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Making Room for New Services

Construction Underway at Halifax Regional

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC – (May 1, 2008) – Halifax Regional Medical Center is making room for its new Angiography service set to open in June. Halifax Regional has recently launched a renovation and construction project that will provide a state of the art Angiography suite for minimally invasive interventional cardiac procedures.

Patients and visitors will notice construction and directional signs around the area of the Cardiology Department on the first floor of the Outpatient area. “We apologize for any inconvenience our patients and visitors may experience during this renovation project,” said Russell Heese, Support Services Manager. “We expect the project to move quickly so that we can open the new Angiography service in June.”

Patients and visitors walking through the outpatient hall will notice plastic barriers covering the entrance to the Cardiology Department and the hall leading to the Cardiac and Vascular Consultants clinic. The barriers are meant to keep construction dust and debris from leaving the work area and to protect patients, visitors, and staff from any exposure.

Since the original building was constructed in the early 70’s when asbestos was commonly used, Halifax Regional has contracted with a company that specializes in asbestos abatement to safely remove any of the materials from the renovation site. This phase of the project is expected to be completed this week.

While construction is taking place, the Cardiology Department has been temporarily relocated to the second floor. Patients waiting for outpatient cardiac procedures are asked to use the lobby in the Imaging Department. A staff member from the Cardiology Department will escort patients from the waiting room to the temporary location .

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About Halifax Regional: *Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 206-beds, including psychiatric and nursery. A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit www.halifaxregional.us.*