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La Jolla

La Jolla Emergency  
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  
9434 Medical Center Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

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8910 Villa La Jolla Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Orthopedics Urgent Care  
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4520 Executive Drive, Suite Plaza 1  
San Diego, CA 92121

4510 and 4520 Executive Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121

8910 Villa La Jolla Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

8899 and 8929 University Center Lane  
San Diego, CA 92122

8939 Villa La Jolla Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

9333 Genesee Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92121

8950 Villa La Jolla Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

9350 Campus Point Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Shiley Eye Institute  
9415 Campus Point Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  
9434 Medical Center Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Moores Cancer Center  
3855 Health Sciences Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92093

Jacobs Medical Center  
9300 Campus Point Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion  
9400 Campus Point Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Perlman Medical Offices  
9350 Campus Point Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Hillcrest

Hillcrest Emergency  
UC San Diego Medical Center  
200 West Arbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92103

4th and Lewis Medical Offices  
330 Lewis Street  
San Diego, CA 92103

Medical Offices North  
200 West Arbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92103

Medical Offices South  
4168 Front Street  
San Diego, CA 92103

UC San Diego Medical Center  
200 West Arbor Drive  
San Diego, CA 92103

Rancho Bernardo

Includes Rancho Bernardo Urgent Care  
16950 Via Tazon  
San Diego, CA 92127

Encinitas

Includes Encinitas Express Care (Suite 110)  
1200 Garden View Road  
Encinitas, CA 92024

477 North El Camino Real  
Encinitas, CA 92024

College Area

6719 Alvarado Road, Suite 302  
San Diego, CA 92120

Downtown

Downtown Express Care  
203 West F Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

Vista

910 Sycamore Avenue  
Vista, CA 92081

Sorrento Valley

4910 Directors Place  
San Diego, CA 92121

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9909 Mira Mesa Blvd, Suite 200  
San Diego, CA 92131

Kearny Mesa

7910 Frost Street  
San Diego, CA 92123

Chula Vista

959 Lane Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91914

Temecula

31720 Temecula Parkway, Suite 100  
Temecula, CA 92592
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Anesthesiology

Anesthesiology is the medical specialty that involves the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care for patients in the administration of medications to control pain and support life functions during surgery. Learn more about anesthesiology services at UC San Diego Health System.

Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD
Pain Management Specialist
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialties:
- Pain Management
- Anesthesiology

Add'l Language:
- Tamil

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
- New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-3800

Bio:
Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD, is an anesthesiologist who specializes in multi-modal pain management. As a pain management specialist, he evaluates, diagnoses and treats all forms of pain. Dr. Chakravarthy performs a variety of procedures to treat chronic pain, specializing in dorsal root stimulation therapy, a type of neurostimulation therapy designed to manage pain in areas of the lower body such as the foot, knee, hip or groin; dorsal column stimulation; and peripheral nerve stimulation.
Gastroenterology

Gastroenterology is the branch of medicine concerned with the structure, functions, diseases and pathology of the stomach and the intestines — including digestive diseases. Learn more about gastroenterology at UC San Diego Health System.

Saumya Jayakumar, MD, FRCPC
Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Hepatology (Liver), Gastroenterology, Transplantation

**Subspecialty:**
Liver Transplantation

**Add'l Language:**
Tamil

**Hillcrest - Medical Offices South**
**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**
**La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Liver Center: (619) 543-5415
Direct Clinic Line - Executive Dr. (Liver Transplantation): (858) 657-7728
Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices (Gastroenterology): (619) 543-2347

**Bio:**
Saumya Jayakumar, MD, is a hepatologist who treats patients with liver disease. Her clinical and research interests include end-stage liver disease, liver transplant and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.
Hematology/Blood Diseases

Hematology (the study of “blood diseases”) is the branch of internal medicine that is concerned with the study of blood, blood-forming organs, and blood diseases. Learn more about [hematology/blood diseases](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

**Srila Gopal, MBBS**  
Hematologist

**Specialty:**  
Hematology/Blood Diseases

**Add'l Languages:**  
Hindi, Tamil

**Moores Cancer Center**  
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 355-5864  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100

**Bio:**  
Srila Gopal, MBBS, is a board-certified hematologist who specializes in treating patients with blood disorders. She has a particular focus on hemoglobinopathies, including sickle cell disease, thalassemia, other anemias, and bleeding, clotting and white blood cell disorders. Dr. Gopal leads UC San Diego Health's [adult sickle cell disease program](https://health.ucsd.edu).
Hepatology (Liver)

Hepatology is a medical specialty that incorporates the study of the liver, gallbladder, biliary tract, and pancreas as well as management of their disorders. Learn more about hepatology at UC San Diego Health System.

![Saumya Jayakumar, MD, FRCPC](image)

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Hepatology (Liver), Gastroenterology, Transplantation

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Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine specializes in diagnosis, nonsurgical treatment, and preventive medicine of diseases affecting the internal organs. Learn more about internal medicine at UC San Diego Health System.

Dalia Elias, MBBS
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Language:
Malayalam

Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 605-4452

Bio:
Dalia Elias, MBBS, is an internist who provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic medical conditions. She sees people commonly for conditions such as allergies, headaches, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), bronchitis, asthma, diabetes, hypertension and heart disease.
Nephrology (Kidney) - Chronic Kidney Disease

Pranav Garimella, MBBS, MPH, FASN
Nephrologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Nephrology (Kidney)
Subspecialty:
Chronic Kidney Disease
Add'l Languages:
Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Urdu

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6397

Bio:
Pranav Garimella, MBBS, MPH, is a board-certified nephrologist who provides care for a wide range of kidney diseases, including chronic kidney disease, glomerulonephritis, hypertension, and acute kidney injury. He has a special interest in polycystic kidney disease, kidney stones, and metabolic bone disease.
Orthopedics - Joint

Krishna R. Cidambi, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialty:
Orthopedics
Subspecialty:
Joint
Add'l Languages:
Spanish, Tamil

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Krishna R. Cidambi, MD, is an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hip and knee replacements. His areas of expertise include anterior total hip replacement (minimally invasive hip replacement), posterior total hip replacement, total knee replacement and partial knee replacement.
Pain Management

Pain management is the pharmacological, nonpharmacological and other treatment to prevent, reduce, or stop pain. Learn more about pain management at UC San Diego Health System.

Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD
Pain Management Specialist
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

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Primary Care

Primary care is the basic level of medical care at which a patient is evaluated and treated by a nurse or physician, and if necessary, is then referred to a medical specialist. Learn more about primary care at UC San Diego Health System.

Dalia Elias, MBBS
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Language:
Malayalam

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Transplantation - Liver Transplantation

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Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

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