



# Welcome to the 2025 Wendell Lehman Cardiovascular Conference

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# Cardiovascular Care in York County

- UPMC Hanover and UPMC Memorial received the American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) Chest Pain – MI Registry Platinum Performance Achievement Award for 2025
- Cardiac surgery outpatient consultations available in York with capacity to grow
- Cardiac CT available at UPMC Memorial and UPMC Hanover
- Pediatric echocardiograms offered in Hanover and York. Pediatric consultations offered in York.



# Cardiovascular Care in York County Continued

- Cardiac MRI now available in Hanover
- Dedicated UPMC vascular surgeon, William Tung, MD, for York County
  - Offers vascular surgery at UPMC Memorial and outpatient surgery consultations available in Hanover and York
- Heart failure services available in York and Hanover with a dedicated nurse practitioner at both sites.
- Heart transplant evaluation clinic in Harrisburg
- Free or low-cost vascular screenings (Carotid, AAA, PAD) now available to patients who qualify



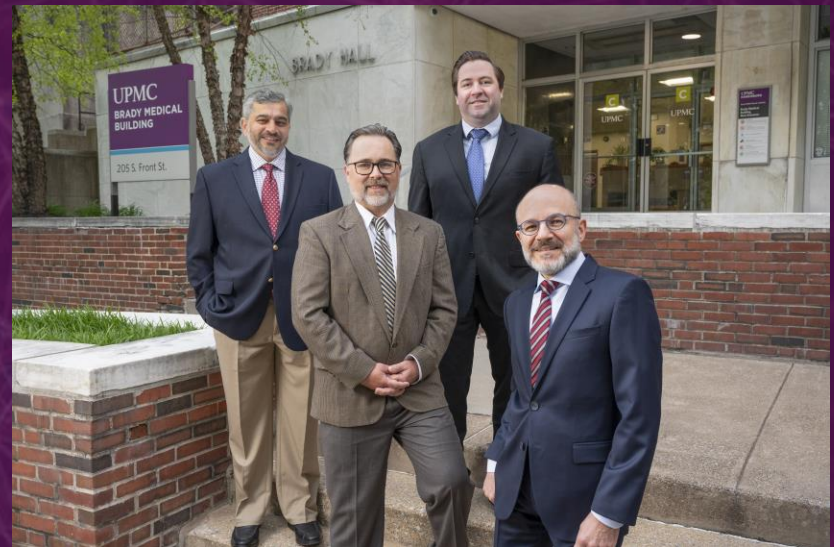
# What are our goals?

- **Exceptional care for patients**
  - Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) outcomes
  - PA Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) outcomes – independent state agency
- **Consistent collaboration between sub-specialties**
  - Weekly team conferences to review patients, especially high-risk for complicated cases
- **Integrated communication**
  - All members of your care team share the same electronic medical record and know where you are in your care journey
- **Patient involvement in decision-making**
  - Review the options for care with our patients and make treatment decisions together



# Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Quality Recognition

- UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute in Central Pa achieved the **distinguished three-star rating (the highest rating possible)** in 3 out of 5 total categories from the STS
  - Aortic Valve replacement (AVR) surgery combined with coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery
  - Isolated CABG surgery
  - Isolated mitral valve replacement and repair surgery



**UPMC in Central Pa cardiac surgeons**

Back row:

Mubashir Mumtaz, MD, FACS; Nathaniel Melton, MD

Front row:

David Loran, MD, chief of cardiothoracic surgery;

A. Reza Abrishamchian, MD, FACS

# Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Extended Postoperative Length of Stay	Average Hospital Charge
UPMC Harrisburg	648		\$156,886
WellSpan York	374	*	\$273,687
Lancaster General	455	*	\$173,202
Milton S Hershey	344		\$204,441
* Rate was significantly higher than expected			

**Source:** PA Health Care Cost Containment Council, Cardiac Procedures Report, Released July 2025 for the time period Jan. 1, 2022-Dec. 31, 2023

# Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement (SAVR)

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Extended Postoperative Length of Stay	Average Hospital Charge
UPMC Harrisburg	171		\$166,839
WellSpan York	86		\$267,547
Lancaster General	110	*	\$176,201
Milton S Hershey	151		\$225,164
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**Source:** PA Health Care Cost Containment Council, Cardiac Procedures Report,  
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# Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement (SAVR) with CABG

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Extended Postoperative Length of Stay	Average Hospital Charge
UPMC Harrisburg	171		\$196,853
WellSpan York	58		\$349,691
Lancaster General	110	*	\$176,201
Milton S Hershey	151	*	\$225,164

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**Source:** PA Health Care Cost Containment Council, Cardiac Procedures Report,  
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# Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)

Hospital	Total Number of Cases	Extended Postoperative Length of Stay	Average Hospital Charge
UPMC Harrisburg	724		\$139,251
WellSpan York	530		\$140,457
Lancaster General	360	*	\$145,198
Milton S Hershey	323	*	\$245,397
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**Source:** PA Health Care Cost Containment Council, Cardiac Procedures Report,  
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