

Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program

Recognized Cardiac Care Levels in Kentucky

Level I: Comprehensive Cardiac Center (6)

A level I Comprehensive Cardiac Center is a receiving center staffed and equipped to provide total care for every aspect of heart attack care, including care for those patients with complications. It functions as a resource center for the hospitals within that region and conducts research.

- Baptist Health Lexington, Lexington
 - Baptist Health Louisville, Louisville
 - Baptist Health Paducah, Paducah
 - Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville
 - St. Elizabeth Healthcare, Edgewood
 - UK Kings Daughters Hospital, Ashland
 - UofL Health Jewish Hospital, Louisville
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Level II: Primary Heart Attack Center (9)

A level II Primary Heart Attack Center is a receiving center staffed and equipped to provide care for a large number of heart attack patients within the region.

- Baptist Health Hardin, Elizabethtown
 - Highlands ARH Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg
 - Norton Brownsboro Hospital, Louisville
 - Norton Hospital, Louisville
 - Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington
 - Saint Joseph East Hospital, Lexington
 - Saint Joseph London, London
 - St. Claire Healthcare, Morehead
 - The Medical Center at Bowling Green, Bowling Green
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Level III: Acute Heart Attack Ready (2)

A level III Acute Heart Attack Ready Center is primarily a referral center that provides prompt assessment, indicated resuscitation, and appropriate emergency intervention for heart attack patients to stabilize and arrange timely transfer to a Level I or II heart attack center, as needed.

- Bluegrass Community Hospital, Versailles
- Medical Center at Russellville, Russellville
- Norton Women's and Children's Hospital, Louisville

State Approved Certificate of Need

The Kentucky Certificate of Need process prevents the proliferation of health care facilities, health services and major medical equipment that increases the cost of quality health care in the Commonwealth.

Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) - 10

Percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) is a minimally invasive procedure to open blocked coronary (heart) arteries.

- Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center, Hazard
- Lourdes Hospital Mercy Health, Paducah
- Norton Audubon Hospital, Louisville
- Norton Brownsboro Hospital, Louisville
- Norton Hospital, Louisville
- UK Healthcare, Lexington
- UK Kings Daughters Hospital, Ashland
- UofL Health Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville
- UofL Health South Hospital, Shepherdsville
- UofL Health UofL Hospital, Louisville

Open-Heart Surgery - 3

Open-heart surgery is any type of surgery where the chest is cut open and surgery is performed on the muscles, valves, or arteries of the heart, coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) is the most common type of heart surgery done on adults. During this surgery, a healthy artery or vein is grafted (attached) to a blocked coronary artery.

- Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center, Hazard
- Lourdes Hospital Mercy Health, Paducah
- UK Healthcare, Lexington