

Fact Sheet

Description: The 42-bed, community-based Mariners Hospital is part of Baptist Health South Florida, the largest not-for-profit healthcare organization in the region. Baptist Health also includes Baptist Hospital, Baptist Children's Hospital, South Miami Hospital, Doctors Hospital, Homestead Hospital, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute and Baptist Outpatient Services. Baptist Health Foundation, the organization's fundraising arm, supports services at all hospitals and facilities affiliated with Baptist Health.

Mariners Hospital employs more than 200 people and has a medical staff of more than 80 physicians. The hospital offers 24-hour emergency care, a medical-surgical unit, an intensive care unit, both inpatient and outpatient surgery, as well as hyperbaric medicine, medical laboratory services, wound recovery and outpatient diagnostic testing.

The Tassell Medical Arts Building, also located on the hospital campus, houses physicians' offices, the Mariners Wellness Center, the Diabetes Care Center, cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, outpatient diagnostic services, laboratory, and a physical therapy center.

Mariners Hospital prides itself on providing quality patient care. Based on data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, at least 90 percent of the hospital's quality measures consistently place in the top 10 percent of all hospitals nationwide – that's significantly higher than other Monroe County hospitals and Miami-Dade facilities.

History: Mariners Hospital has been part of the Upper Keys community since 1962, when it opened its doors with 13 beds. In 1999, the hospital moved from its original location on Plantation Key to its current site, four miles to the north in Tavernier. This site houses the hospital and the Tassell Medical Arts Building.

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