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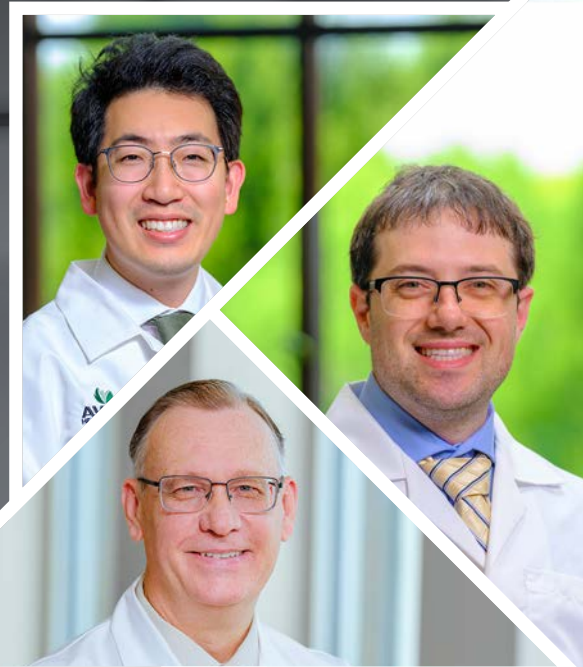
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BIRTHING CHOICES

Galion & Ontario Hospital



Over 1,200 babies born at Avita Hospitals since adding our LDRP unit in March 2022!

Avita has two hospitals with state-of-the-art maternity units that deliver birthing experiences with compassion, comfort, and expertise. We go above and beyond to care for every mom and baby because we know that these are the moments that truly matter.

Galion Hospital's maternity unit offers a traditional labor and delivery experience with separate delivery and postpartum rooms. Galion has been the "The Birth Place" since 1941 and has a long history of providing exceptional care.

Ontario Hospital's Labor, Delivery, Recovery, and Postpartum (LDRP) suites opened in March 2022. This modern maternity unit allows a unique birthing experience while mom stays in the same room with baby during the entire stay, even after delivery.

While other local hospitals have closed their maternity units, Avita has continued to expand healthcare services with the belief that quality care should be accessible close to home. Our team of expert OB/GYNs, nurses, and surgical support staff work around the clock to safely care for moms and babies in clean, soothing environments. We listen to your birth preferences and strive for you and your baby to have a positive experience.



Take a video tour of our units.

Meet Our Team



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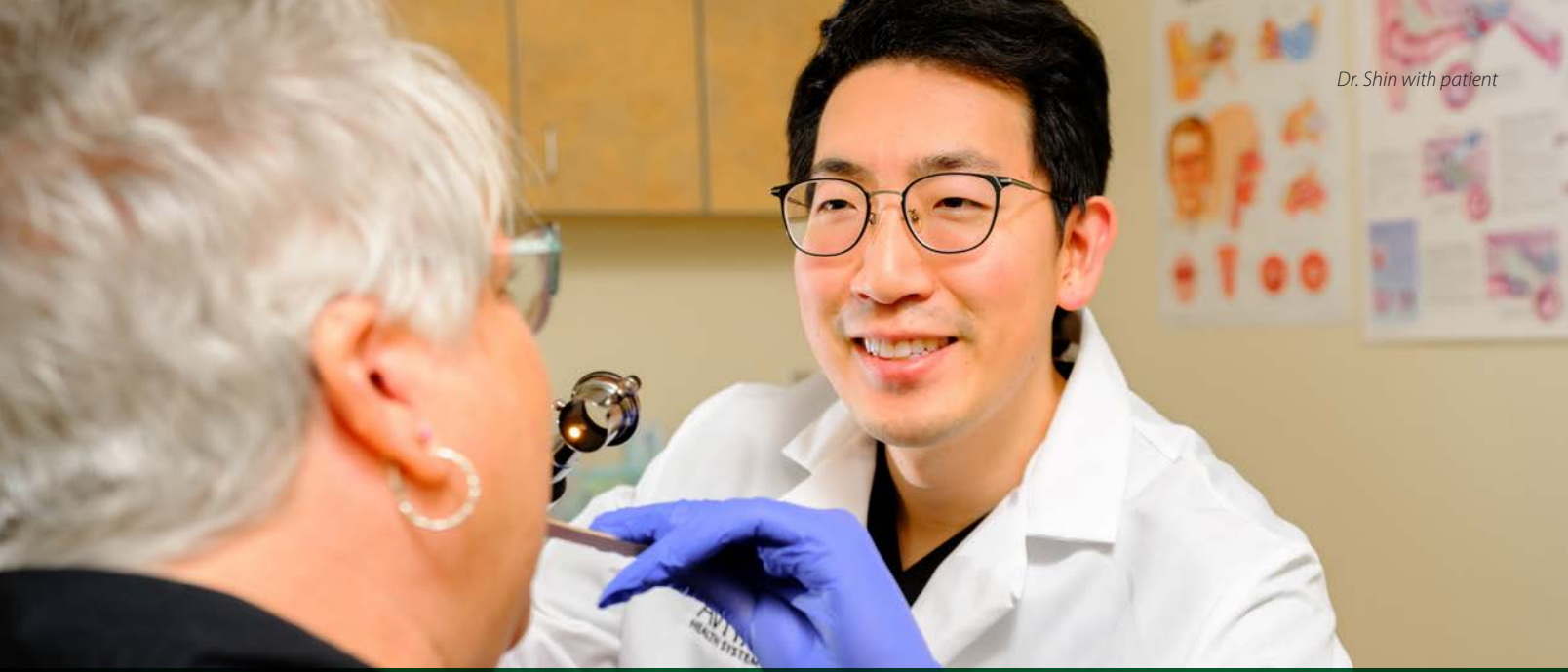
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Dr. Shin with patient

New ENT TREATMENTS at Avita!

Dr. Shin joined Avita in September 2023 and brought new treatments for ear, nose and throat conditions. A common problem in both children and adults is Eustachian Tube Dysfunction. The eustachian tube is the small passageway that connects the middle ear to the back of the nose and throat. These tubes help drain fluid and equalize air pressure in the ears. When these tubes don't work correctly, ears may feel plugged and pain can occur. Individuals with this disorder may also have ringing in their ears and have trouble keeping their balance. Dr. Shin offers treatment called **eustachian tube balloon dilation**, a low risk surgical procedure with minimal recovery time.

Dr. Shin also offers a new treatment for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA), a sleep disorder in which your breathing starts and stops many times while you sleep. Symptoms include snoring, gasping or choking during sleep, and excessive daytime sleepiness. Sleep apnea affects the quality of your sleep and prevents

deep, restful phases of sleep, which may result in mood changes, trouble focusing during the day, decreased interest in sex, and even high blood pressure.

The primary treatment for OSA is the use of a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine and lifestyle changes, such as weight loss. Dr. Shin now offers a surgical option for patients! **Inspire® hypoglossal nerve stimulation** is a relatively new option to treat OSA. You may be a candidate for this treatment if you have moderate-to-severe sleep apnea, are 22 years of age or older, have a BMI of less than 35, and are unable to tolerate CPAP treatment. The Inspire device is surgically implanted under the skin in the chest area to monitor breathing and provide hypoglossal nerve stimulation. This keeps your airway open during sleep and helps you achieve normal sleep patterns so you can live a happier, healthier life.

Insurance coverage for Inspire® varies. We are available to discuss options if Inspire is right for you.

meet Dr. Timothy Shin

Dr. Shin earned his Medical Doctorate from The Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, OH and completed an Otolaryngology residency at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, IN.

His office is located at 715 Richland Mall, Suite D, Ontario. He is accepting patients of all ages.

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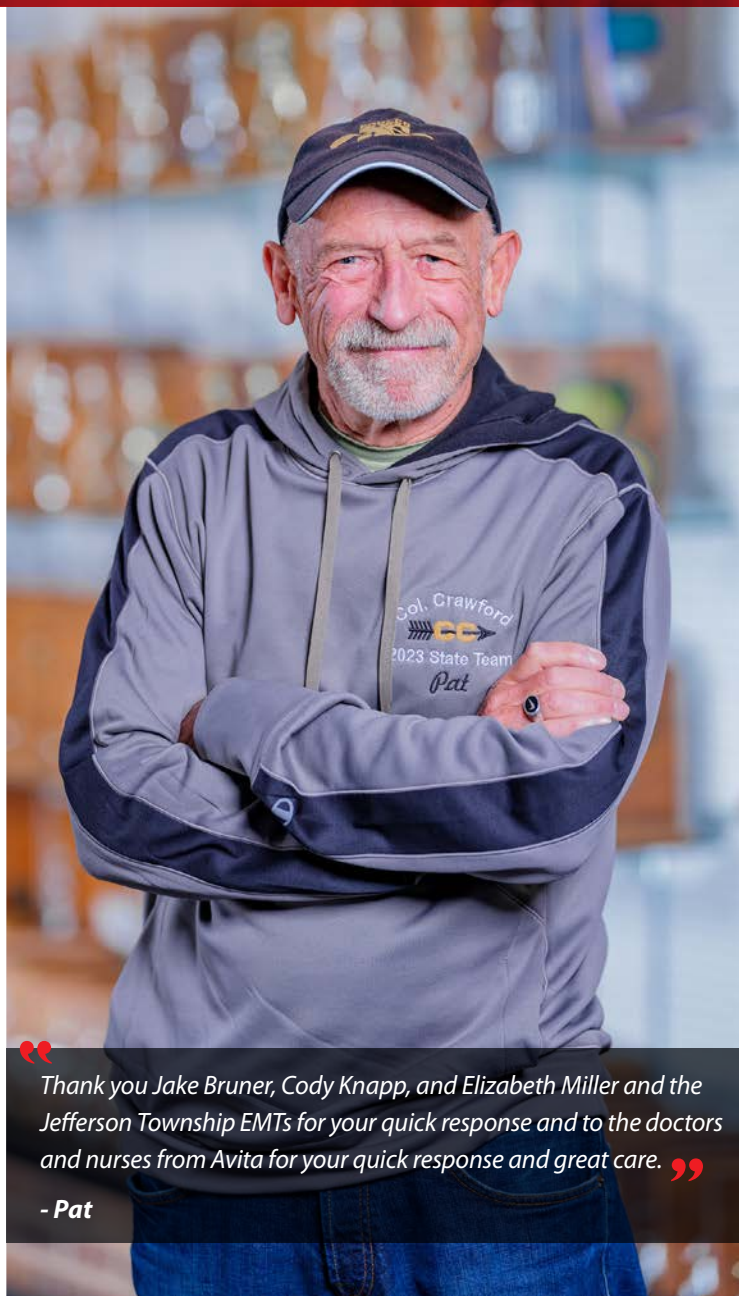
Dr. Shin's special interests include:

- Tonsillectomy
- Adenoidectomy
- Endoscopic Sinus Surgery
- Septorhinoplasty
- Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery
- Ear Tubes
- Chronic and Middle Ear Surgery
- Neck Dissection
- Benign Head and Neck Mass/Growth Surgery
- Treatment of Early Stage Head and Neck Cancer

To view a full list of Dr. Shin's special interests, scan the QR code.



Getting Pat BACK ON THE TRACK



Pat has been an avid runner for 40 years, completing 3 marathons and hundreds of races from 5Ks to half marathons. He has been coaching track and cross country locally for 23 years. In July 2023, Pat was coaching at Colonel Crawford High School and had just completed a 4-mile run when he started feeling "lousy." He wasn't experiencing any pain, but he "just wasn't feeling well," and asked the other coaches to call his wife, Sue, to come pick him up.

Before he knew it, the EMTs arrived. Pat said, "I can't imagine what would have happened if I had to make it to Columbus that day." He coded twice in the ambulance on the way to Galion Hospital.

When Pat awoke two days later, he was in the Galion Hospital ICU. He learned that he had experienced a severe heart attack with a 100% blockage of the LAD artery, commonly called the "widow maker." Dr. Michael Davis had performed an emergency heart catheterization on Pat and placed a stent in his artery. After the procedure, Dr. Davis administered SuperSaturated Oxygen (SSO₂) to help restore blood flow and reduce the damage to Pat's heart.

A few weeks after his heart attack, Pat was back to coaching cross country. He joined Avita's cardiac rehab program, regained his strength and mobility, and is once again putting miles on his running shoes!

SuperSaturated Oxygen

Avita Galion Hospital is the first critical access hospital in the United States to provide SSO₂ to heart attack patients and is 1 of 6 hospitals in the state of Ohio to offer this level of care. Avita Ontario Hospital is the only other hospital in the region that provides localized hyperoxemic oxygen to help the heart heal after an acute heart attack. Dr. Joseph Mayo has used SSO₂ in so many cases that he is considered a "super user" and Avita Health System ranks in the top 10 health systems nationally for SSO₂ usage.

Thank you Jake Bruner, Cody Knapp, and Elizabeth Miller and the Jefferson Township EMTs for your quick response and to the doctors and nurses from Avita for your quick response and great care.

- Pat

Avita Heart 419-462-4600

 Michael Davis, MD Medical Director of Cath Lab Services Interventional Cardiology, Vascular Medicine	 Ernest Gumprecht, MD General Cardiology	 James Kim, MD Interventional Cardiology, Vascular Medicine	 Joseph Mayo, MD Interventional Cardiology	 William Polinski, DO General Cardiology	 Mohamad Saab, DO Interventional Cardiology	 Errol Williams, MD General Cardiology	 Hannah McKee, CNP General Cardiology
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Dr. Smith with the da Vinci Xi Robotic Surgical System®

Avita's Bariatric "Weight-Loss" Program Earns **SECOND ACCREDITATION**



Avita Galion Hospital recently became accredited by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program

(MBSAQIP®), a joint Quality Program of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS). Galion joined Ontario Hospital, which earned accreditation in 2021.

"This accreditation shows the level of commitment that Avita and its staff has to the care and well-being of bariatric patients in our area," explained Dr. Smith. "It ensures we strive to exceed all expectations from the patient's first visit to their surgery and throughout their weight-loss journey. From state-of-the-art technology to good old love and compassion, Avita is leading the way in bariatric care."

The MBSAQIP Standards, Optimal Resources for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, ensure that metabolic and bariatric patients receive multidisciplinary medical care, which improves patient

outcomes and long-term success. After applying for accreditation, Avita had to undergo an extensive site visit by an experienced bariatric surgeon who reviews the center's structure, processes, and clinical outcomes data.

The Avita Center for Bariatric Surgery met essential criteria for staffing, training, facility infrastructure, and patient care pathways, ensuring its ability to support patients with obesity. The center also participates in a national data registry that yields semiannual reports on the quality of its surgical outcomes and identifying opportunities for quality improvement.

"We're invested in the health of our communities," said Jerry Morasko, President/CEO of Avita Health System. "We started our bariatric program six years ago

after obesity was indicated as a major health concern in Crawford and Richland counties. In 2021, we purchased our second robot, the da Vinci Xi, to offer robotic-assisted weight-loss surgery. That same year our bariatric program at Ontario Hospital earned accreditation and now Galion Hospital has joined. We're proud that Dr. Smith and his team have met the rigorous standards to earn this distinction at both hospitals."

93 MILLION ADULTS
IN THE U.S. ARE
AFFECTED BY OBESITY.*

*Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



meet

Dr. Justin Eagleston

A Mansfield native, Dr. Eagleston earned his Medical Doctorate from The University of Medicine and Health Sciences on St. Kitts and completed a general surgery residency at TriHealth in Cincinnati, OH. He is fellowship-trained in minimally-invasive and bariatric surgery through Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC. Dr. Eagleston also has a Master of Healthcare Administration from Walden University in Minneapolis, MN. His office is located at 710 Richland Mall, Suite L, Ontario. Dr. Eagleston is accepting patients 18 years of age and older.

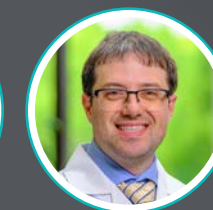
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MEET OUR GENERAL SURGERY TEAM

In addition to bariatric surgery, Dr. Eagleston and Dr. Smith practice general surgery with the expert team at Avita! Our general surgeons have decades of experience teaching surgical residents and performing surgery on patients of all ages. **They serve our communities 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.**



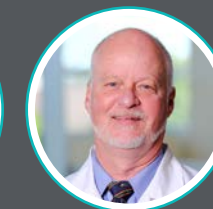
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Dr. Smith has performed over 1,000 weight loss surgeries during his career and is fellowship-trained on robotic-assisted surgical techniques that may reduce pain, scarring, and often result in shorter recovery times. On September 1, he was joined by Bariatric Surgeon Justin Eagleston, MD.

100lb Club!

Dr. Thomas Smith has countless patients inducted in the 100lb Club, which means they've lost 100 pounds or more since weight-loss surgery, including Anna M. Before surgery, Anna was at her heaviest weight of 245lbs, was pre-diabetic, and had hypertension, fatigue, joint pain, and acid reflux. Anna has lost 105lbs since her surgery and no longer suffers from any of the above medical conditions.





Dr. Litao with patient

PEDIATRIC, FAMILY, & INTERNAL MEDICINE

Find the Right Primary Care Provider for Your Healthcare Needs

Finding the right primary care provider is an important first step toward managing your healthcare. They are who you visit for most medical needs, including wellness exams and routine screenings, common illnesses, and who you speak to about your health concerns. They will also refer you to a specialist, if needed.

TYPES OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS

There are different types of doctors that can be identified as primary care providers including Pediatric, Family Medicine, and Internal Medicine.

Pediatricians specialize in treating children, generally from newborn through adolescence. They provide preventative healthcare along with diagnosing and treating various medical conditions. They also perform well-child exams, prescribe medications, give vaccinations, and offer guidance on child development.

Family Medicine providers treat patients of all ages from newborn to elderly. They provide continuing, comprehensive healthcare for the whole family treating most ailments from the common cold to minor sports injuries and women's health needs.

Internal Medicine providers specialize in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of a broad range of symptoms and diseases in adults. They are experts at helping patients manage severe, long-term illnesses as well as those with multiple or complex chronic conditions that affect any system in the body.

5 Common Adult Diagnoses

- Hypertension (High Blood Pressure)
- Type 2 Diabetes
- Hyperlipidemia (High Cholesterol)
- Acute Respiratory Infections (pneumonia, bronchitis, influenza)
- Abdominal Pain

5 Common Pediatric Diagnoses

- Common Cold
- Ear Infection
- Sore Throat
- Acute Respiratory Infections (RSV, bronchitis, influenza)
- Asthma, Allergies, and Rash

Welcome



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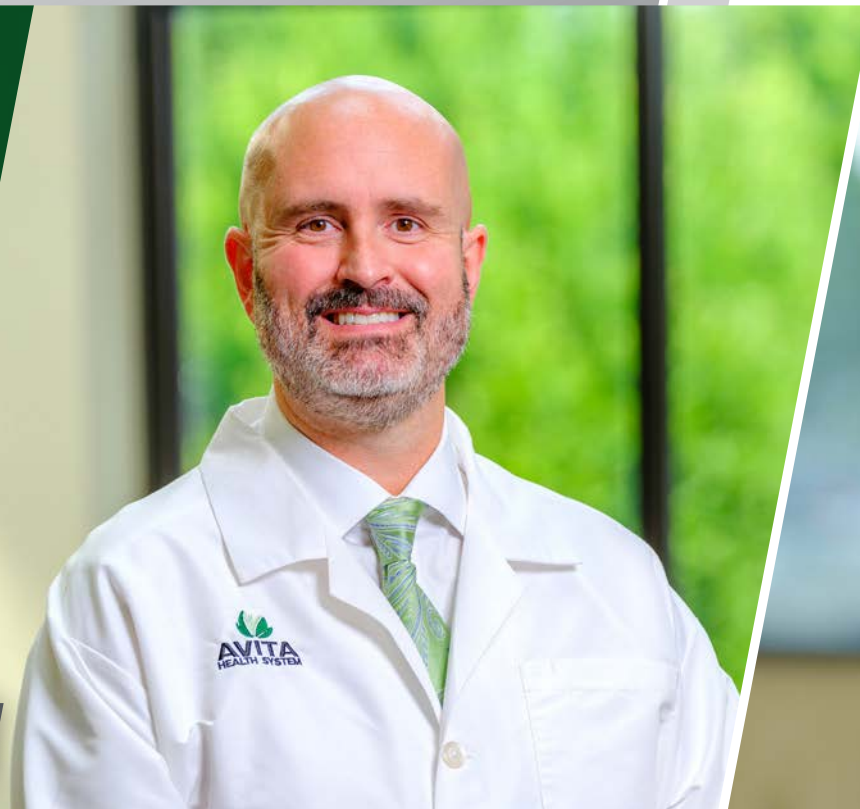
meet

Dr. Timothy J. Tausch

Dr. Tausch earned his Medical Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH. He completed a urology residency at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, WA, followed by a fellowship in trauma, reconstructive, and prosthetic urology through the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX. He is board-certified in urology.

His offices are located at 715 Richland Mall, Suite C, Ontario and 629 S. Sandusky Ave, Bucyrus. He is accepting patients 18 years of age and older.

To request an appointment, call **419-468-0732**.



meet

Dr. Jeffrey Wilson

Dr. Wilson is a board-certified urologist who earned his Medical Doctorate and completed a urology residency at The Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. He has been voted by his peers as a top doctor for the last several years and has extensive experience in minimally-invasive surgery, men's health, vasectomies, and treating kidney stones, voiding issues, and cancers of the urinary tract. In addition, Dr. Wilson is an expert in robotic-assisted urological surgery, using a surgical robot to reduce pain, scarring, and recovery time, so you can return to your activities faster.

His offices are located at 715 Richland Mall, Suite C, Ontario and 629 S. Sandusky Ave, Bucyrus. He is accepting patients 18 years of age and older.

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AVITA EXPANDS UROLOGY CARE

Adds Advanced Treatment Options

Avita has added two expert urologists to provide advanced treatment for both men and women, including reconstructive and prosthetic services, cancer care, and robotic surgery options. Dr. Timothy J. Tausch and Dr. Jeffrey Wilson are board-certified and have years of experience treating diseases of the urinary tract. Some of their special interests include:

- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia/Enlarged Prostate
- Cancers of the Kidney, Ureter, Prostate, and Bladder
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Low Testosterone
- Overactive Bladder
- Peyronie's Disease
- Urinary Incontinence
- Vasectomy
- Voiding Dysfunction
- Urinary Tract Stones



NEW VASECTOMY REVERSALS

Avita urologists have been performing vasectomies for many years, but now we're also offering vasectomy reversals! A vasectomy is a minor surgery that involves a surgeon cutting the two tubes that carry sperm from the testicles to the penis. It's more than 99% effective at preventing pregnancy and is considered a permanent form of male birth control, yet it can be effectively reversed in most men.

Each year, approximately half a million men get vasectomies and 30,000 of those change their minds and seek reversal surgery to father children. For a vasectomy reversal, the tubes are reconnected to allow the sperm back through during ejaculation. Men who have vasectomy reversal less than three years after their vasectomy have over a 95% success rate at achieving sperm in their semen. Vasectomies can be reversed decades later, yet the sooner it can be performed the more success you may achieve.

Avita now offers Male Reconstructive & Prosthetic Urology Services

These services address problems affecting a man's ability to urinate and perform sexually, as well as deformities and infertility. Some of the common reconstructive urology procedures are:

Urethral Reconstruction

When scar tissue forms in the urethra, it can cause a urethral stricture, which may lead to painful and obstructed urine flow as well as infections. Urethral reconstruction involves removing the scarred portion of the urethra.

Peyronie's Disease

This disease occurs when scar tissue develops under the skin of the penis and pulls on the surrounding tissue, causing the penis to bend or curve, especially when erect. While most penises are not perfectly straight, a new curve or more significant curve that makes sex difficult or painful is a cause for concern. Men between the ages of 40 and 70 are at highest risk, as well as those who have had a surgery for prostate cancer or have a close relative with the disease. There are surgical and non-surgical options to treat Peyronie's disease.

Penile and Scrotal Reconstruction

There are various factors that affect the appearance and function of the male genitals. Some conditions are present at birth and others develop over time with age, trauma, cancer, or prior surgery. There are variety of surgical treatment options available to help achieve a cosmetically acceptable and functional result.

Penile Implants

A penile implant is a medical device that is surgically placed in a penis to produce a natural-looking and natural-feeling erection in men who experience erectile dysfunction (ED). A man may have ED if he is persistently unable to get an erection or keep an erection long enough to have sexual intercourse. Treatment options for ED include penile implants, as well as medication, penile injection, counseling, vacuum erection device, and lifestyle changes.

Bladder Neck Reconstruction

A bladder neck contracture occurs when scar tissue develops at the outlet of the bladder. It can make urinating difficult and result in urinary tract infections and urinary retention. Surgical reconstruction involves making a connection between the bladder neck and the urethra after the prostate is removed.

Surgical Treatment for Male Urinary Incontinence

Unintentionally leaking urine affects nearly 10% of men in the United States. Surgical treatment includes a male sling to support and reposition the urethra for those with mild-to-moderate stress incontinence or an artificial urinary sphincter for men with more persistent bladder leakage.



COMMUNITY BENEFIT REPORT

At Avita Health System, we operate three not-for-profit hospitals (Bucyrus, Galion, and Ontario) in addition to two walk-in clinics (Ontario and Bellville), two level II cath labs (Galion and Ontario), and one retail pharmacy. We also have 30 locations in Bucyrus, Galion, Ontario, Crestline, New Washington, Bellville, and Shelby, most containing medical clinics with multiple providers. In addition, a brand new multispecialty clinic is planned to

open in Shelby early 2024. We employ approximately 2,000 employees as well as over 200 employed and contracted doctors and advanced practice providers who share our mission to improve the health and well-being of those we serve.

Our board of directors consists of 14 residents who live in Crawford and Richland counties. It is extremely important to have local residents making strategic decisions for the health care system. These individuals



live in the communities and are impacted by the decisions that are made.

Our executive leadership team believes it is important to make a positive impact on the community. That is why they collectively sit on 23 local boards and committees. Many of our employees dedicate countless hours giving back to their communities through education, events, free screenings, and so much more.

AVITA BY THE NUMBERS

July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023



52,311

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

125,418

RADIOLOGY PROCEDURES



695

NEWBORNS DELIVERED

21,445

WALK-IN CLINIC VISITS

10,260

TOTAL SURGICAL CASES



252,055

PHYSICIAN VISITS

9,133

HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
(Includes Observation)



333,559

OUTPATIENT VISITS



\$19,975,000

UNCOMPENSATED CARE CHARGES

» GIVING BACK

SPORTS PHYSICALS
Our Avita Center for Sports Health provides a free sports physical event for our local area schools contracted with Avita.

BABY SHOWER
Along with Crawford County WIC, we host an annual baby shower for expectant mothers in the community.

FREE MAMMOGRAMS
We provide free mammograms for underserved women who do not have medical insurance in our area through grants and other available opportunities.

EDUCATION CLASSES
Our education and safety departments offer multiple low-cost classes and free training to the community while also performing several security assessments and emergency drills for local schools and businesses.

VOLUNTEERS
Our volunteers have provided hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours over the years at Galion, Bucyrus, and Ontario Hospitals. In addition, many volunteers spend their time keeping our departments stocked with homemade items such as lap blankets, walker bags, port pouches, baby hats, baby blankets, pillows, and prayer pouches.

HEALTH FAIRS
We routinely participate in health fairs, including our own, providing reduced-cost blood screens, free blood pressure checks, educational handouts, and lots of giveaways.

REDUCED-COST BLOOD SCREENS
Twice a year, reduced-cost blood screening coupons can be purchased and any person can get blood work done any time throughout that month at the reduced cost.

CHILDBIRTH/ BREASTFEEDING CLASSES
Expectant mothers learn what to expect during pregnancy, the stages of labor, medical interventions that may occur, and so much more. Classes are also offered on how to breastfeed by certified lactation consultants.

SCHOLARSHIPS
In 2023, the Avita Health Foundation awarded 11 scholarships to high school seniors who will pursue a degree in an allied health field.

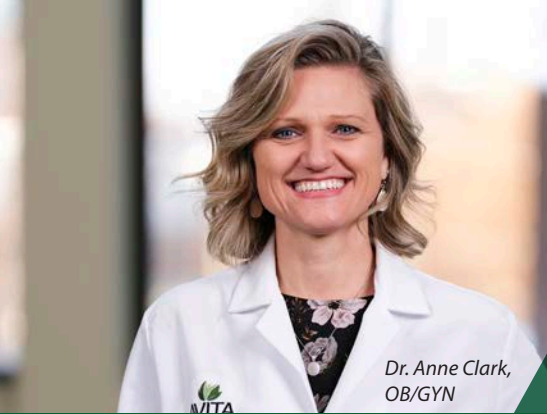
AUXILIARIES
Galion and Bucyrus Auxiliaries have donated millions of dollars historically for items that benefit the community and health system.

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
We offer this program to help patients obtain free medication from manufacturers or grant funding to offset medication costs.

AVITA HEALTH SYSTEM EXECUTIVE TEAM

Jerome Morasko President/CEO	Eric Draime CFO	Shellie Burgin VP of Physician Services	Kim Winkle VP of Operations	Allen Hocker VP of Ancillary Services	Kathy Durflinger VP of Nursing/CNO	Stephen Wolford VP of Human Resources/CHRO	Myles Creed VP of Medical Staff Development
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Avita Board Members
Mark Schneider (*Chair*), Jeff Underwood (*Vice Chair*), Sherri Clevenger (*Secretary*), Linda Smith (*Treasurer*), Donald Barr, Philip Brown, Boyd Epperson, Kym Fox, Kay McDonald, Jason McMullen, Donald Plotts, Doug Schilling, Joseph Shadeed, and Charles Walker.



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by specialty

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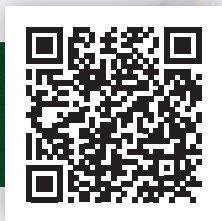


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