For more than 60 years, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian has delivered a level of personalized care that is unsurpassed among Orange County’s healthcare providers. Since 1952, Hoag has served the local communities and continues its mission to expand services throughout the county.

Hoag is a non-profit regional healthcare delivery network in Orange County, California, consisting of two acute-care hospitals, five urgent care centers, seven health centers and a network for more than 1,500 physicians, 5,000 employees and 2,000 volunteers. It’s the balance of technology, specialized and patient-centered care that prompts more than 30,000 inpatients and 350,000 outpatients to choose Hoag each year.

Hoag is fully accredited by DNV. Both Hoag Hospital Newport Beach and Hoag Hospital Irvine are designated Magnet hospitals by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), which is the most prestigious certification in nursing. Hoag is one of five hospitals in Orange County to receive this certification. Hoag offers a comprehensive blend of health care services that include five institutes providing specialized services in the following areas: cancer, heart and vascular, neurosciences, women’s health and orthopedics through Hoag’s affiliate Hoag Orthopedic Institute.

Hoag has been named one of the Best Regional Hospitals in the U.S. News & World Report Metro Edition. The organization was ranked nationally for Orthopedics and placed high-ranking in Cancer, Geriatrics, Nephrology, Pulmonary, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Neurology & Neurosurgery and Urology. National Research Corporation has endorsed Hoag as Orange County’s most preferred hospital for the past 17 consecutive years and for an unprecedented 17 years, residents of Orange County have chosen Hoag as the county’s best hospital in a local newspaper survey.

Hoag provides a variety of health care services to treat virtually any routine or complex medical condition. Through its more than 1,500-member medical staff, state-of-the-art equipment and modern facilities, Hoag provides a full spectrum of health care services including, but not limited to:

- Cardiology and cardiovascular surgery
- Chemical dependency
- Comprehensive cancer services
- Critical care
- General acute medical and surgical services
- Neurological and neurosurgical services
- Orthopedics and joint replacement
- Radiology (e.g., MRI, CT and PET)
- Robotics
- Specialty programs such as sleep disorders and epilepsy
- Women’s health
- Diabetes education and treatment
- And many other scientific and technical services needed to treat patients

The emergency room also plays a key role, as approximately 42 percent of the hospital’s inpatients come through the emergency department. Hoag’s emergency efforts are supported by life-flight helicopter services and a paramedic radio base station. In 2012, there were 93,628 emergency department visits, meaning the emergency department staff treats approximately 256 patients each day.
**Hoag Family Cancer Institute**

Hoag Family Cancer Institute is firmly planted on the leading-edge of cancer treatment and offers patients a full range of advanced cancer therapies, as well as access to new investigational treatments.

Hoag Family Cancer Institute provides:
- Biotherapy and immunotherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Clinical trials
- Comprehensive support services and education for patients and families
- CyberKnife
- Dedicated clinical nurse navigators
- Dedicated registered dietitian team
- Gamma Knife Perfexion®
- Hereditary cancer counseling and screening
- High-dose rate brachytherapy (HDR)
- Intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)
- Physical rehabilitation
- Radiation therapy
- Robotic surgery
- Superficial radiation therapy
- Tomotherapy®
- Vaccine therapy
- Video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS) for lung cancer

Hoag Family Cancer Institute is the largest cancer program in Southern California outside of Los Angeles County, and is Orange County’s leading provider of radiation therapy and cancer care, treating more than 2,200 new patients annually.

Hoag Family Cancer Institute was named one of the “100 Hospitals and Health Systems With Great Oncology Programs” by *Becker’s Hospital Review*, the only oncology program in Orange County to receive this designation.

**Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute**

Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute (HHVI), is one of the preeminent cardiovascular centers on the West Coast, and is well respected for delivering quality care and exceptional patient outcomes.

Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute specialties include:

- Anticoagulation clinic
- Arrhythmia center
- Cardiac catheterization lab
- Cardiac rehabilitation and cardiovascular surgery
- Clinical trials & research
- Diagnostic & interventional cardiology
- Electrophysiology services
- Emergency treatment
- Endovascular diagnosis and therapy
- Endovascular lab
- Heart valve center
- Patient & community education
- Vascular surgery and vascular lab

Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute has achieved international and national accreditation for many of its programs. The Society of Thoracic Surgeons placed Hoag in the highest category for quality cardiac surgery, a rating achieved by only 12 percent of hospitals nationwide. Among the top in the nation and exclusive to Hoag is the cardiac surgery team, comprised of Aidan Raney, M.D., program director of cardiac surgery, Douglas Zusman, M.D., Colin Joyo, M.D., Anthony Caffarelli, M.D., and Jacques Kpodonu, M.D. Their sole commitment to Hoag benefits patients by providing 24-hour availability and active participation in the patient’s case from the time of admission through recovery. Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute physicians perform more surgeries and procedures with better outcomes than any other hospital in the county.

Additionally, Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute partners with many highly skilled cardiologists and electrophysiologists to provide expert care for those suffering from heart disease. This team follows best practices and utilizes advanced technology such as the Sandy & Allan Fainbarg Electrophysiology Catheterization Lab Suite, to provide the finest cardiac care to the community.
Hoag Neurosciences Institute
As the most comprehensive neurosciences program in Orange County, Hoag Neurosciences Institute offers significant expertise in many neurologic specialties. Several of the Center’s programs have received high acclaim, including Hoag’s stroke program, which ranks among the top five percent in the nation.

Incorporating the latest diagnostic technologies, treatment modalities and integration of medical specialists, Hoag Neurosciences Institute delivers the highest quality care for all complex brain and spine neurological disorders, including:

- Addiction
- Alzheimer's/Dementia
- Back and Neck Pain
- Brain tumors
- Brain aneurysms/vascular malformations
- Epilepsy
- Headache
- Memory and Cognitive disorders
- Movement disorders/Parkinson's disease
- Multiple sclerosis
- Neurobehavioral disorders
- Pain and sensory disturbances
- Sleep disorders
- Spinal tumors
- Neurology
- Neuropathology
- Neuropsychology
- Neuro radiation oncology
- Neuroradiology
- Neuro rehabilitation
- Neurosurgery
- Pain Medicine
- Sleep lab
- Spine Neurosurgery

Hoag’s brain tumor program is the largest in Orange County, offering the only stereotactic program (Gamma Knife) in the county, and is also among the top volume programs in the western United States. And Hoag is one of the first centers in the U.S. to offer the most advanced radiosurgical treatment system available, Leksell Gamma Knife® Perfexion™.

Hoag Neurosciences Institute is led by executive medical director, Michael Brant-Zawadzki, M.D., F.A.C.R., the Ron and Sandi Simon Endowed Chair, a well published and respected international authority in Advanced Imaging as well as Diagnostic and Interventional Neuroradiology. He is also a co-founder of numerous medically related start-up ventures, has served on the Board of a number of device and services companies, as well as being on the editorial board of several medical journals.

Hoag Women’s Health Institute
The Women’s Health Institute, located in the seven-story Sue and Bill Gross Women’s Pavilion, improves the lives of the women it serves with personalized, integrated care through prevent, wellness and treatment.

Hoag Women’s Health Institute offers a comprehensive array of programs, including those for:

- Comprehensive breast care services for screening, diagnosing and treating breast cancer (breast care and mammography)
- Non-surgical alternatives in gynecological care
- Minimally invasive gynecological surgery, including robotic-assisted
- Neonatal intensive care
- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Pregnancy & prepared childbirth education
- Urogynecology
- Gynecologic oncology

As the birthing center of choice for Orange County families and a certified Baby-Friendly birth facility, Hoag places family-centered care at the heart of its mission. Hoag’s maternal child program provides state-of-the-art mother/baby care as well as a wide selection of prenatal and postpartum support services.
Hoag Orthopedic Institute

When Hoag Orthopedic Institute opened in November 2010, it brought together two of Southern California’s largest orthopedic medical groups - Newport Orthopedic Institute of Newport Beach and Orthopedic Specialty Institute of Orange – with Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian.

Through this unique alliance, a number of world-class orthopedic specialists joined to offer patients unprecedented access to comprehensive orthopedic diagnostics and treatment in state-of-the-art facilities.

Hoag Orthopedic Institute and its 320 medical specialists and 80 board-certified orthopedic specialists operate one of the highest volume specialty hospitals in the United States, exclusively caring for orthopedic patients requiring inpatient and surgical care for conditions related to:

- Arthritis
- Ankle & Foot
- Fracture Care
- Hand & Wrist
- Knee & Hip
- Pain Management
- Shoulder & Elbow
- Spine
- Sports Medicine

Located at 16250 Sand Canyon Avenue in Irvine, HOI has 70 beds and nine operating rooms designed and equipped specifically for orthopedic cases. Nurse navigators foster HOI’s patient-centric environment. Each inpatient is assigned a nurse navigator as a personal guide from the moment the patient decides to pursue surgery, through surgery itself, physical therapy, discharge and ongoing care.

Hoag Breast Care Center

Designated as a Certified Quality Breast Center™ by the National Consortium of Breast Centers, Hoag Breast Care Center remains committed to providing Orange County women with the highest quality breast services in a comfortable, patient-friendly environment. Choosing a certified breast center assures women a higher level of quality and expertise.

With state-of-the-art technology and expert sub-specialized radiologists, 50,000 mammograms a year are performed at Hoag, making it the largest volume breast care center in Southern California, and one of the largest in the state in terms of volume with over 100 breast cancer cases diagnosed and treated. Hoag Breast Care Center provides the latest in screening and diagnosing breast cancer including: direct-to-digital mammography, dedicated breast MRI, breast ultrasound and minimally invasive breast biopsy. Hoag Breast Care Center remains a pioneer in advanced breast treatment techniques through its breast fellowship program including state-of-the-art oncoplastic surgery and intraoperative radiation therapy (IORT).

Hoag Breast Care Center was the first breast center in California to provide state-of-the-art Digital Breast Tomosynthesis as part of its comprehensive breast imaging services, due to a generous donation from Circle 1000, a Hoag donor group. Hoag extended this service to Irvine in February 2011. Hoag is a pioneer in digital breast tomosynthesis. In 2009, they were selected as one of only 11 initial beta sites in the nation designated to participate in the clinical trial, which ultimately resulted in FDA approval of the technology in February 2011.

The Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center

The mission of the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center at Hoag Hospital is to make a difference in the lives of people with diabetes or at risk of diabetes, through prevention, early detection, prompt care, education and support.

The Allen Diabetes Center provides comprehensive services for both adults and children with diabetes and offers clinical, educational and support services designed to meet the needs of patients with diabetes and their families. Specialty programs include medical nutrition therapy, ADA accredited diabetes self-management education, Herbert Family Program for young adults with type 1 diabetes and “Sweet Success” for pregnant women with diabetes.
Through Hoag’s Community Health program, Hoag sustains the steadfast community service values that have been so vital to its growth and success. As an integral partner with more than 70 local community organizations, Hoag reaches out to its neighbors and helps ensure proper health care for those who are truly in need. These collaborations are targeted at improving the community’s overall health primarily through disease prevention and health promotion. Additional alliances are continually being developed to enhance and coordinate available wellness services in the community, especially those for vulnerable and disadvantaged populations.

Hoag’s Community Health program involves partnerships with organizations from eight major focus areas:

- Access to health care
- Children/youth
- Community empowerment
- Family issues
- Nutritional assistance
- Senior issues
- Specific diseases
- Women’s Health

Hoag also provides several flourishing outreach programs within its Community Health division: Hoag Health Ministries; Community Case Management; Counseling Services; Project Wipeout beach and sun safety program; and the Freedom from Smoking Program. These programs are coordinated and administered by Hoag clinical and support staff and are wide-reaching in their impact.

Leading Hoag’s community health initiatives is Gwyn Parry, M.D., a 30-year veteran physician of Hoag, who serves as director of Community Health. His role is to create or refine ways for Hoag, the medical staff, employees and support groups to continue the legacy of community benefit that speaks to Hoag’s mission.

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**Hoag Urgent Care Centers**

Hoag opened five urgent care centers in 2011 in order to expand its outpatient services to Orange County communities and provide prompt care for all age groups in a convenient location for families.

**Hoag Urgent Care – Anaheim Hills**
5630 East Santa Ana Canyon Road, Suite 100
Anaheim Hills, CA 92807
Phone: 714-602-2400
Open 8 a.m.- 8 p.m. daily

**Hoag Urgent Care – Huntington Harbour**
5355 Warner Avenue, Suite 102
Huntington Beach, CA 92649
Phone: 714-352-5500
Open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. weekdays
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekends

**Hoag Urgent Care – Newport Beach**
500 Superior Avenue, Suite 160
Newport Beach, CA 92663
Phone: 949-631-8300
Open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Mon.- Sat.
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sundays

**Hoag Urgent Care – Orange**
7630b East Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA, 92869
Phone: 714-602-2300
Open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. weekdays
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. weekends

**Hoag Urgent Care – Tustin**
2560 Bryan Avenue, Suite A
Tustin, CA, 92780
Phone: 714-389-3500
Open 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily
Hoag Health Centers

Hoag operates several neighborhood health care facilities to extend medical care to residents in adjacent communities.

**Hoag Health Center - Aliso Viejo**
This facility provides South County residents with an extensive range of adult and pediatric general medical services including a family practice general surgery, physical therapy services and Hoag Imaging Center, offering accredited mammography screening and diagnostic X-ray services.

**Hoag Health Center - Costa Mesa**
In addition to a walk-in family care center, Hoag Health Center-Costa Mesa houses a pediatrics office, physical therapy services and Hoag Imaging Center, offering accredited mammography screening and diagnostic X-ray services.

**Hoag Health Center - Fountain Valley**
The Fountain Valley center offers primary care and urgent care services with extended hours for added convenience, as well as physical therapy.

**Hoag Health Center - Huntington Beach**
This center includes more than 45 Hoag-affiliated physicians in more than 15 specialties, along with Hoag Imaging Center, which offers X-ray, mammography, ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) services.

**Hoag Health Center Irvine - Woodbridge**
This center has more than 20 Hoag-affiliated physicians in many specialties in addition to Hoag Medical Group Pediatrics and Family Medicine, and Hoag Imaging Center, which offers diagnostic imaging and screening services. The center also includes the Woodbridge Walk-In clinic for minor emergencies.

**Hoag Health Center Irvine - Woodbury**
Hoag Health Center Irvine-Woodbury, centrally located in Irvine’s Woodbury Town Center offers diagnostic X-ray and ultrasound services, family medicine and urgent care.

**Hoag Health Center - Newport Beach**
Hoag Health Center-Newport Beach is a state-of-the-art outpatient treatment center that features a variety of outpatient health services to meet Orange County’s growing healthcare needs. Services offered include: Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center, Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) pediatric sub-specialty clinic, Hoag Imaging Services, cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, outpatient rehabilitation, Hoag Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine Center, Hoag Executive Health, Hoag Urgent Care-Newport Beach and a pharmacy.
Robert Braithwaite serves as president and chief executive officer of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. Hoag established core strategies to achieve the 2016 vision of establishing Hoag as a leading hospital in California, renowned for its excellence, specialized health care services and exceptional physicians and staff.

Hoag’s mission is to provide the highest-quality healthcare services to the community it serves through the core strategies of quality and service, people, physician partnerships, strategic growth, financial stewardship, community benefit and philanthropy.

The idea to build a hospital for coastal Orange County originated in 1944, when the Rev. Raymond Brahmans, seven Presbyterian church members and one physician formed a corporation called the Presbyterian Hospital of Laguna Beach. They began a fund-raising campaign in the local community and then changed the name to the Presbyterian Hospital of Orange County after securing a site on the bluffs in Newport Beach. Unable to keep pace with rising construction costs following World War II, they looked for additional sources of funds.

In 1950, the Hoag Family Foundation, established 10 years earlier by George Hoag Sr. (an early partner in the J.C. Penney Company), his wife Grace Hoag and their son George Hoag Jr., learned of the hospital project and contributed sufficient funds to begin construction. With their support and that of the community, the hospital was completed in just two years and renamed Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian.

The George Hoag Family Foundation is still actively involved with the hospital. Along with the Association of Presbyterian Members, they represent the two founding organizations of the hospital and continue to provide leadership as the Corporate Members of the hospital corporation. In addition to annually electing Hoag’s board of directors, they provide representation on the board, together with members of the community-at-large and the hospital’s medical staff.
2013

- Hoag was named one of Becker's Hospital Review's 100 Great Hospitals.

- An independent health care research firm rated Hoag one of America's Top 100 Hospitals for cardiac surgery and stroke care.

- Hoag was recognized for clinical excellence and received the following awards in 2013: Cardiac Surgery Excellence Award, Critical Care Excellence Award, Joint Replacement Excellence Award, Neurosciences Excellence Award, and Stroke Care Excellence Award.

- Hoag was ranked a five-star recipient for the following: Neurosciences, Treatment of Stroke, Cardiac Surgery, Valve Surgery, Treatment of Heart Failure, Treatment of Pancreatitis, and Treatment of Bowel Obstruction.

- Hoag was ranked second in California for the treatment of stroke, ninth for Cardiac Surgery, and tenth for Neurosciences.

- Hoag was ranked in the top five percent nationally for the treatment of stroke and in the top ten percent for Neurosciences.

- Hoag was ranked among the top ten percent in the nation for GI Medical Treatment for seven years in a row.

2012

- An independent health care research firm rated Hoag one of America's Top 50 Hospitals for ranking in the top 5 percent nationally for clinical quality.

- Hoag was chosen as the most preferred hospital by Orange County residents for 17 years in a row, in National Research Corporation (NCR) Consumer Choice Award.

- Hoag was named one of Becker’s Hospital Review’s 100 Great Hospitals in 2012.

- Hoag opened the first electrophysiology catheterization lab of its kind.

- Hoag Women’s Health Institute designated as a Center of Excellence in Minimally Invasive Gynecology (COEMIG™).

- Hoag became the first breast care center to offer Intraoperative Radiation Therapy (IORT) as a treatment option for breast cancer.

- Hoag's Heart and Vascular Institute opened the Hybrid Cardiovascular Suite.

- Hoag's stroke program was awarded the American Stroke Association's Get With the Guidelines Stroke Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award.

- Hoag announced collaboration with Blue Shield of California and Greater Newport Physicians Medical Group to create a coordinated model to improve quality and reduce health care costs.

- Hoag was recognized for clinical excellence and received the following awards in 2012: Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, Cardiac Surgery Excellence Award, Critical Care Excellence Award, Gastrointestinal Care Excellence Award, General Surgery Excellence Award, Joint Replacement Excellence Award, Prostatectomy Excellence Award and Stroke Care Excellence Award.

2011

- 2011 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence

- Hoag becomes the first breast care center in California to offer patient tomosynthesis imaging or 3D mammography, a major advancement particularly for women with dense breast tissue.

- Hoag was chosen as the most preferred hospital by Orange County residents for 16 years in a row, in National Research Corporation (NCR) Consumer Choice Award.

- Hoag was named “Best Hospital in Orange County” for the 16th time by readers of The Orange County Register.

- A study by an independent health care research firm placed Hoag within the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation for: Appendectomy, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Gynecologic Surgery, Heart Failure, Hip Fracture Treatment, Maternity Care, Pneumonia, Sepsis, Stroke Care, Total Knee Replacement.

- Hoag launched electronic medical records (eMar) to improve patient care.

- Hoag earned full accreditation with DNV Healthcare, the new accreditation organization that replaced Hoag’s affiliation with the Joint Commission, and whose accreditation and quality management aligns with Hoag’s focus on constant improvement.

- Hoag Family Cancer Institute received accreditation as a “Comprehensive Community Cancer Program” and received an Outstanding Achievement Award by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

- The Society for Thoracic Surgeons ranked Hoag’s cardiovascular surgery program in the top 1 percent in the country for quality and successful outcomes; 3-star rating (the highest possible) achieved by only 12 percent of hospitals nationwide.

2010

- Hoag was chosen as the most preferred hospital by Orange County residents, for 15 years in a row, in National Research Corporation's (NRC) Consumer Choice Award.
• Hoag was named “Best Hospital in Orange County” for the 15th time by readers of The Orange County Register.

• The Premier Healthcare Alliance awarded Hoag the 2010 Award for Quality.

• Hoag Hospital Irvine opened September 1

• Hoag Hospital underwent a rebranding and is now “Hoag.”

• 2010 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence

• 2010 Outstanding Patient Experience Award

• 2010 Patient Safety Excellence Award

• Hoag Hospital Irvine was named 2010 Business of the Year by the City of Irvine

2009

• Hoag was recognized for clinical excellence and received the following awards in 2009: Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, Patient Safety Excellence Award, Orthopedic Care, Excellence Award, Stroke Care Excellence Award and Vascular Care Excellence Award.

• A study by an independent health care research firm placed Hoag within the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation for: Cardiac Surgery, Coronary Intervention, General Surgery, Joint Replacement, Orthopedic Surgery, Stroke Care and Vascular Care.

• Hoag was chosen as the most preferred hospital by Orange County by residents, for 14 years in a row, in National Research Corporation’s (NRC) Consumer Choice Award.

• The Premier Healthcare Alliance awarded Hoag the 2009 Award for Quality.

• Hoag Health Center-Newport Beach opened.

• Mary and Dick Allen Diabetes Center opened.

• Hoag Hospital Irvine construction in progress; opening in 2010.

• Hoag was chosen as the most preferred hospital by Orange County by residents, for twelve years in a row, in National Research Corporation’s (NRC) Consumer Choice Award.

• Hoag Health Center – Woodbury opens.

2008

• Hoag receives the 2008 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence.

• Silver Performance Achievement Award for Hoag Stroke Program garners top five percent ranking in the United States.

• Hoag Cancer Institute receives Outstanding Achievement Award by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons.

• Hoag brings 3D Mammography to Southern California - Hoag Breast Care Center is the only facility in Southern California and only one of 11 test sites in the nation to participate in a multi-center clinical trial studying digital tomosynthesis.

• Hoag was chosen as the most preferred hospital by Orange County by residents, for 13 years in a row, in National Research Corporation’s (NRC) Consumer Choice Award.

• Hoag Neurosciences Institute is named the hospital’s fifth center of excellence

2007

• Hoag was chosen as the most preferred hospital by Orange County by residents, for twelve years in a row, in National Research Corporation’s (NRC) Consumer Choice Award.

• Hoag was named “Best Hospital in Orange County” twelve times by readers of the Orange County Register.

• Hoag Health Center – Woodbury opens.

2006

• Hoag is awarded the Beacon Award by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

• Hoag Neurosciences Institute is named the hospital’s fifth center of excellence

2005

• Hoag’s new Sue and Bill Gross Women’s Pavilion opens offering a revolutionary, integrated approach to women’s health care.

• Hoag is designated a Magnet hospital for excellence in nursing care.

• Hoag receives American Hospital Association’s Circle of Life Award for excellence in palliative and end-of-life care.

• National Research Corporation names Hoag “Orange County Quality Leader” for the tenth consecutive year.

2004

• Hoag is designated a regional education center for carotid stenting.

• Hoag’s Medical Staff reaches 1,000 members.

• Hoag Cancer Institute 5-year survival rates exceed national figures for all major tumor sites.

• Hoag establishes Stroke Program and dedicated neurovascular monitoring unit.
2003

• Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute patients are among the first in the country to receive new drug-eluting coronary stent.s

• Hoag opens The Epilepsy Center, a collaborative program with CHOC, for the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy and seizure disorders.

2002

• Hoag Hospital commemorates its 50th anniversary.

• Hoag completes $50 million capital campaign for the Women's Pavilion, the largest hospital fund-raising effort in Orange County history.

• Hoag expands its Cardiovascular Center of Excellence (formerly Hoag Heart Institute) to include all arterial diseases. The new multi-disciplinary program is known as Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute.

1999

• Hoag Health Center-Aliso Viejo opens, totaling six satellite health centers.

1998

• Hoag Cancer Institute’s overall five-year relative survival rate reaches 63%, exceeding national figures.

1997

• Hoag Cancer Institute initiates sentinel node/lymphatic mapping technology to manage breast cancer and malignant melanoma.

• Hoag Cancer Institute’s Cell Biology Laboratory continues development of immunotherapy programs, such as activating “killer cells” to help treat highly malignant brain tumors.

1996

• Hoag Heart Institute performs Orange County’s first “keyhole” surgery for aortic valve replacement.

• Hoag Cancer Institute’s Medical Director Robert O. Dillman, M.D., garners international attention for a treatment method that nearly triples the five-year survival rate of lung cancer patients.

• Hoag Cancer Institute launches Prostate Cancer Services and offers innovative prostate seed implant therapy.

1995

• For the second consecutive year, HCIA and Mercer Mgmt. rank Hoag among the top 100 U.S. hospitals and the best in Orange County.

1994

• Hoag Heart Institute adds third cardiac catheterization laboratory.

• FDA selects Hoag as first hospital in Orange County to use the ISG Viewing Wand in brain surgery.

• NCG Research (now Solution Point) ranks Hoag the nation’s benchmark hospital in patient satisfaction, treatment outcomes and physicians.

1993

• Hoag is first in Orange County to perform stereotactic radiosurgery, a non-invasive procedure for treating brain tumors.

• Hoag Heart Institute is the only Orange County facility chosen to participate in the National Heart Attack Risk Study.

1992

• Hoag Newport Lido Surgical Center brings outpatient surgical suites to nine.

1991

• The Patty & George Hoag Cancer Institute opens.

• Hoag Women’s Health Services is formed.

• Hoag Health Center-Huntington Beach opens.

• Orange County’s first employer-owned and operated child care center opens at Hoag.
The 1980s

1989
• Hoag debuts the county’s first autologous (same person) bone marrow transplant and high-dose chemotherapy program.

1988
• Hoag adds three labor-delivery-recovery (LDR) suites, which today total 18.

1987
• Hoag Heart Institute is formed, offering comprehensive cardiac services.

• Hoag adds 22-bed chemical dependency center.

• Hoag Health Center-Irvine opens.

1986
• First MRI unit is installed to improve diagnostic capabilities.

1982
• Newport Center Surgicare opens in Fashion Island.

The 1970s

1976
• First computerized tomography (CT) scanner installed to assist in diagnosis.

1975
• First linear accelerator installed for radiation therapy.

1974
• 10-story tower addition brings inpatient capacity to an all-time high of 472 beds.

1972
• James Irvine Surgical Center, California’s first free-standing outpatient surgery center, opens.

The 1960s

1966
• The 552 Club, Hoag’s first fund-raising support group, is established.

• The 46-bed pediatric pavilion opens.

1964
• Emergency care unit opens to treat 17,000 patients annually.

• 15-bed intensive care unit opens.

The 1950s

1959
• Four-story expansion adds 150 beds.

1953
• Nurses’ residence opens.

1952
• Hoag Hospital opens its doors on September 15 with 75 beds, 68 doctors, 60 employees, and seven patients.