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PATIENT CARE EXPANSION UPDATE

Less Wait, Less Travel, More Access to Exceptional Healthcare



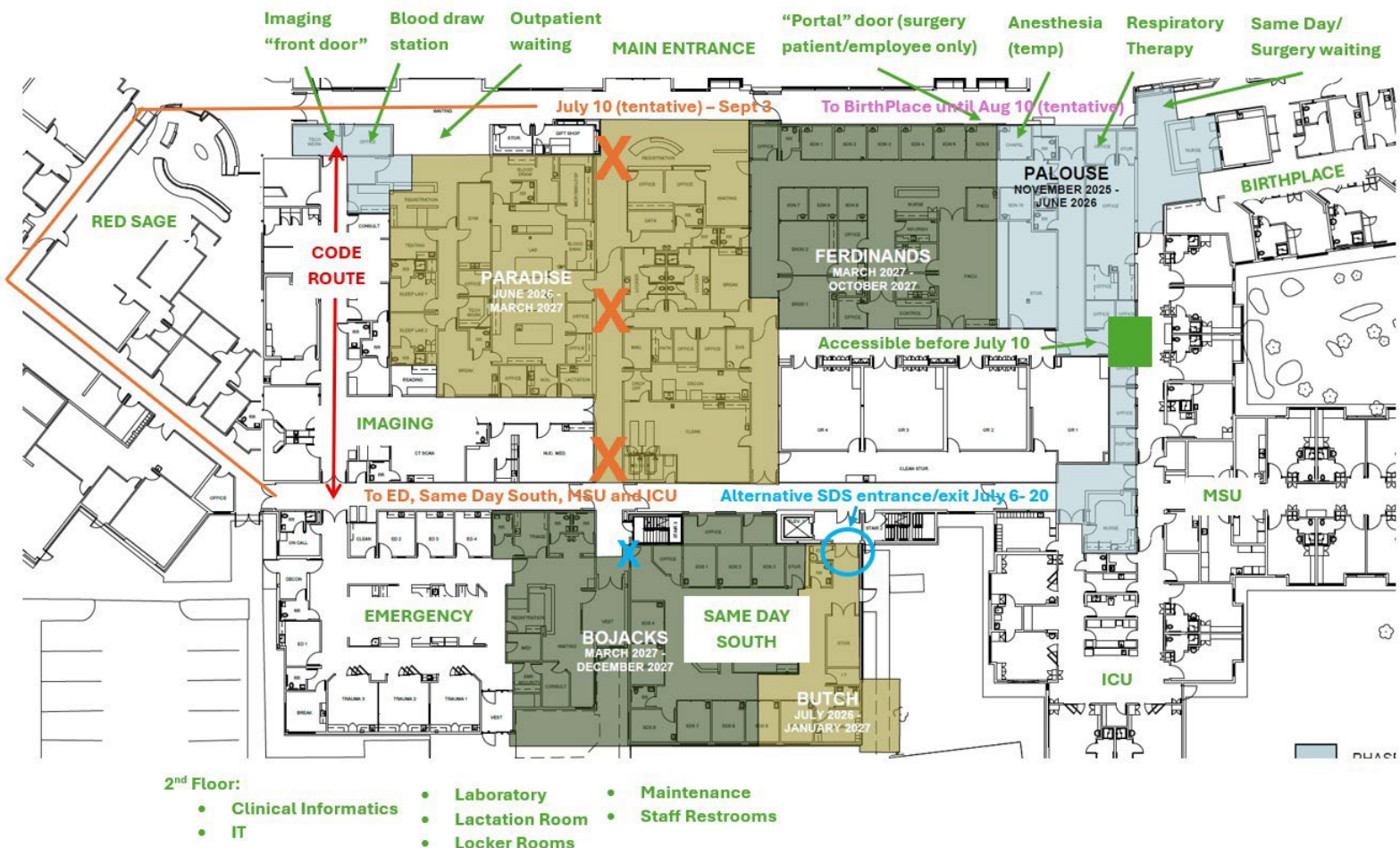
July 24, 2026 Update

CONSTRUCTION AND WAYFINDING UPDATES:

We need your help!

Help protect the privacy and safety of our imaging patients; refrain from using the Imaging corridor as a thoroughfare.

Remember - this access hallway is for **imaging patient care only** and is a **temporary code route only**.



- **New centralized registration, centralized Same-Day, Endoscopy Suites & 5th OR**
- Move registration to A/B through October (**DONE**)
- Temporary moves: Locker room 2nd floor; pathology to lab; anesthesia to new Chapel (near BirthPlace) (**DONE**)
- Move RT to new space (near BirthPlace) (**DONE**)
- Move cardiac related services to Heart Center (**DONE**)
- Move sleep services (in-hospital to MSU) (**DONE**)
- Move dictation to Same Day South (**DONE**)
- Decommission 2 public restrooms behind registration (**DONE**)
- Move outgoing mail functions (**DONE**) -- **new secured mailbox at storeroom!**

UP NEXT:

ATS-W and AHU: August 5-9 (Automatic Transfer Switch and Air Handler Units)

- No OR 2-4 starting Aug 5th at 1600 through August 10 early AM
- OR 1 will remain open except: Two 30-minute outages on Aug 5th from 1600-1630 and Aug 6th from 0230-0300.
- August 5:
 - 3:15pm: MRI shutdown begins.
 - 4pm to 4:30pm: 30-minute downtime for OR 1 only, then back online
 - 4pm to 4:30pm: 30-minute shutdown for temp power feed for Elevator (LifeFlight), AHU 6 (OR 1), sewage ejector and lab exhaust fans.
 - 4:30pm – 2:00am (10 hours): Full ATS swap. Impacts include equipment circuits, AHUs (air handlers and exhaust fans; positive air in ORs), CS equipment, P-tube, negative pressure in rooms (ED 4 & 5 retain negative pressure), magnetic fire door closures, boilers (heating and autoclaves), suction, medical air (with the exception of hi-flow, vented and BiPAP), vapotherm for BirthPlace, new CS equipment.
- August 6:
 - 2:30am - 3:00am: 30-minute downtime for OR 1 only
 - 2:30am - 3:00am: 30-minute shutdown for temp power feed reverse for Elevator (LifeFlight), AHU 6 (OR 1), sewage ejector and lab exhaust fans to restore all these functions back to "normal" power source.
- August 6-9: No ORs 2-4. OR 1 receives temporary air supply during this time.
- Central sterile and related areas without circulating air for four days; instrument reprocessing not possible. **Clinics advised to avoid scheduling procedures August 6-7 to prevent running out of instruments.** Central Sterile will not be able to reprocess instruments from Aug 5th at 1600 until Aug 10th.
- Only **emergency** surgeries allowed during shutdowns per code requirements.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

If you're the inhabitant of a newly constructed space, you might notice the light switch controls one of your outlets. If that's the case, it will look like this photo and have the word "CONTROLLED" on it.

This is likely if you're in the new imaging office or report room, new 2nd floor staff lounge and the new RT office. This is due to Washington State Energy Code and intended for lamps/lighting, housekeeping equipment or non-essential loads - NOT medical equipment or computers. This is a common approach in new healthcare construction to satisfy Washington's energy efficiency requirements.



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