

Memorial

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John Harris, CEO



Behavioral Health Unit Opens With Remodel and Upgrades Completed



Tenika Gonzalez, RN
Program Director

For the past two months Memorial's Behavioral Health program was temporarily suspended for updates and renovations. The goal of these improvements was to create an even more therapeutic environment by updating the rooms in the Unit and providing training for the staff. We are happy to announce that the Unit is open once again and pleased that we are offering an even better environment for these patients who have unique health care needs. Dr. Sanjoy Banik is the Interim Medical Director for our Behavioral Health Unit and Tenika Gonzalez, RN, is our Program Director.

First in Region to Offer Torch® Testing for Pneumonia and Meningitis

The Memorial Lab is the first in Southern New Mexico to add Torch® technology to our testing capabilities. Torch® is a fully integrated, random access system designed to meet the laboratory's syndromic infectious disease testing needs. The Torch® testing instrument utilizes Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) which allows the laboratory to provide same day results. With this new technology, the laboratory will offer the identification of common causative infection agents for upper/lower respiratory and gastrointestinal tracts, blood cultures and Meningitis/Encephalitis. In addition to identification of organisms, the Torch® system also identifies the presence of antimicrobial resistance genes for better management of antimicrobial treatment.

Welcome Group of El Paso Pulmonary Physicians to Our Medical Team



Dr. Anchondo

Dr. Armendariz

Dr. Diaz

Dr. Fernandez

Dr. Gonzalez-Ayala

Dr. Hatem

Dr. Payan

Dr. Quesada

Please join us in welcoming a group of eight highly respected and experienced Pulmonologists from El Paso to our Memorial Medical physician team. Collectively, these doctors have more than eight decades of experience in treating pulmonary issues from the most simple to the most chronic. They work together in El Paso as well as in a new office directly across Telshor from Memorial hospital in Las Cruces. We couldn't be more pleased with the addition of this team of respiratory specialists to our medical staff. Appointments may be made with any of these physicians by calling **575-339-1080**.

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Communities
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Vision
To be a place where: People choose to come
for healthcare; Physicians want to practice;
and Employees want to work.

