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Sept. 14, 2015 — JPS Health Network is opening a state-of-the-art Heart and Vascular Invasive Care Center, a \$19 million addition to the Patient Care Pavilion that will provide cardiac catheterization, interventional radiology and electrophysiology for heart and stroke patients in Tarrant County.

Members of the news media are welcome to visit the 32,000-square-foot center, which opens to patients on September 21.

Cardiac patients needing electrophysiology and stroke patients needing invasive procedures have historically been transferred to other hospitals for their procedures, increasing cost, delaying care and exposing patients to inherent hazards. (In decades past, patients were transferred as far as Galveston.) The new center eliminates those transfers.

For heart attack patients arriving in the Emergency Department, those in need of vascular intervention have historically been transported across Main Street to Endoscopy, delaying care and consuming staff resources. The new center eliminates the need for transport across the sky bridge over Main Street.

“The equipment and expertise assembled in this center provide a valuable resource for Tarrant County,” said Kathleen Whelan, vice president of Operations. “What our Level I Trauma Center did for trauma care, this center will do for heart and stroke care.”