By the Numbers
Trauma Center

Kern Medical is the only Trauma Center in our area. With more than 2,900 trauma activations per year, it is the 3rd busiest trauma center in Southern California. Kern Medical provides 24-hour immediate coverage by highly skilled physicians ready to handle any emergency. Kern Medical has over 49,000 emergency room visits each year, averaging 134 emergency room visits per day!
As the need for physician services has grown in our community, so has Kern Medical. We now have **11 different physician office locations** and **1 Outpatient Surgery Center**.

At these 12 clinical locations, we provide over **144,000 clinic visits each year**. Kern Medical has added new specialties, providers and locations to support our community.
Our physicians at the Valley Fever Institute at Kern Medical treat over 200 patients each month. The Valley Fever Institute is currently conducting 10 Case Studies and 5 Research Projects, while collaborating with other Research Institutions as well as local, state and federal governments to find a cure for this disease.
Kern Medical proudly offers 45 different physician specialties that provide care throughout our organization. We offer primary care and specialty services to patients in all phases of life.

Some of our specialties include Urogynecology, Gynecologic Oncology, Geriatrics, Head & Neck Surgery and Neurosurgery, which is staffed exclusively by USC neurosurgeons. Of the 350+ physicians in our network, more than 150 are faculty physicians.

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Kern Medical’s Orthopedics Fresh Fracture Clinic is the only of its kind in Kern County. This clinic is dedicated to diagnosing, setting and casting fractures and breaks that are less than 72 hours old. The clinic operates Monday – Friday, 8a – 5p. Our orthopedic team performs over 2,000 surgeries, cares for 1,000 trauma patients and sees 12,000 patients in the clinics each year!
Residents, Fellows & Medical Students

Kern Medical is the area’s only teaching hospital and is affiliated with UCLA’s David Geffen School of Medicine. Many of the physicians in our community trained at Kern Medical. Each year, we train more than 200 Residents, Fellows and Medical Students at our institution. Kern Medical collaborates with 5 accredited universities, supports 5 residency programs and 2 fellowship programs.

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Epilepsy Center

With an estimated 33,000 residents in Kern County struggling with Epilepsy, Kern Medical operates the only Level 3 NAEC accredited Adult Epilepsy Center in our community. Kern Medical is proud to be one of 6 members of the USC Epilepsy Care Consortium and to have physicians trained at the Cleveland Clinic, along with the USC Neurosurgery team, leading this program.
Robotic Surgeries

Kern Medical completed the 500th surgery using the da Vinci Xi Robot in September 2019. Surgeons from 5 different Kern Medical specialties use the robot to perform surgeries.

Benefits of robotic surgeries include: less blood loss, minimal scarring, less need for pain medications, faster recovery and shorter hospital stays.

The robot provides surgeons with enhanced vision, precision, dexterity and control during surgery.

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