

BECAUSE IT MATTERS WHERE YOU GO!

Top Reasons Patients Choose to Receive their Cardiovascular Care at Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital

♥ Nationally Accredited

- 2019 recipient of the Mission: Lifeline – NSTEMI and STEMI– GOLD award from the American Heart Association
- Certified Chest Pain Center, by the Joint Commission
- Provides quality cardiac care with the following accreditations
 - Nuclear Medicine by the American College of Radiology
 - Intersocietal Commission for Echocardiography
 - American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
 - Joint Commission Primary Stroke Center



♥ Cath Lab operates 24/7 offering a variety of life-sustaining cardiac procedures

- Average door-to-balloon time of 64 minutes. *(The National American Heart Association guidelines state that hospitals treating STEMI patients should reliably achieve a door-to-balloon time of 90 minutes or less)*
- Average first medical contact to balloon time of 108 minutes for outlying communities *(For patients with anticipated short transport interval (e.g. <30 minutes in urban/suburban settings), first medical contact-to-first device time of less than 90 minutes is a reasonable target; otherwise the target is less than 120 minutes)*
- Dedicated chest pain unit
- The *only* hospital in southwest Iowa that performs chronic total occlusion procedures and electrophysiology studies

♥ Committed to providing cardiac outreach services to hometowns across SWIA

- Four days a week our cardiologists provide care in several community hospitals throughout Southwest Iowa.
- In addition to saving patients the burden of long distance travel, we continually strengthen our partnerships with the medical community as well as emergency services.
- We offer a 24/7 One-Call Patient Transfer line that coordinates and streamlines patient transfer services between Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital, and the referring hospital or physician.

♥ Financial Support for Patients in Need

- The Jennie Edmundson Foundation provides financial assistance to individuals who are uninsured and underinsured. This fund provides support for treatment such as cardiac rehab, medications, transportation and everyday living expenses such as rent, utilities and groceries.
- We offer a Medi-Van Patient Transportation Program that provides a free ride (within the Council Bluffs city limits) to and from cardiac rehab to ensure patients are able to comply with their treatment plan.

