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

- **La Jolla Urgent Care**
  - 8910 Villa La Jolla Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

- **Orthopedics Urgent Care**
  - Sports Medicine
  - 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 Urgent Care**
  - 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
- **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

### Scripps Ranch
- 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

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- 31720 Temecula Parkway, Suite 100
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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

Additional 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 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, with particular focus on sickle cell disease, anemia, and other bleeding, clotting and white blood cell disorders.
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.

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Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

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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.
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
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
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Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

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Transplantation - Liver Transplantation

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