Methodist Stone Oak Hospital is the first full-service hospital built this century in South Texas. Opened in March 2009, the facility features many modern design amenities for patients, families and physicians. It is truly the next generation in Methodist Healthcare’s nearly half-century legacy of providing high quality care to South Texans. Services range from emergency care, obstetrics, newborn intensive care, cardiology, neurosurgery, general surgery and orthopedics. Patients enjoy an environment of all private rooms. Methodist Stone Oak Hospital is accredited by the Joint Commission in stroke care and is designated as an accredited Chest Pain Center.

Upon arriving at the hospital, visitors are greeted with the option of choosing complimentary valet parking. Once inside, you may think you’ve entered a five-star hotel or perhaps a shiny new airport terminal. Natural light from soaring windows line the main corridor that guides patients to the care they need in various patient portals with easily readable signs that welcome patients to admitting, diagnostic testing, cardiology or surgery.

Hospital services include nine labor and delivery rooms, 28 private exam rooms in the emergency department, a 20-bed intensive care unit, a cath lab, an angiography lab, two endoscopy/GI labs, six Operating Room suites, and advanced imaging technologies.

Surgeons are utilizing revolutionary new technology in the operating room including the daVinci Surgical System® which allows laparoscopic procedures to be performed with robotic precision. The O-arm® Surgical Imaging Platform provides the capability of getting CT scans right in the operating room, so doctors get results faster and patients don’t have to be moved for imaging. Navigational Sinus Endoscopy and brain/spinal surgery performed with the Cranial Navigation Systems pinpoint problem areas with microscopic accuracy, leaving surrounding healthy tissue unaffected.

In orthopedics, surgeons are using a specially designed operating room table to perform hip replacement surgery that is minimally invasive and tissue saving. The direct anterior approach serves as an alternative to traditional hip replacement surgery. After surgery, patients typically experience less pain, a faster recovery and improved movement.
Specialists in neuro-microsurgery are providing a high level of surgical skill using minimally invasive techniques and specialized instrumentation. Surgeons are able to remove tumors wedged between the spinal cord and major nerve and vertebral arteries that were once considered inoperable. Surgical teams also are performing procedures that control the devastating effects of Parkinson’s disease and epilepsy.

For decades, Methodist Healthcare has been a leader in heart services. At Methodist Stone Oak Hospital, we’re taking that legacy to an even higher level. Surgeons perform minimally invasive cardiac surgery options such as coronary artery bypass and procedures to repair or replace heart valves. The cardiac cath labs have the most technologically advanced equipment available. In emergency situations, our track record for speed from time of arrival to a completed angioplasty procedure far exceeds the national standards. Patients who experience a major cardiac event can benefit from the use of a therapeutic hypothermia device designed to cool the body and reduce the risk of brain damage.

New moms are experiencing Special Deliveries at Methodist Stone Oak Hospital. Family-centered care, spacious labor and delivery rooms and private postpartum rooms make each family’s experience enjoyable. Each family also receives a free, fully customized Biovideo® DVD capturing the highlights of each newborn’s arrival. A professional team of digital photographers unobtrusively capture precious moments and emotions documenting (discreetly) the birth, mother’s first minutes with the baby and the baby’s introduction to the rest of the family. Learn more at www.SuiteDeliverySA.com.

Methodist Stone Oak Hospital is among the busiest robotic surgery programs in South Texas. The daVinci® Surgical System is a minimally invasive device that offers faster recovery, less blood loss, lower chance for infections and smaller scars than traditional surgeries. The program is a member of The Texas Institute for Robotic Surgery. The Institute is devoted to compiling data to improve patient outcomes.