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Rockdale Medical Center opens new expanded Heart and Vascular Center featuring a state-of-the-art imaging system -- the only hospital in Georgia to have this complete system

Conyers, GA – Rockdale Medical Center (RMC) opened a new expanded Heart and Vascular Center today featuring the complete Siemens AXIOM Artis dTC imaging system with the SENSIS hemodynamic system and SYNGO cardiology archive. RMC will be the only hospital in Georgia to have this state-of-the-art Siemens angiography system, which was purchased in part by funds from the Rockdale Medical Center Foundation.

The system streamlines the work flow with wireless technology and provides highly detailed images from cardiac or vascular studies. There is instant access of all the patient's images, which can be viewed by cardiologists and surgeons at workstations located throughout the hospital. The reports can also be immediately faxed directly to the patients' referring physicians. This speeds up the turnaround process for patient care.

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Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the U.S. and studies note that the incidence in Georgia is especially high. To meet this growing need in our community, RMC installed the complete Axiom Artis dTc with SENSIS hemodynamic system and their new SYNGO dynamics archive system. “Other hospitals have “parts” of the system - - not all,” said Becky Upchurch, RN, BS, MBA, Director of Cardiovascular Services. “We will be doing both cardiac and vascular procedures in this Lab,” she added.

The Heart and Vascular Center offers the following services: cardiac stress testing, electrocardiogram, holter monitoring, echocardiography, nuclear stress testing, ultrasound studies, Cardiac rehabilitation, and diabetes education. To learn more about our cardiology services, please visit our website at www.rockdalemedicalcenter.org or call 770-918-3000.

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