

# Outpatient Services offers more . . . St. Joseph



Tomorrow Laura Olsen, R.N., or Chris Matthews, L.V.N. will call Katherine Scott to check on her progress following DAYSTAY.

## convenient, expedient, personal. . .

Over the past few years, no hospital in the area has reacted more progressively to changes in healthcare than St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center. And in keeping with today's trend toward providing testing, treatment, rehabilitative services, and surgery on an outpatient basis — we've expanded our services. This expansion will further enhance our commitment to care for the community in a more convenient, expedient and personal manner.

DAYSTAY and Outpatient Services are conveniently located adjacent to the main entrance of St. Joseph

Hospital and Health Center. A common area for registration has been developed to streamline admission, simplify paperwork, and accelerate services. In addition, our beautiful new DAYSTAY private rooms provide you with all the amenities of home including television and telephone. Guided by your personal physician, you will be cared for by professionals who specialize in outpatient care only. Designed to reduce the cost of surgery while providing quality healthcare, patients who choose this service may save as much as 50% on hospital expenses associated

## alternative services . . .

As St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center progressively expands to meet the health care needs of the Brazos Valley area, many tests, treatments, rehabilitative services, and surgeries may now be performed without an overnight stay. Convenient and cost effective, Outpatient Services offers the back-up resources of a full service hospital.

- **Physical Therapy** - help restore stroke, burn, cardiac and injured patients, EEG
- **Dietary Consultation** - plan special cholesterol, diabetic, low sodium, and weight loss diets
- **Cardiopulmonary Testing** - includes tests such as EKG, stress, pulmonary function and thalium stress
- **Laboratory Testing** - general, self referral for pregnancy and AIDS testing is available
- **Radiology Testing** - general, self referral for breast screening is available
- **Chemotherapy** - cancer, antibiotic therapy, rabies series
- **Autologous Transfusion** - autotransfusion, the donation of one's own blood prior to elective surgery

Now there's an alternative to inpatient surgery and overnight hospitalization for several hundred procedures. If you're facing surgery, ask your physician about **DAYSTAY**.

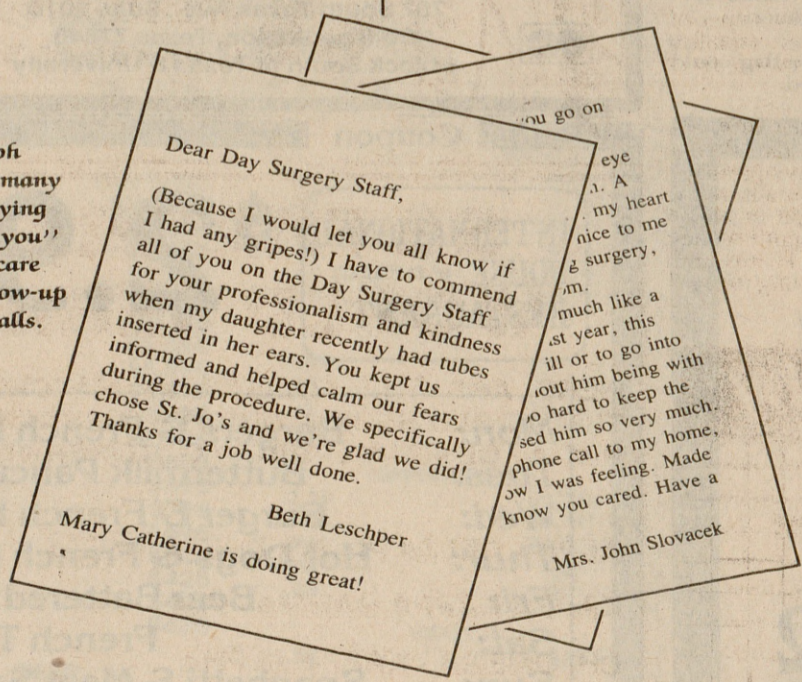
with certain types of surgery.

Thanks to advances in technology and today's surgical techniques, many medical procedures may now be performed without an overnight stay. You may have surgery in the morning — be home in the afternoon.

Scheduling and pre-planning eliminate long waits and anxious moments. From the comfort of our new waiting rooms to the spacious and beautiful patient rooms, you'll be cared for by professionals who provide you with personalized care. And, even though your

surgery may be simple, it's nice to know you have the resources of a full service hospital. St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center continues to be a leader in comprehensive healthcare — reflecting our commitment to the residents of the Brazos Valley.

St. Joseph receives many notes saying "thank you" for the care and follow-up phone calls.



Dear Day Surgery Staff,  
(Because I would let you all know if I had any gripes!) I have to commend all of you on the Day Surgery Staff for your professionalism and kindness when my daughter recently had tubes inserted in her ears. You kept us informed and helped calm our fears during the procedure. We specifically chose St. Jo's and we're glad we did! Thanks for a job well done.  
Beth Leschper  
Mary Catherine is doing great!

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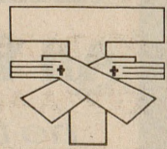
Dr. John J. Hall, family physician, discusses autotransfusion with one of his surgery patients.



Dr. Ted Rea, gastroenterologist, performs an endoscopy on a patient in one of the surgical outpatient procedure rooms.



Dr. Michel Kahil, internist, works to help rehabilitate a stroke victim.



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