

WellSpan | Ephrata Community Hospital Ephrata, PA

WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital is a non-profit health services organization providing preventative services, primary care, diagnostic services, acute care and rehabilitation services to the residents of northern Lancaster County and surrounding communities. The hospital is licensed to accommodate 122 acute care patients and 8 acute rehabilitation patients. Independently developed more than 65 years ago to serve local needs, WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital's primary purpose is to assure community access to high quality health care that is compassionate and cost-effective. In cooperation with a qualified and diversified medical staff, the hospital attends to the personal needs of all patients with courtesy, efficiency and professionalism.

CHANGE

On October 1, 2013, Ephrata Community Hospital (ECH) joined WellSpan Health. This change created duplication of imaging assets and increased their cardiac care population. Ephrata Community Hospital had a long and valued relationship with Shared Imaging, and naturally looked to them for guidance. Once again, Shared Imaging helped ECH creatively meet budgetary constraints, keep their technology up to date, and serve their new patient community.

SOLVED

Ephrata Community Hospital and Shared Imaging jointly reviewed the new needs that arose as a result of joining WellSpan. After careful analysis, Shared Imaging was able to save Wellspan \$336,000 per year and upgrade the MR technology. This upgrade included an in-house GE HDxt 23.0 software MR System and a mobile GE ST-16 PET/CT System at the Hospital, and a full-time parked mobile GE HD 15.0 software MR System at Garden Spot Village (which is one of the hospital's clinical sites). Additionally, Shared Imaging added a new Cardiac software package with coil to better diagnose the hospital's cardiac patients. In the end, Ephrata has stayed with Shared Imaging for over twelve (12) years in a long term relationship built on confidence, commitment and loyalty.



“Shared has been very understanding of our needs and continues to structure a program that fits within our budget restraints and still offer the technology upgrades where needed.”

- Jolene Kapczynski

Director of Radiology, WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital



“Our Shared Imaging technologists for the PET/CT have been so understanding of the patient's needs and they blend in as a team with the Hospital Staff to work as one united team for the sole benefit of the patients.”

Bev Kujawski

Administrative Director, WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital

RESULTS & BENEFITS



Reduced Costs
per year



Improved Diagnoses
for cardiac patients



Increased Satisfaction
of patients and staff



No New Capital
minimal investment

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