



Intermountain's Newest Community Hospital

Intermountain's 23rd Hospital Opens in Layton

A few years ago, farms and marshlands dominated the landscape west of I-15 in Layton all the way to the Great Salt Lake. Today, subdivisions dot the landscape, families have moved in, schools and stores have opened for business, and the once-serene farmland is now full of activity.

As of October of last year, this now-bustling neighborhood also has an Intermountain Healthcare hospital. Prior to its opening, there wasn't an Intermountain hospital between Salt Lake City and Ogden.

On October 15, 2018, Intermountain Layton Hospital opened its doors in West Davis County as the newest of Intermountain's 23 hospitals.

"We're proud to be your new neighbor," said Judy Williamson, hospital administrator, at a ribbon cutting ceremony. "Intermountain Healthcare has a long history of support from our local communities and wouldn't be here today without the support from Layton City."

The theme of the ribbon cutting was "Neighbors Caring for Neighbors," which is a motto the hospital caregivers take to heart.

"We not only work in Layton," said Jonathan Hyde, clinical practice director at Layton Hospital, "many of us live in the neighborhood, have kids in neighborhood schools, and are active members of the community."

THE HOSPITAL AND CLINICS

The new 300,000-square-foot hospital offers emergency services, 43 inpatient beds, spacious labor and delivery suites, and a special



infant care nursery for Davis County's littlest residents. Hospital services also include inpatient and outpatient surgery, imaging, infusion services, and much more.

The south end of the facility is home to a number of Intermountain clinics, including ENT, orthopedics and sports medicine, and nurse-midwives. An Intermountain InstaCare is also open daily on the Layton Hospital campus for urgent care needs from 8 a.m. to midnight.

On the opposite end of the building, Layton Hospital's emergency department is pursuing a Level III Trauma Center designation. A hospital with Level III status is equipped to handle most emergencies. If patients come to the emergency department needing a higher level of care, caregivers can stabilize and transfer the patients via Intermountain LifeFlight or ambulance to an Intermountain trauma hospital like McKay-Dee Hospital in Ogden or Intermountain Medical Center in Murray.

With large delivery rooms, modern amenities, and an attentive staff, mom and baby can both have a comfortable stay at Layton Hospital. If baby needs a little extra care, providers in the hospital's special care nursery are trained to help the newborns and premature babies from as young as 32 weeks' gestation. Plus, each room features telemedicine, a technology that allows access via two-way video to a neonatal specialist within minutes if the need arises.



Stephen Hawley, Layton Hospital's first surgery patient.

Surgery at Layton Hospital is convenient for local residents, and the four operating rooms have the latest technology available to enable surgeons to provide the best care possible to Davis County patients.

Stephen Hawley, a Syracuse resident, was the first patient to have surgery at Layton Hospital.

"It's interesting and kind of neat in a way to be the first," Hawley said before surgery. "The doctors spend time and focus on me, so that's a good thing. The staff were all excited for the grand opening."

Intermountain Layton Hospital is much closer to Hawley's home in a growing town just east of the Great Salt Lake. The nearest Intermountain hospital, McKay-Dee Hospital, is a

30-minute drive away. "During my recovery, it was nice to have only a 5- to 10-minute drive home," he says.

People like Hawley are the reason Intermountain Layton Hospital was built. By providing world-class medical services close to home, the hospital and attached clinics can truly serve their communities.

"That's why we're here," Williamson said, "to further the mission of Intermountain — helping people live the healthiest lives possible — right here in Layton."

For more information about the Intermountain Layton Hospital, visit LaytonHospital.org