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Sarasota Memorial Hospital Opens Walk-In Center Staffed By Hospital's #1 Ranked ER Doctors

Located in the US 301/University Parkway area, the center is designed to provide urgent medical care for people in the northern reaches of the county

SARASOTA – Sarasota Memorial Health Care System is slated to open a new walk-in urgent care center in the busy University Parkway/US 301 corridor on Jan. 30.

Staffed by Sarasota Memorial's group of board-certified emergency medicine physicians, the Walk-In Medical Center combines #1 nationally ranked emergency services provided by Sarasota Memorial Hospital with comprehensive walk-in medical care to meet the community's urgent health needs.

"There is a real demand for quick, high quality medical care outside of the hospital, especially in high growth areas of our community," said Michael Harrington, Chief Operating Officer. "The new Walk-In Center, with its convenient location and extended hours, will help address that need."

From sore throats, flu, rashes and earaches to minor emergencies, such as sprains, fractures, lacerations and burns, the center's emergency medicine physicians can help in almost any situation. The center has imaging/radiology and laboratory services in the center to provide comprehensive diagnostic and treatment services.

Though staffed by the hospital's ER doctors, people with life-threatening emergencies or chest pain should call 911 immediately and go to the hospital's emergency room. The Sarasota Memorial Walk-In Medical Center will be open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Saturday. Most insurance plans are accepted, and no appointments are necessary. The phone number for the center is (941) 917-1234.

Grand Opening Celebration

The public is invited to a special grand opening celebration 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Jan. 28. The event features a teddy bear clinic (children can bring their favorite doll or stuffed toy for a check-up), clowns, entertainment, refreshments, body type analyses, a drawing for a free i-Pod and other give-aways.

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