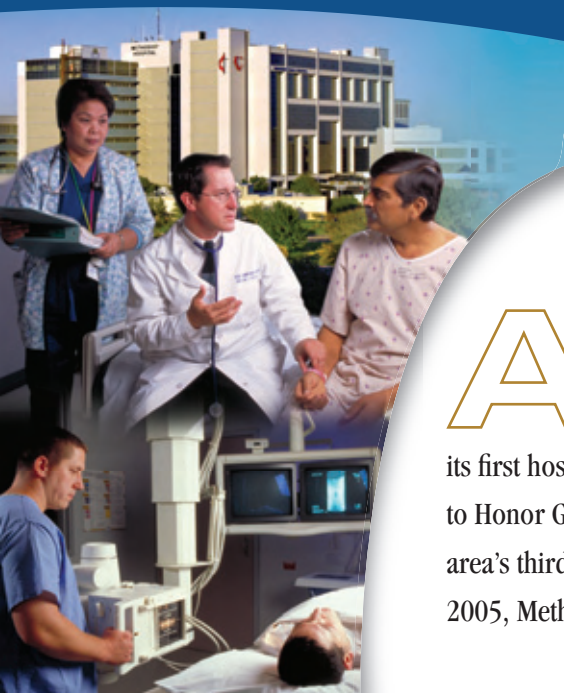


# Methodist Healthcare

## FAST FACTS



As the most preferred health care provider in San Antonio, the community recognizes Methodist Healthcare and its hospitals for its outstanding team of nurses and doctors, providing quality health care in San Antonio and 26 surrounding counties. Since opening its first hospital in 1963, Methodist Healthcare remains committed to its mission of “Serving Humanity to Honor God” while it reaches out to meet the growing needs of the area. Methodist Healthcare is the area’s third largest private employer with more than 7,000 employees in 22 health care facilities. In 2005, Methodist Healthcare provided services to 66,400 inpatients and 311,000 outpatients.

## Hospital Highlights

- **Methodist Hospital** was the first hospital built in the now internationally-renowned South Texas Medical Center. Methodist Hospital delivers nearly 7,258 babies annually, more than any other hospital in the area. Methodist Hospital is San Antonio’s largest private hospital as well as the largest provider of health care to rural communities in South Texas and international patients from Mexico. Methodist Hospital is the most preferred hospital for a range of services including obstetrics, neurosurgery, cancer and back and neck surgeries.
- **Methodist Heart Hospital\*** is the area’s leader in the treatment of heart disease and pioneered many firsts in cardiac care, including the first balloon angioplasty in the region in 1981, the region’s first heart valve transplant, and the first live broadcast of a beating heart bypass operation. The Methodist Heart Hospital has 400 highly-skilled employees with over 2,800 combined years of experience in cardiac care. Methodist Heart Hospital features four cardiac catheterization labs, two electrophysiology labs, four dedicated cardiovascular operating suites, a 12-bed cardiac intensive care unit, a 14-bed cardiac surgical intensive care unit and a 6-bed cardiac observation unit. Visit [www.SAHeart.net](http://www.SAHeart.net) to learn more.
- **Methodist Children’s Hospital\*** opened in 1998 as the only hospital in San Antonio and South Texas designed and built especially for children. Colorful images and artwork enhance every window and wall to create a welcoming, child-focused environment that includes a two-story tree house in the lobby, play rooms on every floor, and an outdoor play area. The Methodist Children’s Hospital offers a 24-hour pediatric emergency room, pediatric and neonatal intensive care units, pediatric operating suites and special outpatient clinics for children with complex illnesses.
- **Northeast Methodist Hospital\*** is located in the northeast region of Bexar County and offers 24-hour emergency room services, comprehensive cardiovascular services, rehabilitation, behavioral medicine and much more. Surgeons at Northeast Methodist Hospital were among the first to perform procedures using drug-coated stents for heart patients and devices that clear plaque from leg arteries to restore blood circulation.
- **Metropolitan Methodist Hospital\*** is your downtown Methodist Hospital and welcomes into the world more than 3,470 babies a year. Besides its outstanding obstetrical services, Metropolitan also offers emergency care, surgery, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation services, a sleep evaluation center, behavioral medicine services, and was among the first hospitals in the country to introduce bar-coded electronic medication dispensing technology to improve patient safety.
- **Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital\*** is widely acclaimed for its outstanding transplant programs that feature heart, kidney, liver, and pancreas transplants. Among its many “specialties,” the hospital features emergency care, behavioral medicine, impotency, incontinence, and gastroenterology as well as a sexual assault response team that works closely with law enforcement to provide medical services to sexual assault survivors. The Methodist Cancer Center\* provides a broad range of radiation therapy treatments.

The next generation of health care is coming to San Antonio in 2008 with the anticipated opening of Methodist Stone Oak Hospital, located at Highway 281, Sonterra Boulevard and Hardy Oak. The hospital of the future concept will feature easily accessible centers of care along a main corridor. The first phase will open with 132 beds. The hospital’s master plan for long-term growth allows for as many as 350 beds.

## More About Methodist Healthcare

By the end of 2006, Methodist Boerne Medical Center will open, featuring a large medical services building containing an expanded Boerne Imaging Center, emergency care services, physician specialty practices including oncology, internal medicine, and much more. Subsequent phases may include a planned 50–100 bed hospital.

Specializing in outpatient and selective inpatient surgery, the **Methodist Ambulatory Surgery Hospital-Northwest** offers an atmosphere and environment that promotes wellness and rapid recovery. With nine fully equipped operating rooms, this 37-bed facility offers patients the latest technology and all the ancillary services associated with larger, full-service hospitals.

The staff at each Methodist Healthcare facility works hard to build on its reputation as the most preferred provider of health care in consumer polls across the South Texas region. Methodist Healthcare is the leading provider of care in many categories including:

- **Heart Services.** Each Methodist Healthcare facility has its own outstanding reputation as the most preferred in the region with a full complement of services from emergency care, cardiac catheterization, open heart surgery, rehabilitation, long-term heart failure care and heart transplantation.
- **Babies. Babies. And More Babies.** Methodist Healthcare delivers more babies annually than any other hospital system in San Antonio, with more than 7,000 at Methodist Hospital and more than 3,000 at Metropolitan Methodist Hospital.
- **Back and Neck Surgeries.** Methodist Healthcare performs nearly 3,168 procedures annually.
- **Neurology.** More than 2,500 neurology-related procedures are performed at Methodist Healthcare facilities each year. The Texas Neurosciences Institute at Methodist Hospital offers a team approach to the treatment of brain and spinal cord illness and injury. A team of dedicated surgeons offers the most current knowledge and skills in providing quality diagnosis and treatment of virtually all facets of neurology.

- **Cancer Services.** Methodist Healthcare provides a full scope of cancer services from diagnosis to treatment including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatment. The Methodist Cancer Center offers a full range of radiation therapy treatments including the robotic CyberKnife. The Gamma Knife® Center at Methodist Hospital offers a non-invasive alternative for patients who have been diagnosed with benign and malignant brain tumors.
- **Kidney Transplants.** Methodist Healthcare passed a major milestone in 2003 by joining only a handful of hospitals nationwide that have performed more than 2,000 kidney transplants since the program's inception, making it the busiest kidney transplant program in Texas.
- **Behavioral Medicine.** Methodist Healthcare leads the area in providing a caring, supportive environment for more than 4,500 children, adults and seniors in need of psychiatric care each year.
- **Rural Residents.** Texans living in rural communities of South Texas turn to Methodist Healthcare more often when faced with a health care need. More than 107,000 patients come from outside Bexar County annually.
- **International Services.** Methodist Healthcare's reputation reaches across the border into Mexico and a number of other foreign countries to serve nearly 1,500 patients annually, making Methodist Healthcare the leader in South Texas for providing care to international patients.
- **Pastoral Care.** A growing body of research suggests that the condition of a patient's spirit has a profound effect on the ability of the body

to heal. That's why Methodist Healthcare has a team of chaplains dedicated to helping patients and their families deal with a health crisis. Confidential pastoral care services are available in each Methodist Healthcare hospital, with chaplains assigned to meet the special needs of children, oncology patients, sexual assault survivors, critically ill or dying patients.

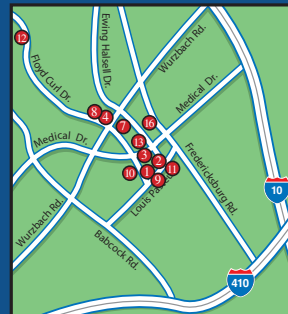
Methodist Healthcare's award-winning website, *SAHealth.com*, offers millions of pages of information about diseases, disorders, medications and more. From this site, you can learn about upcoming classes offered to the community by Methodist Healthcare, how to volunteer in our hospitals, how to send greetings to a loved one who is hospitalized, and all the outstanding programs and services offered through our 23 facilities.

Thousands of South Texans are already enjoying the many benefits of WomanPlus®, 55PLUS® and Young Heroes' Club® membership programs offered exclusively by Methodist Healthcare. WomanPlus® is for women and men while 55PLUS® serves our senior population.

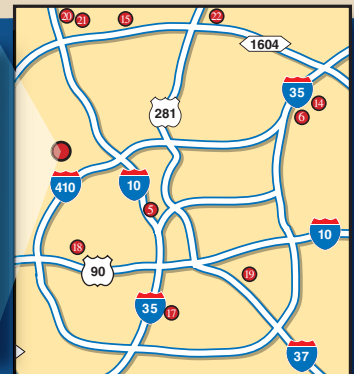
DoctorSource provides on-line access to free physician referrals at *www.SAHealth.com*. You may also call (210) 575-0355 to locate doctors in all areas of medical specialization and on staff at Methodist Healthcare.

Methodist Healthcare earns its excellent reputation and image first and foremost at the bedside of each patient every day. Additionally, Methodist Healthcare touches thousands of lives through wellness programs offered throughout the community including health screenings, exercise classes, and educational programs. Visit *www.SAHealth.com* to learn more about Methodist Healthcare or call (210) 575-0355 or toll-free at 1-800-333-7333.

- 1 Methodist Children's Hospital\*
- 2 Methodist Hospital
- 3 Methodist Heart Hospital\*
- 4 Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital\*
- 5 Metropolitan Methodist Hospital\*
- 6 Northeast Methodist Hospital\*
- 7 Texas Transplant Institute
- 8 Methodist Cancer Center\*
- 9 Texas Neurosciences Institute at Methodist Hospital
- 10 The Gamma Knife Center at Methodist Hospital\*
- 11 Methodist Women's Center
- 12 Methodist Ambulatory Surgery Hospital-Northwest
- 13 Methodist Ambulatory Surgery Center-Medical Center
- 14 Methodist Ambulatory Surgery Center-Northeast



- 15 Methodist Ambulatory Surgery Center-North Central
- 16 Methodist Healthcare System Offices
- 17 Methodist Family Health Center-Las Palmas
- 18 Methodist Family Health Center-SW Military
- 19 Methodist Family Resource Center-Southcross



- 20 Methodist Specialty Clinic-Boerne
- 21 Boerne Medical Center
- 22 Methodist Stone Oak Hospital
- Not Shown -
- 23 Bandera Medical Clinic
- 24 Utopia Medical Clinic

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