

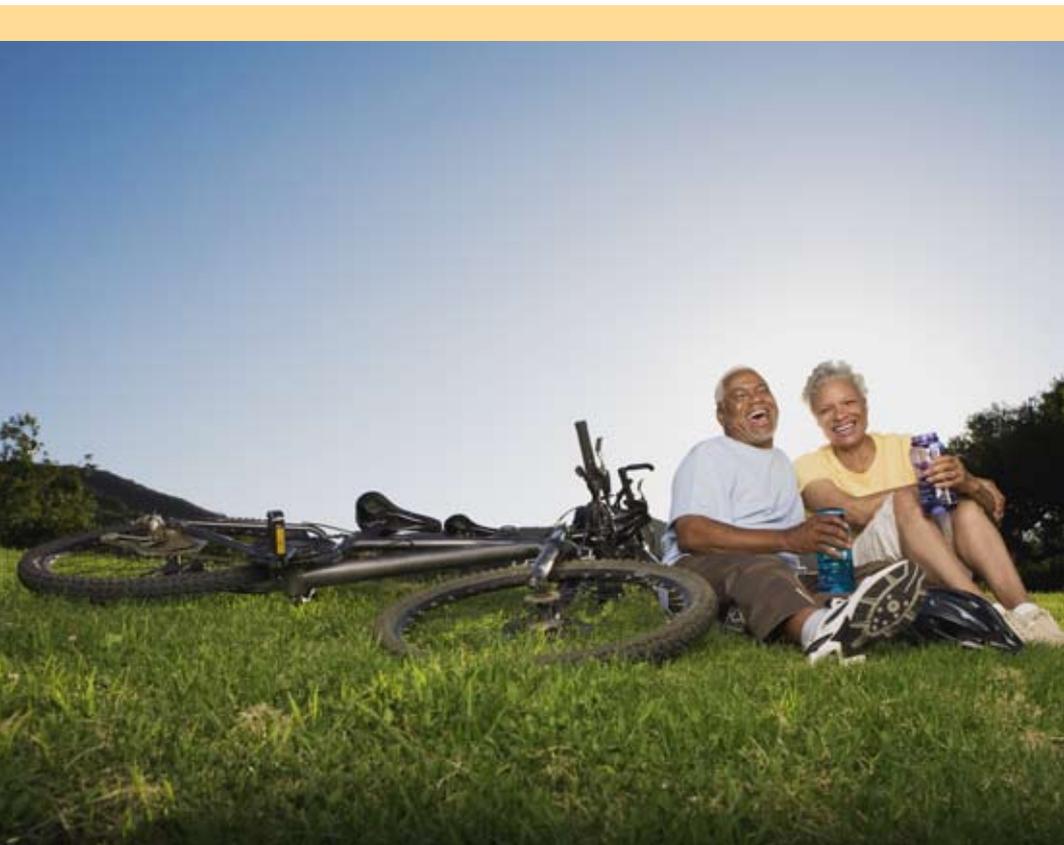


DANBURY HOSPITAL

A Higher Level of Care

A higher level of
Heart and Vascular Care

Prevention, testing and advanced treatment



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The Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center at Danbury Hospital

- Ranked #1 in the state for cardiac surgery
- Among the top 5% nationally for overall cardiac services
- In Connecticut's top 5 for vascular surgery for last five years in a row

For 2009, by HealthGrades®, an independent healthcare rating organization



progressive nurturing environment latest techniques close to home

Two distinct programs provide exceptional heart and vascular care

Matters of the heart and vascular system are always critical—whether you are experiencing a heart attack, learning a loved one needs open heart surgery or making lifestyle changes to keep heart and vascular diseases at bay.

The Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center at Danbury Hospital takes a progressive, collaborative approach to providing exceptional heart and vascular care with a multidisciplinary team trained in the latest techniques for diagnosing, treating and preventing heart and vascular diseases. Danbury Hospital offers two distinct programs—cardiovascular services to tackle heart disease and vascular services to treat diseases affecting the arteries that supply blood to the brain and parts of the body.

Danbury Hospital's physicians, nurses, technicians and others deliver superior clinical care, with a personalized approach in a nurturing environment, to help patients achieve the highest quality of life possible.

With heart disease the nation's leading cause of death, the Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center team recognizes that the need for advanced heart and vascular care can arise at any time. Having access to a wide array of community-based cardiologists and vascular surgeons, backed by a premier medical facility with an advanced heart and vascular expertise close to home can make all the difference in the world.

The Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center at Danbury Hospital offers patients many benefits

A nationally recognized team trained in the latest innovations

As one of the nation's leading university teaching hospitals, Danbury Hospital attracts the finest physicians, many from renowned national institutions with fellowship training and special expertise in the latest medical and surgical innovations. Our team of physicians, nurses, anesthesiologists, perfusionists, surgical technicians and other experts maintain the highest standards for patient safety and clinical quality.

A proven track record with outstanding clinical results

Danbury Hospital's cardiac surgery program is the leading program in Connecticut and among the nation's top 5 percent for overall cardiac services, according to HealthGrades®, the nation's leading independent health care ratings organization. Ranked in the state's top 5 for five years in a row, the hospital's vascular surgery program is also recognized by HealthGrades®.



Easy access to cardiovascular specialists and services

The Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center brings all heart and vascular specialists and services to one convenient location, providing patients with easy access to outpatient echocardiography, stress tests, arrhythmia monitoring, nuclear cardiology, non-invasive vascular testing and much more. Our cardiologists and vascular surgeons are also conveniently located in outpatient settings in Fairfield, Litchfield and Putnam counties. See enclosed physician directory in the back.

Testing and Advanced Treatments

The Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center at Danbury Hospital has the latest technology and expertise to handle all heart and vascular care needs from early detection to advanced surgical solutions. Speak with your physician to determine which steps are most appropriate for you.

Round-the-clock comprehensive heart and vascular care

Danbury Hospital offers a full continuum of on-site heart and open and minimally invasive vascular procedures, including:

- Open heart surgery
- Aortic aneurysm and carotid surgery
- Emergency and elective angioplasty
- Electrophysiology
- Cardiac and vascular rehabilitation and prevention programs
- Women's heart program

Coordinated, personalized care

The heart and vascular team at Danbury Hospital develops an individualized treatment plan tailored to the unique medical and emotional needs of each patient. Our heart and vascular specialists work closely with you and your primary care physician and cardiologist to facilitate communication and personalize care.

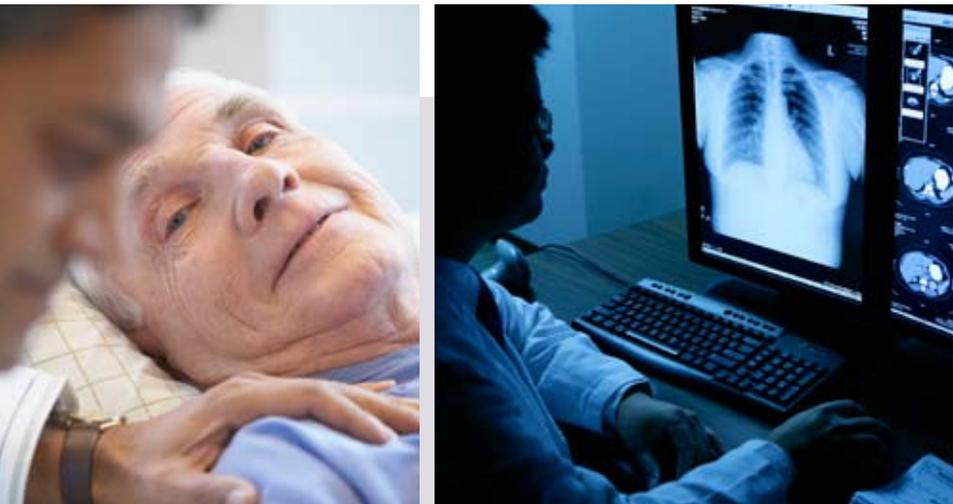
State-of-the-art technology for optimum heart and vascular care

Patients benefit from the latest advances in technology, operating rooms, cardiac catheterization laboratory and non-invasive vascular laboratory, plus advanced cardiac and vascular diagnostic testing to detect disease at its earliest stages.

A caring environment that focuses on healing

Danbury Hospital's team of physicians, nurses and surgical technicians, many with advanced specialty certifications, brings an unprecedented level of compassion to the bedside to make the experience as comfortable as possible for patients and their families.





Additional Heart and Vascular Care Resources

Cardiac Rehabilitation

The Marcus Cardiac Rehabilitation Center helps minimize the impact of heart disease by keeping cardiac patients and people at risk of cardiovascular disease healthy. Located at Danbury Hospital, the Marcus Cardiac Rehabilitation Center offers a supervised exercise program and education classes that help recovering cardiac patients to resume an active lifestyle and reduce their risk of future cardiac events. Each patient has an individualized exercise and nutrition plan developed by exercise physiologists, nutritionists and other specialists. People at risk of developing coronary artery disease can take advantage of prevention programs that leverage the same specialists and resources. Patients need a physician referral to begin cardiac rehabilitation.

Exercise and Peripheral Arterial Disease

Danbury Hospital's Main Street Physical Rehabilitation Center offers a structured exercise program to ease symptoms and prevent further progression of peripheral arterial disease (PAD). People with PAD may find it difficult to exercise due to poor circulation in the legs and associated neurological and musculoskeletal problems. With the hospital's supervised program, an exercise physiologist develops an individualized plan based on the patient's functional abilities and goals. Exercise can reduce your risk of heart attack, stroke and other harmful results of vascular disease.



The Morganti Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine

The Robert J. and Pamela Morganti Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine at Danbury Hospital offers the latest technology for healing, including hyperbaric oxygen therapy that rapidly speeds the wound healing process. Our physicians and nurses have advanced training in chronic wound care and management, including certification by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society. The team takes a multidisciplinary, comprehensive approach to treating wounds caused by diabetes, circulatory problems, pressure ulcers, traumatic injuries, surgical wounds and other conditions.





Women's Cardiac Program

Heart disease is the leading cause of death among women, who often delay seeking rapid and appropriate care when symptoms occur. Our staff includes female cardiologists, including the medical director of the Women's Cardiac Program at Danbury Hospital. The program offers comprehensive education and outreach to identify, prevent and treat cardiovascular disease in women.

Research and Education

Danbury Hospital established the Cardiac and Vascular Research Institute to promote scientific research within the institution, providing patients access to a broad range of clinical trials of promising treatment options for heart and vascular disease. As one of the nation's leading university teaching hospitals, Danbury Hospital is also committed to training future physicians through its cardiology fellowship program.

Danbury Hospital: A Higher Level of Care

The Praxair Regional Heart and Vascular Center is just one of the many medical and wellness resources offered by Danbury Hospital. As a regional medical center and university teaching hospital, Danbury Hospital's team of fellowship-trained physicians and highly skilled nurses and technicians provide a superior level of medical, surgical and emergency care to thousands of residents in Connecticut, New York and beyond.

The only Connecticut hospital to be nationally recognized in the top 5% for clinical excellence for four years in a row by HealthGrades®, Danbury Hospital has centers of excellence in heart and vascular diseases, cancer, weight-loss surgery, orthopedics and radiology. The hospital's teaching program is affiliated with New York Medical College, the Yale University School of Medicine, the Connecticut School of Medicine and Columbia University Medical Center. Danbury Hospital's reach extends beyond the hospital campus with services in the surrounding Connecticut and New York area.

Learn more at DanburyHospital.org



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