

Integrated networks like Sutter Health foster a more user-friendly healthcare system, promote patient-centered care and drive healthier outcomes by coordinating medical and support services between caregivers. This integration allows doctors and hospitals to share innovations and work together to ensure patients get the care they need when they need it so that they can benefit from faster recovery and reduced costs.



Sutter Health's Commitment to Innovation

As part of its not-for-profit mission, Sutter Health invests in innovative programs, research and technologies that help pioneer breakthroughs in healthcare delivery.



Addressing a range of health concerns

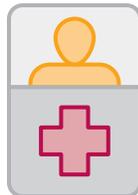
Stroke	Breast Cancer	Diabetes
Alzheimer's Disease & Dementia	Liver & Kidney Transplants	Cardiovascular Diseases

Innovation in Action

EARLY ADOPTION

Implementation of advanced eICU patient-safety technology.

- > 1st on the West Coast & 2nd in the Nation
- > 24/7 access to specially trained doctors & nurses
- > Accessible from all acute care locations



POPULATION-SPECIFIC ADVANCEMENTS

Sutter's Acute Care for the Elderly (ACE) Unit is one of only about 200 nationwide and helps to:

- > Diminish mental & physical decline
- > Decrease complications & hospital length of stay
- > Improve coordination & mobility

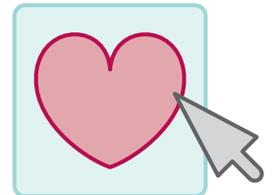


Critical Research

ACCESS DRIVEN BY TECHNOLOGY

Research investments have driven mobile health service innovations.

- > Remote Primary Care
- > Health Screenings
- > Lab Tests & Results Counseling



INNOVATIVE STUDIES: CANCER SCREENING

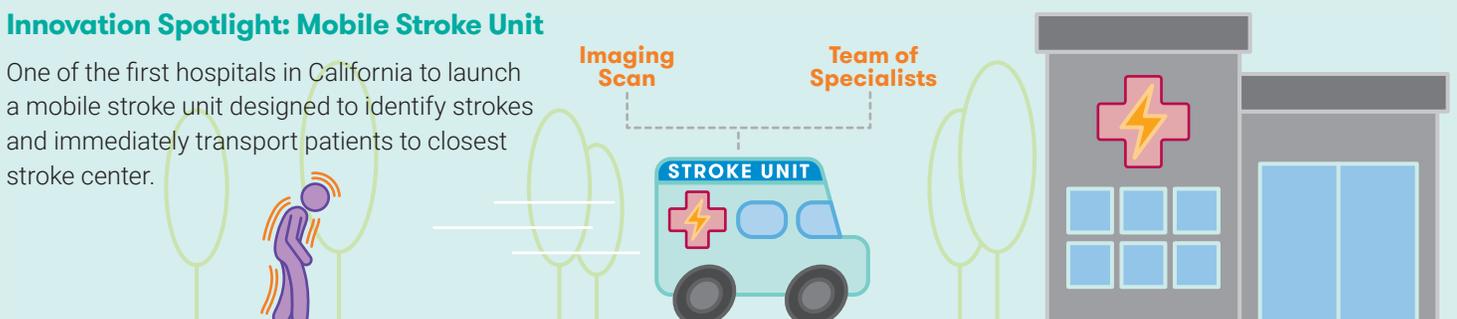
Sutter, Mayo Clinic and other institutions collaborated in the STRIVE Study, evaluating a new blood test for early detection of breast and other cancers.

- > One of the largest prospective clinical studies of its kind
- > Highest recruitment of Sutter patients for a study



Innovation Spotlight: Mobile Stroke Unit

One of the first hospitals in California to launch a mobile stroke unit designed to identify strokes and immediately transport patients to closest stroke center.



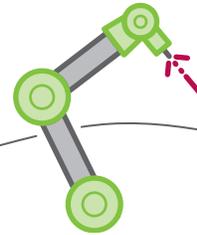
Surgical Innovation Spotlight:

Sutter affiliated doctors strive to provide cutting-edge care that gets to the heart of health hurdles when others cannot. In one example, a surgeon was the first in the United States to repair an atrial septal defect by using a minimally invasive procedure that reduced healing time and eliminated chest scars.

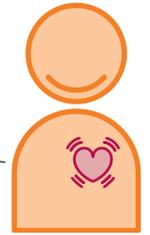
What
Birth defect of the heart



How
Minimally invasive procedure



Outcome
Reduced healing time
No chest scars



Teams = New Frontiers

Sutter's Design and Innovation Team is dedicated to making healthcare simpler, engaging and more human, fostering a culture of innovation across the organization. Recent advancements include:



Patient Care Technology

Our network facilities use innovative technology to bring a higher quality, more satisfying experience for patients and providers.

SPOTLIGHT: CPMC MISSION BERNAL CAMPUS

CPMC Mission Bernal Campus opened in August 2018 to serve diverse San Francisco neighborhoods.

Tracking software allows teams to locate clinical equipment in seconds.



Interactive wayfinding kiosks help patients and visitors easily navigate their way around the hospital. Features include a campus map, hospital landmarks, walking directions and public transportation schedules.



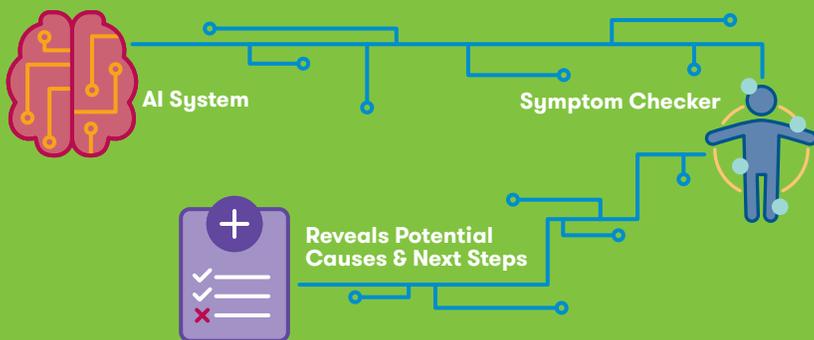
Interactive Room Technology allows patients to order meals, relax to music, meditate or watch television.



CPMC offers a glimpse of the type of smart technologies that enhances patient care at facilities across Sutter Health.

Virtual Symptom Checker

Launched a new artificial intelligence program to check symptoms based on severity and medical history.



Sutter's integrated care model allows care teams and care locations to use the power of the network to share ideas, technologies and best practices. This commitment to innovation leads to better health outcomes for patients today and hope for cures for generations to come.