Cardiovascular Care:
At a Glance

**Interventional Cardiology**
All five Scripps hospitals are exceptional centers for interventional cardiology, with 13 catheterization and electrophysiology labs throughout the Scripps system.

**Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery**
As leaders in cardiac surgery for the Southern California region, Scripps surgeons perform approximately 1,100 surgeries each year with a market share of close to 40 percent.

**Clinical Trials**
Scripps participates in a wide range of clinical trials. Scripps cardiovascular trials must be reviewed and approved by an independent institutional review board and are closely monitored and subject to ongoing review.

**Kaiser and Scripps**
For more than 30 years, Scripps has partnered with Kaiser Permanente for cardic care. Scripps is the exclusive provider of cardiac surgery to Kaiser members in San Diego.

Scripps Cardiovascular Programs:
San Diego’s Heart Care Leader

Scripps Health treats more cardiac patients than any other health care system in San Diego and performs more cardiovascular procedures than any other heart care program in California. Scripps is recognized as a heart leader for innovative care, expansive scope of services and unparalleled commitment to quality. In fact, in 2014, Scripps hospitals were again named among the best in cardiology and heart surgery by U.S. News and World Report, coming in at No. 18 in the nation.

Scripps physicians conduct research in numerous breakthrough technologies. And through trailblazing wireless health care, Scripps continues to transform medicine in unprecedented ways.

Inpatient cardiovascular care is provided at all five Scripps hospital campuses. Outpatient care is delivered at Scripps Clinic locations and in private physician offices located near all Scripps hospitals.

With 166 cardiovascular specialists, Scripps Cardiovascular Programs offer patients a comprehensive range of screening tests, diagnostic exams and treatment options.

**Scripps Health Cardiovascular Programs**
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Electrophysiology
- Interventional Cardiology
- Left Ventricular Assist Device Program
- Noninvasive Diagnostics/Cardiac Imaging
- Robotic-Assisted Cardiac Surgery
- Scripps Center for Integrative Medicine
- Vascular Procedures
**Prebys Cardiovascular Institute**
As part of its 25-year master plan for the La Jolla campus, Scripps Health is building the Prebys Cardiovascular Institute. This $456 million, seven-story, 383,000-square-foot tower is scheduled to open for patient care in March 2015. Prebys Cardiovascular Institute will serve as a destination for heart patients, and will be home to top physicians, researchers and staff. It will also make the most of health care resources for the community by bringing together the renowned heart programs throughout the Scripps system and Kaiser Permanente into one central location.

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**Model of 21st Century Heart Care**

- 108 inpatient beds in private rooms
- 59 intensive care unit beds
- Four operating rooms
- Two hybrid operating rooms
- Four cardiac catheterization labs
- Centralized research labs

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**Patient-Centered, Evidence-Based Design**
Prebys Cardiovascular Institute is designed to meet the specific needs of heart patients. Developed with physicians, nurses and other caregivers, it promotes efficiencies that will foster exceptional care in a safe, comforting environment. Features include:

- Care units designed with satellite nurses stations so that a nurse is never more than 60 feet away from a patient’s bed
- Slip and fall prevention elements such as patient lift systems, bathroom doors on the same wall as the bed with a grab bar for the path of travel, and showers free of wing walls and open to the room for easier access
- Infection control maximized through hand-washing sinks at the entrance to each unit and each room, antimicrobial finishes, and a higher percentage of isolation rooms per floor than building code requires
- A single point of control at the main lobby of each floor for heightened security
- Access for patients, visitors and staff to gardens and views of a rooftop garden
- An interstitial space (intermediate space located between regular-use floors) to house the mechanical systems of the building, which will allow easier upgrades over time

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_Founded in 1924 by philanthropist Ellen Browning Scripps, Scripps Health is a nonprofit integrated health system based in San Diego, Calif. Scripps treats a half-million patients annually through the dedication of 2,600 affiliated physicians and 13,750 employees among its five acute-care hospital campuses, hospice and home health care services and an ambulatory care network of physician offices and 25 outpatient centers and clinics._

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