring patients are treated by experienced nurses and doctors equipped with the best technology. A new hospital means high-quality care and an improved experience for all.



Emergency Department Expansion



In partnership with RAD Technology Medical Systems (RAD), AVMC is expanding with a modular Emergency Department addition. The new addition measuring 7,200 square feet will be certified as an HCAI-1 facility. The building will include 40 treatment bays, a nurses’ station, and support areas. When complete, the additional emergency room space will allow the hospital to meet patient demand of around 9,000 patients a month.



Kidney & Pancreas Transplant Program Coming Soon

AVMC is excited to announce that it will soon offer a kidney & pancreas transplant program to the Antelope Valley area. Our team are diligently working to bring the highest level of nephrology care designed for our population. The combined kidney and pancreas transplant surgery is designated for patients who are on dialysis, but who are also diabetic and on insulin.

O2 Reserve Tank and Vaporizers

With the increased need for oxygen during the initial COVID surge in 2020, the hospital found this was an important necessity and started proactively preparing for the future. The increase of volume for both will ensure the hospital and its patients that there will always be a solid supply when the needs of a surge arise.

Infusion Care

AVMC is preparing to introduce an Ambulatory Infusion Clinic (AIC) and home infusion therapies to include acute and specialty infusion medications. Expanding access to infusion therapies will deliver vital services to patients – whether they come to the new Ambulatory Infusion Clinic or receive care in the comfort of their own homes – reducing costly hospital stays while providing the exceptional quality of care Antelope Valley Medical Center is known for.



Enhancing CT Imaging Services

The hospital's inpatient radiological services will be expanding its computed tomography (CT) scan services with the addition of a new GE CT scanner, giving the hospital up to three CT scanners to improve overall patient scan times.



Addition of BiPlane in New Cath Lab

The latest addition, a Phillips unit, will increase the hospital's space to three Cath Labs, enabling Vascular procedures for our Stroke Program. Our vascular team will be able to perform procedures currently done outside the area. Patients will be able to stay local and close to home.

Behavioral Health and Rehabilitation Hospital

The plan is to build and operate a 125,000-square-foot, two-story hospital in Lancaster, including 96 behavioral health beds and 25 acute inpatient rehabilitation beds. The facility will provide a full continuum of inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, including crisis stabilization for acute mental health and substance use disorders; detoxification from alcohol and drugs; and treatment for anxiety, depression, and other behavioral health illnesses. The hospital will also include an acute rehabilitation unit that will help adults who have experienced a loss of function or disability due to stroke, neurological disorders, orthopedic surgery, and other conditions. The rehabilitation unit will feature all private rooms and provide intense, interdisciplinary rehabilitation therapies, and medical care to improve patients' functional independence and help them return home.



Coronavirus-19 Pandemic

March 2020 was a turning point for many, not only in California, but in the world. Antelope Valley Medical Center adapted to the changes of the pandemic and to this new normal. Everyone from non-clinical to clinical personnel, had stepped up to ride the turbulent wave. We couldn't be more proud and honored of everyone at Antelope Valley Medical Center.

It takes a collective team effort to make a hospital function, and we are proud of the extraordinary people that had forged ahead through every obstacle COVID has thrown. Numerous departments have played an instrumental role in ensuring our medical personnel have the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) needed; have made adjustments to ongoing changes to regulations from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, CDC, and other Federal agencies; and have made sure the hospital's infrastructure can support the increased need for oxygen, to mention a few. Ensuring our team have the resources and support they need while working in a safe environment to provide the best care possible continues to be AVMC's top priority. Some examples of this include:

The hospital teamed up with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for additional medical support, and welcomed more than 40 medical personnel from other states to support our medical team.

AVMC had a 54-bed emergency field hospital in the hospital's parking lot, with additional volunteer medical personnel and resources available.

The team has worked diligently to ensure the hospital had enough PPE, oxygen, and space to continue treating patients.

AVMC brought in traveling nurses from other areas to fill staffing gaps and hired more permanent nurses.

AVMC worked with local schools to allow nursing students to return to assist in supporting care units.



“I was rushed here by ambulance and I didn’t have to stay, but the time that I spent here just fighting and wanting someone to help me and give hope...I received that care from you.”

Tinequa, COVID patient



Antelope Valley Medical Center also partnered with the City of Lancaster to administer and provide COVID-19 vaccines at a mass vaccination site in Lancaster, where **over 60,000 vaccines were administered to local residents.**

Samaritan’s Purse, Antelope Valley Medical Center, and the City of Lancaster had the opportunity to collaborate in the fight against COVID-19.

Samaritan’s Purse is a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization that provides disaster relief through spiritual and physical aid to people worldwide. Samaritan’s Purse medical personnel provided excellent care to 167 patients at an Emergency Field Hospital—easing the burden on the hospital’s healthcare system. AVMC was 1 of 3 emergency field hospital sites chosen by Samaritan’s Purse in the United States. The timeline and logistics were established in coordination with Antelope Valley Medical Center, based on patient needs, and the trend of the disease.



Zero COVID-19 Patients | Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, Antelope Valley Medical Center (AVMC) has consistently seen and treated patients with COVID. Early 2022 marked the first time that AVMC could officially say they had ZERO COVID positive patients in the hospital. Although the patient count could change at any point, at that moment, AVMC staff could exhale and acknowledge the milestone. AVMC recognizes the physicians, nurses, and staff that have stayed strong and true on the frontlines of this pandemic.

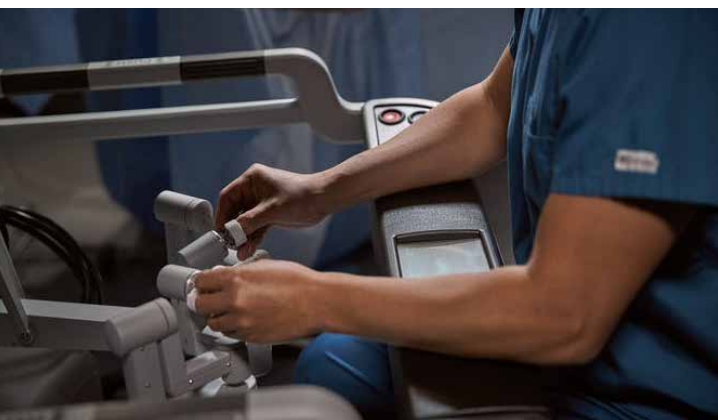
Programs and Services

Antelope Valley Medical Center (AVMC) offers a variety of services to treat a range of health concerns. The list of services is ever-expanding, keeping advanced healthcare options close to home.

- Cardiology
- Emergency Services
- Behavioral Health
- Orthopedics
- Physical and Occupational Therapy
- Surgery
- Urology Services
- Bariatrics Program
- Forensics Services Unit
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Palliative Care
- Radiology
- Trauma Center
- Critical Care Services
- Home Health Services
- OB/GYN Outpatient Clinic
- Pediatrics
- Antelope Valley Outpatient Imaging Center
- Women & Infants Pavilion
- Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT)
- Lab Services
- Oncology
- Pharmacy
- Stroke
- Wound Care

Specialty Services Added

Over the last two years, despite COVID, the Antelope Valley Medical Center, has added to its service offerings, which now include a bariatric program, two cardiology procedures, and a thrombectomy procedure for stroke patients. In addition to these new services, the Antelope Valley Outpatient Imaging Center (AVOIC) was brought under the AVMC management umbrella to offer a broader line of outpatient radiology services.



New Robotic Surgery Tools

AVMC obtained the DaVinci Xi to perform less-invasive procedures. To date, AVMC has completed more than 2,500 robotic-assisted surgeries; procedures performed include hernia repair, hysterectomy, and colectomy. With this new technology, and depending on the surgery, patients may result in shorter hospital stays and have a lower rate of complications than open surgery.

TAVR for Aortic Stenosis

The Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) procedure is minimally invasive. It allows for the replacement of diseased aortic valves without the need to perform open heart surgery. Traditionally, this procedure involves opening the chest, stopping the heart, and removing the native disease. The recovery is also long and painful. With the TAVR procedure, the need to open the chest and stop the heart is eliminated, allowing for quicker recovery.

LAO (Watchman Device) for Atrial Fibrillation

The Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Implant (LAO), also known as the Watchman™ Device, reduces the chance of stroke in those diagnosed with atrial fibrillation (AFib). Patients with AFib are prone to strokes and neurological damage and they are placed on blood thinners to minimize the risk. Like many medications, anti-coagulants also have serious side effects, such as serious or life-threatening bleeding.

In patients with AFib, blood clots form in the heart's left atrial appendage (LAA). If a clot escapes it can stop blood flow to the brain, causing a stroke. The Watchman Device helps negate this risk by closing the LAA. With this procedure, patients avoid open heart surgery and a lengthy hospital stay.

The procedure was first introduced to patients in 2021. Recently, we reached a new milestone for the 100th Watchman Device implantation, making AVMC one of the hospitals with the highest volume of completed procedures in Southern California.

Bariatric program

With the implementation of the bariatric program, AVMC will be able to help patients start their journey toward a healthier lifestyle and an improved quality of life. Bariatric surgery is a treatment for those that are morbidly obese and allows patients to safely sustain considerable weight-loss while improving obesity-related health issues. Patients in the program will be provided with resources to prepare for surgery and succeed after it. They will be assessed for three different bariatric procedures: Gastric Bypass, Sleeve Gastrectomy and Adjustable Laparoscopic Banding.

A Commitment to Quality & Transparency

As the largest acute care hospital within a 50-mile radius of the Antelope Valley, we take pride in assuming the leadership role in quality to advance patient care in the region. AVMC strives to be the provider of choice for all essential healthcare services, and to ensure we are offering the best quality care.

At Antelope Valley Medical Center, our uncompromising commitment to quality is driving change throughout every department – from admitting to the operating room. We continuously evaluate our performance by our own internal benchmarks and those established by local health agencies, regulatory and accreditation bodies. More so, AVMC has a dedicated department, the Patient & Family Experience department that focuses on service excellence, meeting patient expectations, and attentiveness to patient needs. Nothing is more important than the quality of care we give our patients.

We measure quality according to patient experience (through our Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers or HCAHPS) and by industry guidelines, established by the Joint Commission (TJC) National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG), Society of Thoracic Surgery (STS), and the American Heart Association's (AHA) Get with the Guideline (GWTG). We submit numerous quality data to the Center of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), The Joint Commission, STS, and GWTG dashboards. Such data includes indicators from the following programs: ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI), Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG), Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR), and Watchman procedure (which prevents blood clots), in addition to core measures such as perinatal services, stroke, sepsis, safe opioid use, hospital-acquired conditions and infections, employee influenza vaccination, and hand hygiene.

AVMC also works closely with the Hospital Quality Institute (HQI) to increase transparency and provide our patient community with safety data to help empower patients in making the best choices for their health care. The safety data demonstrates how individual hospitals perform essential quality measures in comparison to national and state levels.

Our commitment to quality is central to our philosophy, and AVMC is committed to improving patient safety, satisfaction, and quality of care.



Thrombectomy procedure

The Mechanical Thrombectomy (clot retrieval) procedure is used to help patients suffering from an ischemic stroke. AVMC received certification from DNV as a Primary Plus Stroke Center, making the hospital a Thrombectomy Capable Center. With this certification, the hospital can perform a Mechanical Thrombectomy. Patients are only eligible up to the first 24-hours after their stroke began.

AVMC is currently the only hospital in the region with the capability to perform this procedure. This procedure is gentler on the patient's body than a surgical thrombectomy. Patients that undergo a Mechanical Thrombectomy get a second chance at life, and many regain the ability to speak, drive a car, and return to their favorite activities.

Awards and Accolades

Antelope Valley Medical Center is honored to be recognized by these creditable and respected institutions and accreditation agencies.



Get With The Guidelines® Gold Plus with Target Achievement Award (2022)

Hospitals receiving Get With The Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus with Target: Stroke Honor Roll with Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll award have demonstrated their commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines, leading to more lives saved and reduced disability.

HIMSS Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM) Stage 7 Validation (2022)

AVMC achieved HIMSS EMRAM Stage 7 in April 2022. The HIMSS EMRAM is used to assess EMR implementation and adoption of the technology for hospitals and health systems globally, guiding the data-driven advancement of care in a health system's acute or inpatient care facilities through EMR technology. The medical center uses several tools for its antimicrobial stewardship program allowing pharmacists to advance the appropriate use of antimicrobials to support their goals of reducing overall antibiotic use for non-bacterial diseases, optimizing antibiotic use for bacterial infections, and improving patient outcomes while eliminating unnecessary patient-care costs. Leveraging information digitally enhances patient safety and satisfaction by reducing errors in care, length of stay for patients, and duplicated care orders.



Primary Plus Stroke Center Certification from DNV (2022)

The DNV Primary Plus Stroke Center Certification adheres to standards set forth by the Brain Attack Coalition and the American Stroke Association, which affirm that the medical center addresses the full spectrum of stroke care (diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, and education), establishing clear metrics to evaluate outcomes. DNV is a global independent certification, assurance, and risk management provider.



Silver Award for Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (2022)

Awarded by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program, this honor is established on criteria that measures the robustness of the antimicrobial stewardship efforts. AVMC has been demonstrated to improve patient outcomes and reduce adverse consequences, including combatting antimicrobial resistance (AR) and mitigating Clostridioides difficile infections.



Advanced Stroke Program Accreditation from The Joint Commission (2021)

Antelope Valley Medical Center has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval® for the Advanced Stroke Program Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects a healthcare organization's commitment to safe and quality patient care.



Blue Distinction® Center for Maternity Care (2021)

Blue Shield of California and Anthem Blue Cross have recognized Antelope Valley Medical Center with a Blue Distinction® Center for Maternity Care designation as part of the Blue Distinction Specialty Care program. Blue Distinction Centers are nationally designated hospitals that show expertise in delivering improved patient safety and better health outcomes based on objective measures developed with input from the medical community.



Get With The Guidelines Gold Plus Achievement Award (2021)

Hospitals receiving Get With The Guidelines® Gold Plus Achievement Award have reached an aggressive goal of treating patients with 85 percent or higher compliance to core standard levels of care as outlined by the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association® for two consecutive calendar years. In addition, those hospitals have demonstrated 75 percent compliance to (four out of ten heart failure quality measures or four out of seven stroke quality measures) during the 12-month period.



Baby-Friendly Designated Hospital (2021)

This distinguished honor demonstrates that Antelope Valley Medical Center is adhering to the highest standards of care for breastfeeding mothers and their babies. These standards are built on the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding, a set of evidence-based practices recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) for optimal infant feeding support in the precious first days of a newborn’s life.



Gold Performance Achievement Award – Chest Pain – MI Registry (2021)

Antelope Valley Medical Center is a recipient of the 2021 Gold Performance Achievement Award from the American College of Cardiology for participating in the Chest Pain – MI Registry. AVMC demonstrated sustained achievement of performance measures in treating acute myocardial infarction patients through the implementation of American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Guideline Recommendations.



OneLegacy HRSA Platinum Award (2021)

Recognized by the Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), AVMC has earned national recognition for the OneLegacy Platinum Award in its efforts to increase organ, eye, and tissue donor registrations across the state through the Workplace Partnership for Life (WPFL) Hospital Organ Donation Campaign.



Honor Roll Award for Superior Performance in Opioid Care (2021)

To receive this certificate, a California hospital scored ≥ 27 points on the 2021 Opioid Management Hospital Self-Assessment and scored at least one point in each of the following four domains of care: safe and effective opioid use, identifying and treating patients with opioid use disorder, overdose prevention, and applying cross-cutting opioid management best practices.



Opioid Care Honor Roll Recognition

To receive this certificate, a California hospital scored ≥ 5 points higher on the 2021 Opioid Management Hospital Self-Assessment than the hospital’s score in 2020.



National Comprehensive Community Cancer Center Accredited (2020)

The Antelope Valley Medical Center (AVMC) cancer program earned a three-year accreditation from the Commission on Cancer (CoC), a multidisciplinary program of the American College of Surgeons. AVMC is the only hospital in the area to receive this accreditation. To earn CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet 34 specific quality care standards, be re-evaluated every three years, and by maintaining excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care.



Los Angeles County designations

Antelope Valley Medical Center is the only hospital in the area to be approved by the County of Los Angeles as an Emergency Department Approved for Pediatrics (EDAP). To qualify as an EDAP, a hospital emergency department must meet specific criteria, including requirements for pediatric equipment, physician coverage, and ongoing pediatric education.



AVMC is approved by the County of Los Angeles as a Comprehensive Stroke Center. This designation signifies that AVMC has the equipment, infrastructure, staff, and training programs needed to provide care based on the most current research and standards to foster better outcomes for patients with stroke.



Foundation Activities

The Foundation’s mission is to raise funds for the hospital’s needs and long-range growth, such as facility upgrades, innovative equipment, and building a healthy community.

Employee Giving Program | With nearly 3,000 employees, about half of the hospital’s staff support the Foundation’s annual employee giving program, “My Heart Belongs to AVMC,” which brings in more than \$90,000 a year to support Antelope Valley Medical Center’s Greatest Need in support of clinical and educational programs. “Together, we can support the healthcare breakthroughs of tomorrow.”

Year End Gift Giving | During the holiday season, the Foundation sends out Holiday cards to support the Antelope Valley Medical Center’s Cardiac Cath Lab - Structure Heart Program or the Greatest Need. This is a new fundraising program that helps bring quality care to the AVMC, and provides much-needed resources for future patients who suffer from debilitating and life-threatening heart conditions.

Greatest Need Initiatives | The Antelope Valley Medical Center Foundation values individual and unrestricted donations to support the hospital. These gifts provide critical resources that allow our world-class medical leadership and staff to determine how best to serve our patients’ needs. By helping to meet our greatest needs, unrestricted gifts help accomplish the greatest good. These gifts support and have the greatest impact on AVMC patients and their families.

Foundation Gala | The foundation’s board of directors and gala committee choose a hospital department in need to support enhanced healthcare options. Since its inception in 2009, the foundation has raised more than \$1.7 million supporting programs such as the Women and Infants Pavilion, Institute for Heart and Vascular Care, Pediatric unit, Emergency Department, and many more. In addition, the foundation has supported the hospital with education, training, remodeling/renovations, and much-needed hospital equipment. Examples of these purchases include:

- Transport chairs, cushions, and oxygen holders for the ER
- Giraffe omnibed for the NICU
- 14mm angled probe for surgery
- Infusion pumps throughout the hospital
- Glide scope (video laryngoscope equipment) for WIP
- Kidspace Touch2play table tops, mobile devices, and games for Pediatrics
- And much more!

Although this event was an annual function, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation’s board of directors have decided to postpone the Gala for a few years.



Golf Tournament | The Foundation hosts an Annual Invitational Golf Tournament to raise funds for the hospital.

2021 marked the 18th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament. The year after COVID, it was a sold-out event, and 184 golfers attended. The net proceeds raised were over \$150,000, including in-kind donations.

2022 marked the 19th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament, selling out the event with 191 golfers attending. The net proceeds raised were over \$165,000, including in-kind donations.

Proceeds from the golf tournaments benefit the Antelope Valley Medical Center’s Greatest Need in support of clinical and educational programs.

Antelope Valley Medical Center Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. Gifts may qualify as a charitable deduction for tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor for advice on tax deductions for charitable giving. Tax ID: 95-2975107

Team AVMC supports and participates in numerous community functions throughout the Antelope Valley and surrounding communities. Antelope Valley Medical Center is a proud member of our community and cares for the residents of the AV by sharing health care education, community wellness, and awareness.



A Mural to Bridge the Arts and Behavioral Health Services

The Lancaster Museum of Art and History (MOAH) and AVMC collaborated as part of the Antelope Valley Walls Festival, where AVMC's mural was 1 of 16 new murals added to the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale. Art is a powerful tool for self-care and mental health. Research shows that it can reduce stress, lower anxiety levels, and improve mood. A portion of the mural inside the mental health unit features frames for patients to express themselves and create their own works of art. Highlighting the natural beauty of the area was a key component in providing a tranquil and engaging viewing experience for both patients and hospital visitors.

First Wellness Expo | Antelope Valley Medical Center hosted its first Wellness Expo in partnership with the Antelope Valley Mall. With over 600 registrants, AVMC planned a day filled with health information and resources. Present were speakers from AVMC, City of Hope, and Kaiser Permanente to lead stroke, skin cancer, and COVID/vaccine discussions. There were active and live demonstrations of Zumba®, zen therapy, and yoga techniques. Participants were also able to visit a Health Screening area for cholesterol, blood pressure, blood glucose, and hernia screenings, as well as COVID & HPV vaccines.



Cancer Screening Events | AVMC hosted its 4th annual breast cancer screening and educational event. In partnership with City of Hope, Kaiser Permanente, the American Cancer Society, and other local healthcare organizations, we teamed up to promote breast screenings and education to Antelope Valley women. In the last two years, we have been able to host close to 400 women, in hopes that they encourage other women to schedule their annual mammogram appointments and become aware of breast cancer statistics. AVMC also collaborated with community oncology and medical practices to host its first virtual Cervical Cancer awareness event, where over 500 viewers logged on.

New To You Thrift Store Celebrated 50 Years

In its 50-year history, combined with the Auxiliary department, the New to You thrift store has donated over \$4 million to Antelope Valley Medical Center for items such as critical care beds, lift equipment, ultrasound machines, and crash carts. The New to You Thrift store has benefited the AV community for 50 years, supporting the hospital's programs, and creating a win-win for the community.



Supporting Local Families During the Holidays

Team AVMC supports a local food bank with a food drive they organize during the holidays. Over the years, our team has been able to donate supplies to organize more than 4,000 bags of groceries distributed to families in need throughout the AV community.

Join our Team



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