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HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Opens New Outpatient Infusion Service

Public Ribbon Cutting Event scheduled on Sept. 9

HIGHLAND, ILL. — The HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland and the Highland Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting event for the newly opened Outpatient Infusion Services area on Tuesday, Sept. 9, from noon to 2 p.m. The department is located inside the outpatient surgery department at the hospital.

Attendees can tour the space and talk to specially trained infusion nurses and experienced clinical pharmacists about the wide range of infusion therapies offered at this accessible and close to home location. Refreshments will also be served.

The new infusion space offers a welcoming environment for patients and their families. Therapies offered include, but not limited to:

- Chemotherapy and immunotherapy for cancer patients
- IV antibiotics and hydration therapy
- Blood products such as platelets, RBCs
- Steroid infusions
- Other Injections/Infusions: Xolair, Epogen/Procrit, Neulesta, Granix, Allergy Serum

Other services available are insertion and maintenance for peripheral inserted central catheter (PICC) lines and urinary catheters, as well as Port-a-Cath access and maintenance.

Outpatient Infusion Services is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information about this service at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland, visit hshs.org/st-josephs-highland/services/infusion-services