

The Premier Destination for Heart Care on the West Coast

Building on a legacy of innovation, leadership and quality care, Scripps Health introduces Prebys Cardiovascular Institute — a world-class, uniquely designed facility, which serves as the premier destination for heart care on the West Coast. Prebys Cardiovascular Institute is one of the most advanced heart care centers in the nation, bringing together the renowned heart and vascular programs of Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, Scripps Green Hospital and Kaiser Permanente, and ushering in a new era of medicine for San Diego — and beyond.

Exterior

The 383,000-square-foot building is located at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla. The building's exterior is a combination of glass windows, bricks and steel, designed to complement and blend with the architecture of the existing Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla campus.

Patient Rooms

Floors 5, 6 and 7 feature 108 single-patient rooms (36 per floor). Included in this design are two, two-room suites on each floor for patients who require increased security and privacy.

ICU Rooms

Floors 3 and 4 house 59 intensive care (ICU) rooms. Three of these rooms will be negative pressure isolation rooms, increasing safety and infection control for patients and staff.

Operating and Procedure Rooms

Floor 2 features four state-of-the-art operating rooms, two hybrid operating rooms, and three cardiac catheterization labs with the most advanced medical technology.



Construction Milestones

- Groundbreaking – April 2011
- Steel topping-out – June 2012
- Building enclosed – March 2013
- Construction completion – November 2014
- Open for patient care – March 2015

Complex Facade

Almost 118,000 bricks were used, making the hospital tower one of the biggest brick buildings constructed in San Diego over the past 15 years.

Earthquake Ready

Largest installation to date of side plate steel connections, exceeding seismic safety standards. The connections are designed to mitigate movement in the event of an earthquake.

Construction

Construction Management Firm

Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.

General Contractor

McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.

Project Architect

HOK Architects

Curved Design

The building is curved to reduce the distance that staff needs to travel to care for patients. The travel path between care providers' work stations and patient rooms is less than 60 feet.