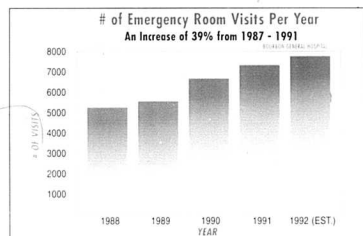


Emergency Care

In April of 1991 we began providing 24 hour physician coverage in our Emergency Department in order to respond to the needs of the community. Our highly trained emergency room staff



is prepared to administer care whenever needed. The interdisciplinary team of physicians, nurses, and ancillary personnel delivers the skilled emergency care you expect. We believe emergency care close to home is important. An immediate response in an emergency situation can make the difference. You can depend on us for that response.

The number of area residents that have utilized our emergency services has increased 39% from 1987-1991 with a projection for 1992 shows a continued increase.

CONTINUED ACCREDITATION

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) is the body that assesses quality in the healthcare industry based on established standards. Accreditation by the JCAHO is only given after a rigorous review process every three years. In this survey process all departmental operations, level of care, Medical Staff, and plans for quality improvement in the facility are evaluated. The periodic onsite survey standards

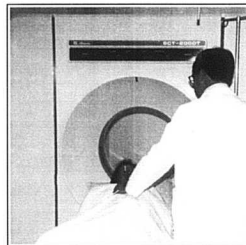
ongoing review and revision of policies, procedures, and standards of care. Bourbon General Hospital, formerly Bourbon County and Mason Memorial Hospital has been continually accredited since 1927. This continual stamp of approval from JCAHO gives the consumer confidence in the services and the quality of care provided by this local hospital.

Therapeutic & Diagnostic

Treatment of diseases and injuries depends on prompt and accurate diagnosis of the medical problem. Early detection and treatment of many medical concerns can prevent serious illness. We can help detect and treat your medical problems on a timely basis by providing numerous diagnostic and therapeutic services. Bourbon General Hospital constantly seeks to provide new technology and treatments for medical conditions.

Our therapeutic and diagnostic services are available to patients based on their physician's instructions for testing, care and treatment. The advantage to our comprehensive services is quality testing close to home. Your physician will receive prompt results and begin treatment to improve your health.

Bourbon General Hospital believes it is important to provide the best therapeutic and diagnostic services to you, our patients. We believe that this is an integral part of our goal to offer quality, patient-oriented healthcare. The therapeutic and diagnostic services that we offer include:



- Bone scanning
- Cardiac Catheterization
- Coronary Rehabilitation
- Echocardiograms
- Laboratory testing services
- Mental Health Unit (Stone Creek center)
- Nuclear Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Pharmacy
- Pulmonary function testing
- Respiratory Care
- Spinal Therapy
- Cardiac stress testing
- CT (CAT) scanning
- Electrocardiograms
- Mammography
- Oxygen Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Radiology
- Ultrasound