The Bayonet Point Orthopedic and Spine Team

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point utilizes a team of veteran, highly skilled, board-certified orthopedic and spine surgeons whose years of experience assure you are receiving the very best medical care available. Our nurses make sure each of your concerns and preferences are addressed.

Our outstanding team includes:
• Board-certified minimally invasive spinal surgeons
• Board-certified orthopedic surgeons
• Board-certified radiology specialists
• Occupational Therapists
• Orthopedic certified nurses
• Certified Physical Therapists

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point offers:
• A personalized treatment plan
• A caring, multispecialty medical team
• Comprehensive diagnostic and treatment options
• Courteous and attentive care
• Special amenities and private rooms
• Care covered by most insurances

The Most Advanced Technology

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point offers all this care that provides the latest technological advancements. Recovery takes place in your own private room where we provide excellent, compassionate care from board-certified nurses.

Faster Healing

Research has long proven that familiar surroundings and the closeness of loved ones can help encourage and speed healing. Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point has embraced this concept and encourages family members to stay with loved ones after surgery.

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point is Committed

When you arrive and walk through our doors, it is the start of a new life. Our dedicated board-certified physicians, surgeons, and nurses are committed to restoring your health and quality of life. When you choose Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point you have chosen the first and only comprehensive institute of its kind in the region.

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point is ahead of its time. Our innovative approach to orthopedic and spine care is unprecedented. We offer over 10 board-certified orthopedic and spine surgeons, board-certified orthopedic nurses (ONC’s) who are dedicated to elevating the traditional standards of patient care, medical social workers and discharge planners to help you plan and coordinate every step of your in-hospital care and transition to aftercare, and Physical and Occupational Therapists dedicated to helping you achieve your goals (or highest level of function).

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point is accredited by The Joint Commission for hip and knee replacement. This means you can be confident in the quality and safety of care, treatment, and services you receive. The Joint Commission accreditation assures you that we provide the highest quality services available.

We also have the honor of being a Blue Distinction Center. This unique program offered through Blue Cross Blue Shield helps patients identify hospitals with proven expertise in delivering quality specialty care.

Remember, when it comes to your health care, the choices you make matter — so choose wisely — INSIST ON Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point Hospital!
Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point Expands for Optimal Patient Care

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point has expanded – just for you. The professional, compassionate, and board-certified care you have become accustomed to receiving is getting even better. Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point has always provided full-service care from digital x-rays to rehabilitation and all facets of care in between. Our experienced and professional therapists, and orthopedic certified nurses (ONCs), have ensured you receive optimal care in a comfortable setting.

Convenient Care Close to Home

What makes the Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point experience so great is that our goal is to make your health care convenient. For those patients who live farther away, we offer pre-operative workups in your local physician’s office. We also provide anesthesia consultations prior to surgery by phone. When the time arrives for your surgery, all you have to do is make the short, convenient drive to the hospital and check-in. It is just that easy!

Treatment Options for Spine

Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point offers the following procedures:

- **Discectomy** - Surgical removal of a herniated disc that is pressing on the nerve root or spinal cord
- **Laminectomy** - Surgical procedure performed to relieve pressure on the spinal cord or spinal nerve roots caused by age-related changes in the spine and to treat other conditions, such as injuries to the spine, herniated discs, or tumors
- **Kyphoplasty** - A minimally invasive procedure to alleviate pain from vertebral compression fractures by injecting the collapsed cavity with cement to re-expand and stabilize the space
- **Spinal Fusion** - Fusion of two or more vertebrae in the spine to eliminate the pain caused by their moving against one another
- **Pain Relief with Epidural Injections** - Mixture of an anti-inflammatory mixed with a local anesthetic injected into the space around the spinal cord and nerve roots
- **Vertebroplasty** - A minimally invasive procedure to alleviate pain from vertebral compression fractures by injecting the cement into the fractured vertebra bone to stabilize the spine

Spinal conditions treated:

- Vertebral Fractures
- Compression Fractures
- Spinal Stenosis
- Disc Herniation
- Degenerative Disc Disease
- Motor Vehicle Related Injuries
- Sports Injuries

Preoperative Joint Camp Program

The Regional Orthopedic & Spine Care Center of Excellence is committed to patient education. We offer a weekly education class designed specifically for patients requiring orthopedic surgery that includes:

- Preoperative tour of the Orthopedic & Spine Center of Excellence
- Chance to meet the courteous staff who will be caring for you during your stay, including the physical therapist and discharge planner
- Opportunity to learn important information about your upcoming procedure and your postoperative recovery path
- Private room at no extra charge (when available)
- In-room sleeper sofa for family members to stay overnight
- Specialty meal selections for education program participants.

Rehabilitation

Following treatment, we want to ensure that you heal properly and regain your strength. Our rehabilitation team will work with you in a private setting, at your own pace and comfort level, so you can return to your daily lifestyle as quickly and safely as possible. Utilizing a well-planned regimen of exercises and training, our licensed physical and occupational therapists will help you get back to doing the things you love.

Pain Management

In order to achieve optimal results, it is essential that you communicate effectively with your doctors and nurses to choose the method of pain control that works best for you. Our goal is to make your hospital stay as comfortable as possible. Our goal is to keep your pain at a level where you are able to perform your normal activities of daily living.

Designated as a Total Knee & Total Hip Replacement Certification

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