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St. Elizabeth's Hospital adds digital x-ray to O'Fallon Medical Building Services

Belleville – St. Elizabeth's Hospital continues to integrate available services for patients throughout the region with the recent addition of a Siemens digital X-ray room at the O'Fallon Medical Building.

The equipment, formerly used at the Monroe County facility, was installed mid-June and is fully operational to serve patients at the O'Fallon location, 1512 Green Mount Road.

X-ray procedures are commonly used to evaluate head, chest, abdomen or other extremities or gastrointestinal and urologic procedures can be performed, as well.

“We are excited to offer this technology to our community at a convenient location,” said Joe Gain, Manager of Imaging, Mammography, and Ultrasound at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. “The speed which the images are taken greatly improve the experience for the patient and the quality of images allow physicians to easily interpret and diagnose medical conditions.”

The equipment has a motorized table adjustment, which helps in the examination and transfer of patients, and patients can be examined from head-to-toe without the need for repositioning to reduce the time of the exam.

Fully integrated care is additionally provided to patients and their physicians through St. Elizabeth's Picture Archival Communication System (PACS). The system combines all the diagnostic images and related reports created at the hospital and satellite facilities like O'Fallon. Images are stored in one database that is accessible to our physicians, whenever and wherever it is needed. Allowing physicians to have a complete picture of a patient's medical history in minutes.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 618-234-2120, ext 4639. A physician's order is required for any imaging exam; however, appointments are not necessary.

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