

Clinical Highlights

- » One of only two **Comprehensive Cancer Centers** in Illinois, as designated by the National Cancer Institute.
- » Recognized by the **Quality Oncology Practice Initiative** (QOPI®), an affiliate of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, for meeting the highest standards for quality and care delivery to cancer patients.
- » Internationally recognized in **treating valve and structural heart conditions**, including robotic approaches only offered by a handful of hospitals. Recently performed its **500th robotic cardiac surgery**.
- » One of the **world's top programs for treating Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis**. IBD Center provides comprehensive care for patients including diagnosis, personalized treatment plans, diet and nutrition education, and access to clinical trials.
- » First hospital in the U.S. to perform successful **segmented, split liver and living donor transplants**.
- » First hospital in Illinois to use **new technology to prepare donor lungs** for transplant and help increase the number of deceased donor livers available for transplantation.
- » First to use **genetic techniques to determine the chromosomal location of a gene that could cause diabetes**, allowing researchers to successfully predict when children would develop diabetes.
- » First medical center in Illinois to be **accredited for all adult and pediatric cellular therapy services**, as defined by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT). Services include adult and pediatric autologous and allogeneic stem cell transplant therapy; bone marrow and apheresis collection; and processing services for the purposes of preparing cellular therapy products.
- » First hospital in the world to perform a **successful heart-kidney-liver transplant**.
- » First hospital in Chicago to be designated a **Comprehensive Stroke Center** by the Joint Commission.
- » One of the **largest diagnostic and interventional endoscopy programs** in the region, offering leading-edge treatments available at only a select group of hospitals worldwide.
- » First **Comprehensive Pulmonary Hypertension Care Center** in Illinois to be recognized by the Pulmonary Hypertension Association's accreditation program.
- » In fall 2017, received its **12th consecutive "A" in patient safety** from the Leapfrog Group, making it one of only 63 hospitals nationwide to do so.

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