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Longmont United Hospital Opens New Emergency Department

(Longmont, CO.) The new emergency department at Longmont United Hospital will open its doors Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 7:00 am. The public is invited to tour the new facility at the Open House on Sunday, March 2 from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

“The emergency department was built to meet the needs of this growing community. We have expanded from fifteen treatment rooms to thirty with four trauma rooms,” expounded Matt E. Hartzler, Vice President Strategic Planning & Physician Services. “We are excited to offer not only this amazing new facility but also an incredible, experienced and caring staff to this community.”

About the New Emergency Department at Longmont United Hospital

Features

- Four ambulance bays
- Universal treatment rooms
- Four trauma rooms
- Three triage rooms to prioritize patients medical treatment
- Psychiatry Suite with three rooms
- Decontamination room with exterior entrance
- Available in-house CAT Scan and Digital Radiology
- Latest technology in patient monitoring systems
- Cardiac catheterization lab available for diagnosis and intervention 24/7

Point of Care Services

At any moment, at your bedside, we are able to perform a variety of diagnostic tests and retrieve the results within 10 minutes. Diagnostic tests typically performed are blood, glucose, and cardio. Longmont United Hospital has been practicing point of care service since 2003.

Location

Longmont United Hospital, 1950 Mountain View Avenue, Longmont. 303.651.5000
