

Surgical Services

Investing in equipment and technology to ensure the ongoing excellence of lifesaving care

From minimally invasive appendectomies, to sophisticated heart care, and increasingly common joint replacements — leading-edge surgical services are an essential element of MarinHealth's commitment to caring for people across the North Bay.

Since 2023, we have experienced remarkable growth in the volume of surgeries performed — a powerful testament to our community's trust in our Medical Center. In 2025 alone, surgeons performed 8,034 procedures across numerous specialty areas.

Several factors contribute to this continuing growth. MarinHealth has made it a priority to recruit top surgeons, including leaders in spine, urology, and trauma surgery, as well as cardiothoracic superstars who deliver some of the nation's best patient outcomes in their field. Such expertise, combined with an increase in the number of North Bay clinics in our network, makes us a surgery destination for more people than ever before.

Patients also seek out MarinHealth for its high-quality standards and exceptional surgical outcomes. For example, our surgical infection rate, a key measure of the quality of care, is far below the national average, which ensures better recovery for patients.

To address growing demand for surgeries, we have expanded MarinHealth's facilities from 8 operating rooms to 12 to serve more patients while keeping wait times down for essential procedures. We are now in a better position than ever to meet the needs of the North Bay.

To deliver the highest standards of care over time, we must ensure that MarinHealth surgeons have all the tools they need to perform leading-edge procedures. Our momentum over the past two years makes this a strategic time to update essential equipment and invest in new technology that, although outside the Medical Center's annual budget, would enable us to maintain the high quality of surgical services. Your gift now can help MarinHealth secure vital resources needed to remain the hospital of choice for our community, a place where excellence in surgical care is more than a promise — it's the standard we set.



"The opportunity to do their best work — in modern operating suites, with access to advanced technology — attracts the best surgeons to MarinHealth. We want nothing less than the best of everything for our North Bay community."

*— Anita Chandrasena, MD,
Chief Medical Officer,
MarinHealth*

By investing in equipment and technology now, we ensure the long-term excellence of our Surgical Services

MarinHealth is a full-service community hospital that embodies the strength, capability, and quality commitment of the finest medical centers, performing high-tech surgical procedures that transform lives. Because we serve everyone, we must be ready for anything, from routine, scheduled procedures to emergency, trauma, and specialty care.

A typical day for MarinHealth Surgical Services might include as many as four cardiac procedures, up to eight orthopedic surgeries, including hip and knee replacements, and two spine procedures, often involving complex interbody fusions. Operating suites might also be booked for vascular surgery, including AI-assisted endovascular procedures, such as aneurysm repair, or complex cardiothoracic procedures, including minimally invasive care for atrial fibrillation or robotic assisted valve repair — procedures that few other Bay Area hospitals offer.

In every procedure, MarinHealth surgeons seek to leverage the best equipment available. With multiple operating suites in use simultaneously, it's critical that MarinHealth has multiple units of essential equipment. For example, donor support will enable the Medical Center to purchase additional ultrasound units to support surgical and anesthesia teams.

We also strive to keep up with the best in basic equipment as technology evolves. For example, every operating room requires a specialized surgical bed for the patient, as well as suction and filtration equipment to process blood and waste during a procedure. MarinHealth now meets the gold standard for this equipment. But today's gold standard will soon become outdated, requiring leading-edge replacements.

Ultimately, access to the best technology and equipment is vital to every aspect of surgical services, with impact on surgeons' ability to do their best work and on each patient's experience. When we equip our operating rooms with the best tools available, we ensure that procedures can be scheduled and performed quickly and efficiently, without long wait times or postponements, and that every patient can get back to health, family, and community as quickly as possible.

What can philanthropy do?

Across the North Bay, MarinHealth strives to be the hospital of choice — the place people trust and seek out for care. Toward that vision, we have recruited excellent physicians and surgeons. We have expanded our surgical spaces to increase access to care. But there is more we must do. To grow and meet community needs, we require the best surgical tools — ample equipment and advanced technology that enable our exceptional surgeons to provide the best care possible, so that patients can get back to their lives, their families, and their community.

At-a-Glance

We have 12 surgical suites, including a state-of-the-art Hybrid OR at MarinHealth Medical Center.

8,034 procedures were performed in 2025. That's an increase of 9% since 2023.

Some of our surgical specialties:

- General
- Cardiac
- Gastroenterology
- Gynecology & C-section
- Obstetrics
- Oral Maxillo Facial
- Orthopedic
- Otolaryngology
- Plastic
- Podiatry
- Spine & Brain
- Surgical Oncology
- Thoracic
- Trauma
- Urology
- Vascular

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