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  - La Jolla, CA 92037
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  - 8910 Villa La Jolla Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

### Orthopedics Urgent Care
- **Sports Medicine**
  - 4520 Executive Drive, Suite Plaza 1
  - San Diego, CA 92121
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  - 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

### 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

### 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

### Temecula
- 31720 Temecula Parkway, Suite 100
  - Temecula, CA 92592
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Afrikaans

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Family Medicine

Family Medicine provides health care for all ages, genders and diseases — it is focused on knowledge of the patient in the context of family and community — stressing disease prevention and health promotion. Learn more about [family medicine](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

Anna Van Niekerk, DO
Primary Care Physician

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

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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.

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Psychiatry

Psychiatry is the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders. Learn more about psychiatry at UC San Diego Health.

David J. Grelotti, MD
Psychiatrist
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Specialty:
Psychiatry
Add'l Language:
Haitian Creole

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3995

Bio:
David Grelotti, MD is an adult and child psychiatrist and directs mental health services at UC San Diego Health's Owen Clinic, one of nation's premier multispecialty care clinics focused on the treatment and prevention of HIV and related illnesses. Dr. Grelotti provides care for mental health, substance use, and related disorders to children, adolescents, and adults with HIV and at risk for HIV.
Surgery

The branch of medicine that uses surgery in the treatment of disease, injury or disorders. Learn more about surgery at UC San Diego Health.

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