



Healthy Yakima.

Healthy Heart.

“ It is the ability to choose
which makes us human. ”

—Madeleine L'Engle

Trends in heart disease within Yakima County are increasing at an alarming rate.

The future health of our region is dependent on multiple providers who offer patients the full range of safe, quality cardiac care. The Washington State Department of Health disagrees and is choosing for you.

At Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital—your community hospital—we believe that improving health will transform the Yakima Valley. From heart health to physician access, we make decisions based on community need, smart planning, and choice. We have a long history of providing the care and services needed most. It's not just about profitable service lines.

Memorial's Institute for Heart and Vascular Health is a leader in cardiac care and the largest provider of emergency angioplasty procedures in the state without a Certificate of Need to perform them on an elective basis. We have the capacity, technology and physicians to perform elective angioplasty—with no additional investment needed.

Memorial will remain steadfast in our pursuit to offer you choice in where you receive your cardiac care and we challenge the Department of Health's flawed Certificate of Need process and the use of incomplete statistics to make its decision. It's about community need, smart planning, and your right to choose.