

# Just the Facts

THE WYNN HOSPITAL

Each week, "Just the Facts" provides information about a key aspect of The Wynn Hospital being built by Mohawk Valley Health System (MVHS). It is designed to keep our medical staff, employees and volunteers updated and to share with family, friends and neighbors so we keep our community informed about how we're transforming healthcare in our region.



## TOPIC FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022:

***What types of imaging services will be offered in the new medical office building/ambulatory surgery center (MOB/ASC) next to The Wynn Hospital? What will happen to the existing imaging centers?***

As we mentioned in last week's [Just the Facts](#), initial planning for The Wynn Hospital not only included the inpatient hospital itself, but also a medical office building/ambulatory surgery center (MOB/ASC). The MOB/ASC is being developed by Central Utica Building, LLC (a group of local physicians) and is planned to house multiple physician practices. MVHS will lease space for an ambulatory surgery center, outpatient medical imaging and a laboratory patient service center.

The overall plan for The Wynn Hospital included construction of the hospital as an inpatient facility and to locate outpatient surgeries, services and procedures in an MOB/ASC next to the hospital. Placing these services in the MOB/ASC not only allows for easy patient access, but it creates a significant cost savings for the project as it is much costlier to place these services within the hospital itself.

MVHS Imaging Services will relocate to the MOB/ASC from three current locations: St. Elizabeth, St. Luke's and Faxton. The MOB/ASC will provide easier access for Imaging patients with regard to parking and first floor access as well as a more efficient check-in process. The new location will be a significant improvement in not only patient access, but in the overall facilities as the current areas are dated and in need of multiple repairs.

PET/CT, CT and Ultrasound will all be relocated to the new facility. In addition, X-ray and Fluoroscopy services will be offered along with minor procedures, and all new equipment will be purchased for the new location. The proximity of the MOB/ASC to The Wynn Hospital allows staff to easily move between the two locations, enhancing coverage in both areas.

The MVHS Imaging Center in the Utica Business Park will stay in its current location (106 Business Park Drive, Utica) and will continue to provide the same high quality services to our community.