

**CARDIOLOGY AND  
CARDIAC, THORACIC AND VASCULAR SURGERY**

AT HIRSLANDEN GROUP OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS





The fields of cardiology as well as cardiac, thoracic and vascular surgery are some of the core competences of the Hirslanden Group of Private Hospitals. With our competence centres we combine knowledge and technology at several locations in Switzerland.

Hirslanden specialises in comprehensive treatment from diagnosis to rehabilitation.

This brochure should give you an overview of the services of the Hirslanden Group of Private Hospitals in the area of cardiology and cardiac surgery.

## CARDIOLOGY

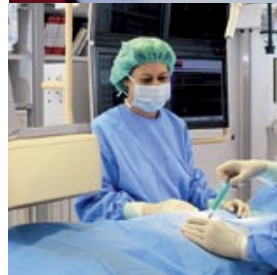
The clinics of the Hirslanden Group of Private Hospitals offer all of the methods available today for a precise and comprehensive diagnosis.

The patients with cardiovascular diseases are treated in an integral and comprehensive manner. In the process the following therapies are practiced:

- Balloon angioplasty and implantation of vascular supports (stents) in narrowed or blocked coronary blood vessels; carotid arteries; renal arteries; arm, pelvic and leg blood vessels
- Atherectomy
- Valvuloplasty
- Chemical septal ablation
- Catheter-technical treatment of cardiac arrhythmias (radiofrequency ablation) and treatment of atrial fibrillation and flutters
- Implantation of cardiac pacemakers
- Cardiac resynchronisation therapy with special pacemakers for cardiac insufficiency
- Implantation of automatic cardioverter/defibrillators (ICD) for life-threatening arrhythmias
- Cardioversion of atrial fibrillation

The cardiological spectrum of services has experienced a steady expansion of therapeutic possibilities such as the latest drug-eluting stent technology combined with treatment with an antithrombotic medication.

Hirslanden disposes of cardiac catheterisation laboratories equipped with modern technology.



## CARDIAC, THORACIC AND VASCULAR SURGERY

Experienced cardiac, thoracic and vascular surgeons operate as a team and care for the patients personally in the intensive care unit and department. A broad operative spectrum is provided:

- Open-heart coronary surgery
- Heart valve reconstructions, heart valve replacements, multivalve procedures
- Arrhythmia surgery (atrial fibrillation)
- Congenital heart defects in adults
- Pericardiac diseases: pulmonary vascular disease, pericardial diseases, pericardial effusion
- Complications of a myocardial infarction: torn valves, aneurysms
- Combined cardiac, valvular, vascular procedures
- Heart operations without blood transfusion
- Cardiac pacemaker implantations
- Complete spectrum of cardiac surgery for adults as an initial procedure or reoperation
- Lung and thoracic wall surgery as well as minimally invasive thoracic surgery
- All aortic vessels, incl. aortic arch, abdominal aorta, pelvic vessels
- Carotid surgery for imminent stroke
- Vein surgery, varicose veins ailments
- Vascular access for hemodialysis patients

Seamless monitoring of the patient in the operating room and in the intensive care unit on to the nurses' station goes without saying. The operating rooms are equipped with the latest technology.



An interdisciplinary coordination of the various specialists is prerequisite for the optimal care of our patients. The teams of the Hirsländen clinics consist of cardiologists, anaesthesiologists, intensive care specialists as well as internists, pneumologists, infectious medicine specialists and nephrologists.

We place great value on a safe and discrete atmosphere in our clinics. In order to make your stay as pleasant as possible, we provide top performance not only for individual support and care but also in the hotel and guest services area.

In collaboration with your physician we provide the necessary follow-up examinations after heart operations, catheterisations and pacemaker implantations.

In order to ensure professional continuity of care after your hospital stay we have selected rehabilitation clinics as our partners throughout Switzerland. They fulfil our highest standards for quality and work closely together with Hirsländen.

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