

Contact Us

If you have questions about the hospitalist program or any of our inpatient services at The Miriam Hospital, please call 401-793-2104.

If you have questions about Coastal Medical hospitalists or the Coastal Medical practice, please call 401-861-7031.



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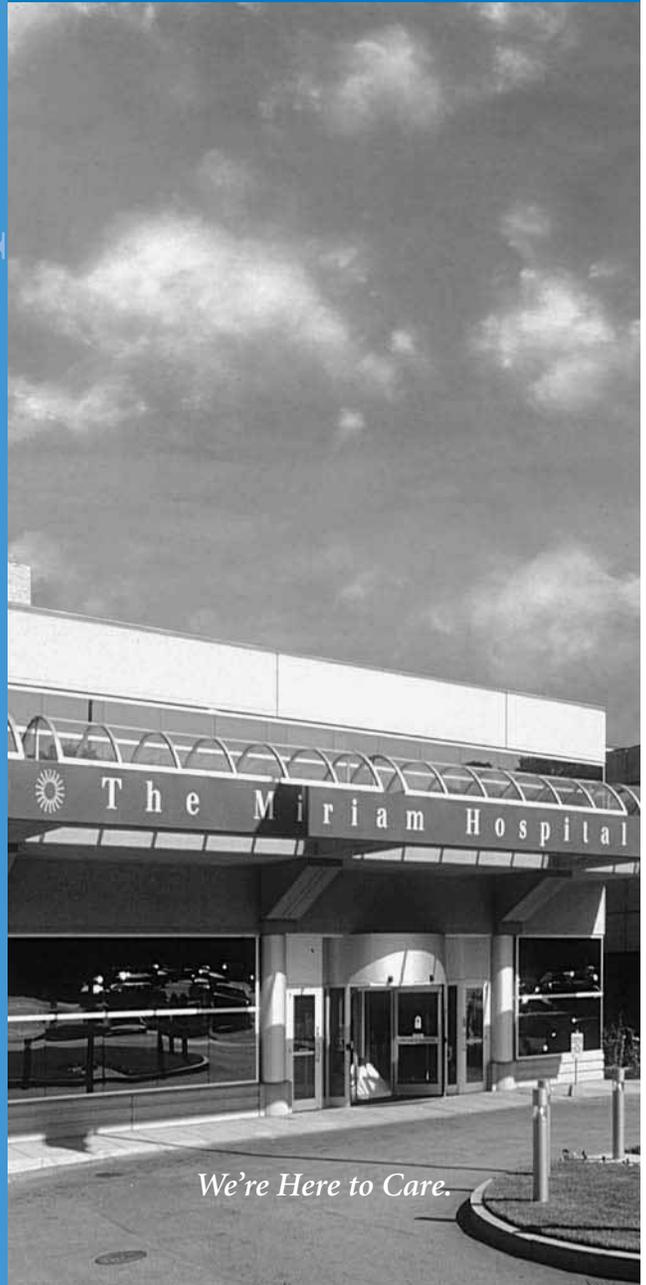
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Hospitalist Program

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We're Here to Care.

About the Hospitalist Program

To ensure that our patients receive the highest level of care in a comfortable atmosphere and to assist our community physicians, The Miriam Hospital offers a hospitalist program. Composed of hospitalists from The Miriam and Coastal Medical, our dedicated team specializes in inpatient medicine. Coastal Medical patients are followed by Coastal Medical hospitalists.

What is a Hospitalist?

A hospitalist is an internal medicine physician who manages your medical care on behalf of your primary care physician while you are in the hospital. All hospitalists are board-certified or board-eligible. Committed to personalized care, your hospitalist will manage your care throughout your stay, and follow up with your primary care physician after your discharge.

Why Use the Hospitalist Program?

Hospitalists provide inpatient care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Your hospitalist will visit you daily during your inpatient stay at The Miriam. He or she will discuss your course of stay; monitor your progress; and order medications, tests or procedures. Your hospitalist may include other specialty physicians in the planning of your care, and is always available to discuss questions or concerns.

What About My Doctor?

Your primary care physician knows you best, so our hospitalists communicate with your doctor throughout your stay at The Miriam. They provide each other with important medical information as they coordinate your care. At any time during your stay, your primary care physician may check on you

and discuss your course of treatment with you and your hospitalist.

What Will Happen When I am Discharged?

When you are discharged, we ensure that your primary care physician has all information needed for your outpatient care. Our team sends him or her a full summary of your hospital care, post-discharge plans and medications.

How Do I Choose the Hospitalist Program?

If you are planning a hospital stay, talk with your physician and he or she will make arrangements for you.

Of course, many hospital visits are not planned. If you come to The Miriam Hospital emergency department and are admitted to the hospital, our hospitalist team will provide you with the best care.

In Keeping with The Miriam Tradition. . .

The Miriam Hospital was built through philanthropy. We have acquired the outstanding technology and attracted the skilled physicians we have today because of the benefactors who have helped us become who and what we are.

We need your help now, more than ever, as we transform our facility, develop new programs, train the next generation of physicians and participate in major research. For more information about making a donation to The Miriam Hospital, please call the foundation office at 401-793-2004.