

## BONE DENSITY

A bone density test uses X-rays to measure how many grams of calcium and other bone minerals are packed into a segment of bone determining if a patient is at risk for osteoporosis. The bones that are most commonly tested are located in the spine, hip and forearm. The Hologic Discovery W is capable of checking a person's whole body composition checking body fat mass, lean muscle mass, and bone mass percentage.

## CT SCAN

The Siemens Somatome Perspective is a 64-slice scanner that specializes in radiation dose reduction. It is used to define normal and abnormal structures in the body and/or assist in procedures by helping to accurately guide the placement of instruments or treatments. This multi-slice, spiral unit takes layered pictures of any part of the body to detect abscesses, masses, or structural weakness in the tissue.

## CARDIOPULMONARY/RESPIRATORY

Provides treatment and diagnostic testing for patients with heart and lung disease.

## DIETITIAN

Provides nutritional counseling.

## EEGs

Electronic monitoring of a patient's brain waves to give the neurologist a diagnostic guide to such problems as seizures or sleep disorders.

## EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

24-hour emergency care for any urgent or emergent condition. We have a physician and Trauma trained Registered Nurses available in the Hospital 24 hours a day.



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PATIENT SERVICES

*We are committed to providing  
compassionate care and services to enhance  
the health of all people we serve*



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## HOLTER MONITOR

Provides cardiac monitoring to detect irregular heartbeats and rhythms. With this monitor, people can wear the device home and engage in practically any activity they would normally pursue.

## LABORATORY

Specimens are collected by our highly skilled phlebotomy team and performed on state of the art equipment. Many tests are reported same day, which assists providers in making a prompt diagnosis. Our patient portal enables patients to view their own results on line.

## MAMMOGRAPHY

Diagnostic compression x-ray of the breast to assist the physician in the detection of cancer. This is the best cancer detection x-ray known to medicine today.

## NUCLEAR MEDICINE

A form of diagnostic testing using radio-pharmaceuticals and a gamma camera to help diagnose heart disease, gallbladder dysfunction, bone cancer, bone infection, bone fractures, thyroid disease, and pulmonary embolisms.



## OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

We partner with local companies to provide their employee health services, including: flu shots, pre-employment physicals, drug screenings, hearing tests, customized employee education, and more.

## PHARMACY

Provides the various medications used to treat inpatients and emergency patients coming into the Hospital.

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

Provides evaluation, treatment, and physical care for patients who need rehabilitation due to disease or trauma. This includes ultrasonic therapy, passive and active exercise, and whirlpool.

## PULMONARY FUNCTION

A direct measure of lung capacity and potential early disease process.

## RADIOLOGY

Provides a variety of x-rays, from general films to specialized testing such as fluoroscopy, myelograms, and picc line placement.

## SLEEP CLINIC

Provides diagnosis and treatment for those patients who are experiencing sleep disorders or other abnormalities in sleep patterns. Sleep studies are performed in the hospital or in the convenience of your home. Ask your doctor which study would be best for you.

## SOCIAL SERVICE

Hospital patients receive discharge planning or assistance with medical needs at home, as well as referrals to other agencies.

## SURGERY DEPARTMENT

Cares for patients who undergo a wide variety of inpatient or outpatient surgical procedures.

## TELECARDIOLOGY

We use a telehealth robot in collaboration with a cardiologist through McLaren Bay Region. They are able to assess the patient by video, have verbal discussions, and even listen to their heart through a virtual stethoscope to determine whether or not care can remain close to home or if they should be transferred to a specialized facility.

## TELESTROKE

We are an active member of the Michigan Stroke Network which allows us to provide comprehensive stroke care to our patients. Our staff are trained in acute stroke care. The robot provides verbal discussion and video monitoring 24-hours a day for interim management of stroke patients by a neurovascular specialist. It also provides the means to virtually monitor stroke patients by visually observing them and communicating with healthcare providers.

## TELERADIOLOGY

Teleradiology is a service which permits radiologists access to patient's radiology studies from a remote viewing area. Being able to offer this allows the radiology department to provide 24 hours of physician coverage to interpret these studies and allows the patient to receive uninterrupted care at all hours of the day.

## ULTRASOUND

This machine uses sound waves to produce images to help aid in diagnosing diseases of organs, veins, or arteries. It is also used in prenatal care and to locate soft tissue masses.