

in the region for patients and doctors.



EXCEPTIONAL CARE. WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

MAKING SAME-DAY AMBULATORY SURGERY EASIER, BETTER, AND MORE COMFORTABLE. The Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center at Boston Medical Center (BMC) gives doctors and patients everything they want in same-day surgery—the best surgical experience and outcomes possible, with the least discomfort possible.

The Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center offers rooms where advanced technology and personalized care come together in one of the most spectacular surgical facilities in the region. It is where patients and doctors can expect exceptional care, without exception.

# STATE-OF-THE-ART OPERATING ROOMS DELIVER THE BEST OF ALL WORLDS:

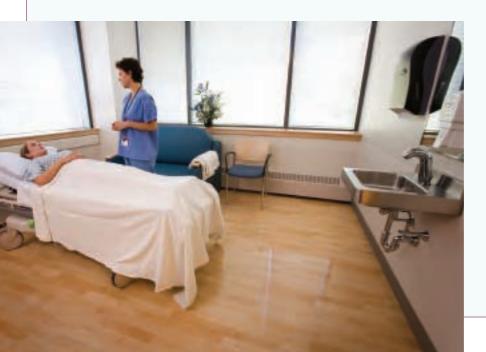
- A soothing setting that is private, comfortable, and convenient;
- A unique open scheduling and work-flow system to ensure minimal time between diagnosis, pre-op testing, and surgery;
- The most advanced video and minimally invasive surgical equipment for faster recovery and less discomfort; and
- Advanced anesthesia techniques and pain management for comfort, faster recovery, and discharge.

### PERSONAL ATTENTION TO DETAIL, AND CARING, FROM START TO FINISH.

Everything about BMC's Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center reinforces quality care and patient comfort.

Valet service makes for easy arrival and parking. Once inside, patients are immediately greeted by friendly staff who will direct them to the pre-/post-op rooms that feature three solid walls—not fabric curtains found in many hospitals—for ultimate privacy and quiet. The comfortable environment is enhanced with nursing centers located directly adjacent to patients, not down a hall or out of sight.

Patients and families can also listen to music to help them relax. And, in many cases, the family can remain in the patient's room during surgery until they return.



### EXCEPTIONAL HOSPITAL CARE, IN A SOOTHING SETTING.

At BMC, we believe the more comfortable and relaxed patients are, the better their surgical experience and shorter their recovery will be. That's why the entire Moakley Building—including surgical suites, waiting areas, and patient rooms—is warm and inviting.

High windows provide a cascade of natural light and give a feeling of openness, while warm lighting, comfortable furniture, and pastel wall colors reflect a soothing ambiance.

To reduce anxiety, surgical and medical equipment is out of sight, while a highly advanced communication system eliminates loud announcements. Family and friends can gather in specially designed waiting areas.

## TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS THAT ARE SECOND TO NONE, FOR BETTER OUTCOMES.

The Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center at BMC features the most sophisticated operating rooms and the latest, most advanced surgical equipment in the country.

**Six ultra-modern surgery suites**, two of which are designed specifically for orthopedic procedures, and one special procedure room, are at the heart of the Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center.

#### Virtually every modern surgical advancement

is available to doctors and patients—including high-tech cameras and built-in imaging systems—which allow for smaller incisions, more accurate and less-invasive procedures, less discomfort, and dramatically shorter recovery time.

#### Advanced pain management techniques

are available and customized for every patient to increase comfort and lessen side effects. These include the use of short-acting, fast-emergence (SAFE) drugs for general anesthesia, aggressive use of local anesthesia, and the use of ultrasound to more accurately pinpoint the area for a nerve block.

Because the Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center is connected to Boston Medical Center, the full services of a major academic medical center and overnight health facility are available if needed. So you get the best surgical care, technologies, and facilities at BMC—plus added peace of mind.





ARRANGING AN AMBULATORY SURGERY CONSULTATION. Referring physicians who would like to arrange a patient consultation should contact Boston Medical Center's MDConnect, Physician Consult Services at **1.800.682.2862** or email us at **mdconnect@bmc.org**. This dedicated service provides physicians and medical professionals with easy and direct access to Boston Medical Center's physicians, programs, and services.

Patients who would like to learn more about the BMC Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center may call **617.414.6100**.

Boston Medical Center's Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center. Providing exceptional surgical care, without exception.



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