

On February 1, 2015, one of the nation's premier medical centers will open the doors of a new world-class facility. UCSF Medical Center is opening three state-of-the-art hospitals at UCSF's Mission Bay campus, where top clinicians will join expert researchers to develop next-generation therapies and cures.

Beds

A 36-bed birthing center has proximity to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco and UCSF Bakar Cancer Hospital, enabling patients to have immediate access to other specialized services.

Inpatients

Provides seamless, women-focused services for patients of reproductive age through menopause and beyond.

Hospital Hallmarks

The region's first dedicated women's hospital, which will embody the philosophy of the UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women's Health. UCSF Betty Irene Moore Women's Hospital is designed to treat the whole woman, not just her symptoms, with compassion, innovation and collaboration with other UCSF centers. Its location in an expanding biotech hub facilitates a synergistic relationship among researchers whose focus is bringing women's health to the forefront after decades of gender imbalances.

Exceptional Features:

- Onsite helipad to transport pregnant women, babies and children with serious complications, via helicopter, from outlying hospitals.
- One of the few hospitals in the nation to offer nitrous oxide to women in labor.
- Luxury labor and delivery rooms with spa-like tubs.
- One of the lowest cesarean section rates and one of the highest rates of breastfeeding in California.
- Certified nurse midwives to provide care before, during and after birth.
- Volunteer doula program for low-income women.
- Next-generation treatments for women with fibroids, including minimally invasive alternatives to hysterectomy and options for patients considering future pregnancies.
- Blood draws done in the clinic, eliminating the need to go to the lab.
- A media platform that enables patients and their guests to order room service, choose from an expansive selection of movies, update social media, Skype and watch physician-recommended videos about caring for newborns or breastfeeding.
- Clean to the extreme. Smooth surfaces, minimal ledges and equipment mounted on the ceiling where it cannot be touched facilitate hygiene maintenance, a significant benefit for newborns whose immune systems are not fully developed.