

Frequently Asked Questions

Lehigh Valley Hospital (LVH)–Pocono Creek and Health Center at Pocono Creek, the Poconos' newest hospital and health center, are now open. These facilities are the latest additions to Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), part of Jefferson Health.

LVH–Pocono Creek

Q: What kind of hospital is this and how big is it?

A: LVH–Pocono Creek is a licensed and accredited acute care hospital, open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, housed in a state-of-the-art 20,000-square-foot facility with a full-service emergency room. The hospital is staffed with board-certified/board-eligible physicians and emergency trained nurses.

Q: How is this hospital different from other LVHN hospitals?

A: This hospital has a full-service ER but a limited number of inpatient beds. Hospitals of this size and composition are traditionally known in the health care industry as community or neighborhood hospitals.

Q: Will the care be comparable to other LVHN hospitals?

A: Yes. The 10 inpatient beds are for those requiring overnight hospital stays for additional care, observation and testing. Someone arriving at LVH–Pocono Creek with more acute medical problems, or requiring surgery, would be stabilized and transported to a larger LVHN hospital with increased care capability.

Q: What are the benefits of LVH–Pocono Creek?

A: Shorter emergency room wait times, faster inpatient admission and reduced length of stay are three key advantages.

Q: What services will be offered at LVH–Pocono Creek?

A: In-house hospital services include lab, imaging and pharmacy.

Health Center at Pocono Creek

Q: What services does the Health Center at Pocono Creek offer?

A: This multistory health center, located next to the hospital, will house a variety of medical services, including HNL Lab Medicine, LVPG practices including family medicine and cardiology, outpatient adult rehabilitation and cardiac and vascular diagnostic testing.

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