

Bloodless Medicine and Surgery

“Bloodless” medical or surgical treatment means receiving your care without the use of donor blood.

Bloodless medicine can be safely and successfully applied to a wide range of procedures, including heart, orthopaedic, gynecological, urological and general surgery.

Directions:

TO BAPTIST DOWNTOWN/WOLFSON

From I-95 North: Take Prudential Drive Exit 350A. Turn left onto Prudential Drive. Turn left onto Palm Avenue. Turn right into Parking Garage A.

From I-95 South: Take San Marco Exit 350B. Turn left onto Palm Avenue. Turn left into Parking Garage A.

TO BAPTIST SOUTH

From I-95 South: Take Exit 335 - Old St. Augustine Road. Loop right over I-95 and merge left one lane. Turn right at the second traffic signal, the entrance to Baptist South.

From I-95 North: Take Exit 335 - Old St. Augustine Road and turn right. Turn right at the first traffic signal, the entrance to Baptist South.

TO BAPTIST BEACHES

From I-95: Take Exit 334 - J. Turner Butler Boulevard, eastbound. Merge onto 3rd Street (A1A), northbound, via the exit on the left. Turn left onto 13th Avenue South. Turn left into entrance to Baptist Beaches.

Locations:

Baptist Medical Center Downtown/Wolfson Children's Hospital

800 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
904.202.2000

Baptist Medical Center South

14550 Old St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32258
904.271.6000

Baptist Medical Center Beaches

1350 13th Avenue South, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250
904.627.2900

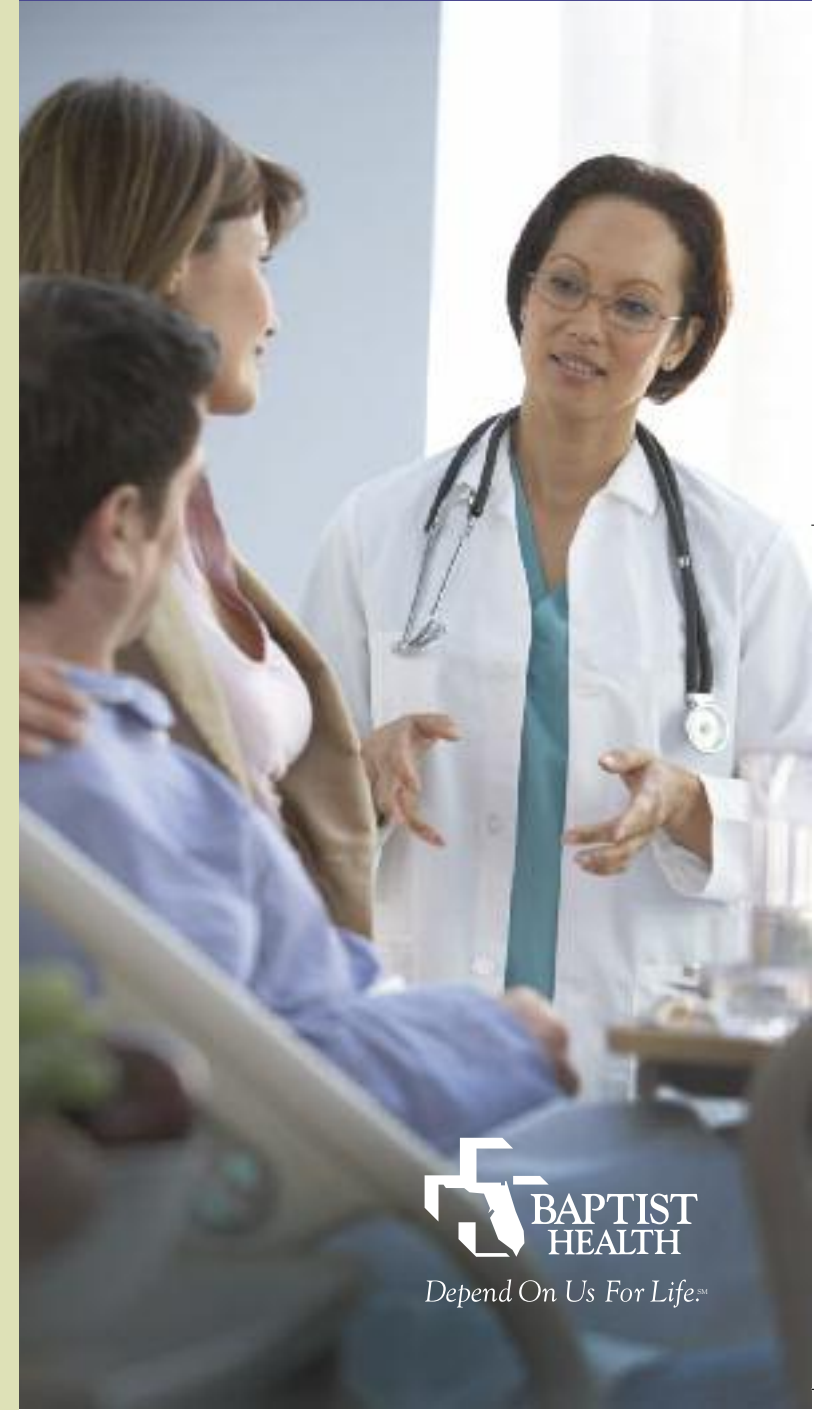
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For more information call **904.202.3460** (manager), **904.202.2141** (coordinator), **904.202.1311** (assistant) or toll-free **1.866.839.9161**.

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For people who wish to avoid the use of donor blood during medical and surgical procedures, Baptist Health offers a range of bloodless procedures and techniques, supported by the latest technologies.



Safe, Modern Technology and Caring Professionals

Although improved screening methods have made the blood supply safer than it once was considered to be, the use of donor blood is not risk-free; the possibility of the transmission of bloodborne and immune diseases or allergic reactions still exists. Baptist Health's Bloodless Medicine and Surgery offers a viable and safe alternative.

Providing high-quality medical care without blood transfusions requires frontline technology and equipment, including:

- **Harmonic Scalpel, Lasers, Argon Beam Coagulator, Electrocautery and the da Vinci® S-Robot** – Reduces blood loss during surgery
- **Intra-Operative/Post-Operative Blood Salvage (Cell Saver) and Hemodilution** – Salvages and recirculates patient's own blood
- **Pharmaceuticals**
 - **Synthetic Erythropoietin (EPO)** – Stimulates bone marrow to produce red blood cells
 - **Recombinant Products** – Build white blood cells and hemostatic agents to promote coagulation
- **Volume Expanders** – Intravenous fluids that enhance circulation of patient's own blood

- **Transcutaneous Oxygen Monitoring and Pulse Oximetry** – Non-invasively track oxygen levels during surgery and hyperbaric oxygen treatment (offered at Baptist Downtown and Baptist Beaches)
- **Blood Conservation Techniques** – Micro-sampling dramatically reduces amount of blood needed for analytic testing
- **Minimally Invasive Surgery** – Allows procedures to be performed through a natural opening or a small "keyhole" incision (minimally invasive procedures promote less pain and blood loss, a shorter hospital stay and cosmetic benefits)
- **Region's Only Gamma Knife®** – Provides non-invasive alternative to patients with malignant and benign brain tumors, vascular malformations, trigeminal neuralgia and other condition
- **Novalis Tx™** – Involves quickly delivering precisely focused, high-energy radiation to a localized area to destroy tumors throughout the body that often cannot be treated using traditional surgery, including malignant and benign tumors; brain metastases; arteriovenous malformations and trigeminal neuralgia
- **Interventional Radiology** – The minimally Invasive Interventional Radiology Lab offers procedures such as fibroid embolization, liver ablation, aortic endograft, minimally invasive cancer treatment and vertebroplasty

Our Team

Our professional staff including more than 300 physicians, surgeons and anesthesiologists, has a high level of expertise in bloodless medical and surgical procedures, and a desire to help those who request non-blood medical management.

Manager Gary Butler has an extensive background in bloodless medicine. An associate member of the Society for the Advancement of Blood Management, he has the experience and skill to respect, support and assist patient choices. His involvement helps ensure that each patient receives the best in bloodless medical and surgical care.



Be Prepared

Unforeseen or emergency situations sometimes occur. Feel free to contact us to discuss your bloodless medicine and surgery questions, concerns and wishes today, regardless of whether or not you foresee a hospital stay in your near future.

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