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BRINGING ADVANCED EYE SURGERY TO LODI: **Meet Dr. Mohinder Gupta**

For patients in the Lodi area, access to expert eye surgery is closer than ever. Twice a month, Dr. Mohinder K. Gupta, a board-certified ophthalmologist with Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute, performs sight-saving surgeries, helping patients regain clarity and improve their vision right in their own community.



Dr. Gupta has decades of experience and specializes in cataract and glaucoma surgeries, offering cataract implant surgery, glaucoma surgery, intraocular lens implantation and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery. His expertise ensures that patients receive cutting-edge care close to home.

"As a close-knit community hospital, Lodi prioritizes personalized patient care and strong connections with the patients we serve," says Dr. Gupta. "The hospital's welcoming environment, ease of access and dedicated caregivers make it a preferred choice for local residents who would otherwise need to travel much farther for these specialized procedures."

Dr. Gupta is committed to staying at the forefront of ophthalmology, regularly attending international conferences to bring the latest advancements to his patients. Beyond his clinical practice, he has participated in numerous medical mission trips, performing thousands of free sight-saving surgeries in underserved communities worldwide, and offering free care to qualifying patients in central Ohio.

With decades of experience caring for patients both locally and around the world, Dr. Gupta is dedicated to making sure everyone gets the best possible care. Whether it's cataract surgery, glaucoma treatment or another vision-restoring procedure, patients at Lodi Hospital can feel confident they're in expert hands.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Gupta, call 419.289.6466.



Outpatient Laboratory Services Offered at Lodi Hospital



Lodi Hospital is pleased to provide full service, outpatient laboratory testing with convenient hours to meet your needs. The lab is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8 – 11:45 a.m.

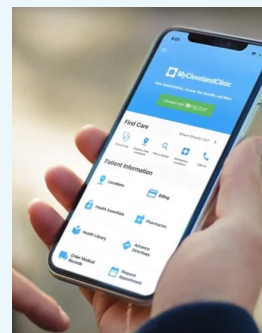
You **do not** need an appointment for routine lab work. However, appointments are encouraged for shorter wait times. If you have a physician's order in MyChart, you can either make an appointment through your MyChart app or call Centralized Scheduling at **330.344.5760**.

If your physician is not a Cleveland Clinic provider, please bring your lab order with you. And be sure to check with your provider to see if fasting is required for your blood work.

Call **330.948.5526** with additional questions regarding Laboratory Services.

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Lodi Hospital Welcomes New Emergency Manager, Strengthens Collaboration with EMS



Lodi Hospital Emergency Services manager, Mary Lisa Eubanks, is pictured with Lodi Fire members Chief Chris Ridenour and Justin Filous

Cleveland Clinic Lodi Hospital has welcomed Phil McHugh as its new Emergency Management Program Manager. Bringing nearly two decades of experience to the local community, Phil's background includes navigating high-pressure situations with the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Department and advising city leaders in Cleveland on public safety. Now, his focus is on ensuring Lodi and Medina Hospitals are ready to provide vital emergency management when disaster strikes.

"In my short time working with the Lodi team, I've seen firsthand their deep commitment to serving the community," says Phil. "Lodi Hospital is a critical access hospital, meaning it provides essential emergency care to residents who would otherwise have to travel long distances. My priority is to ensure our caregivers and partners are always prepared to respond to any situation."

A key part of Phil's approach is fostering collaboration between the hospital and its community partners. In January, he led the hospital's annual Hazard Vulnerability Analysis, which assesses potential risks and informs emergency preparedness training needs. Executives from

Lodi Fire, the sheriff's office, county EMA and the public health commissioner all participated. "Effective emergency management starts with trust and collaboration, ensuring that everyone is engaged in creating a culture of preparedness," he says. "I want to foster a preparedness mindset where readiness becomes how we do business daily."

The strong relationship between Lodi Hospital's Emergency Department (ED) and local EMS ensures that patients receive seamless, high-quality care. "Our EMS teams work hand in hand with the ED. They often stay to provide extra help when we're managing critical patients," says Mary Lisa Eubanks, Manager of Emergency Services. "Having an ED in Lodi means faster response times and better patient outcomes—sometimes making the difference between life and death."

As a full-service ED, Lodi Hospital can evaluate and treat most emergencies on-site. For patients requiring specialized care, the hospital stabilizes and arranges timely transfers to the appropriate facility. "Our caregivers are highly trained, with many holding advanced emergency certifications," Mary Lisa says. "The community can feel confident knowing they have expert emergency care close to home."

Lodi Hospital Achieves Pathway to Excellence® Designation



Lodi Hospital has achieved the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Pathway to Excellence® designation, which recognizes a health care organization's commitment to creating a positive practice environment that empowers and engages its caregivers. Lodi began the comprehensive review process in late 2022. The Pathway to Excellence® program includes six overarching standards including: shared decision making, leadership, safety, quality, well-being and professional development. Exemplifying these standards creates a positive work environment, which is proven to improve both patient care and nurse satisfaction. The ANCC Pathway to Excellence® Designation leads to a better overall hospital experience for patients, including improved quality of care, patient safety and satisfaction.

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COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENINGS

Lodi Hospital offers health screenings at locations throughout Medina and northern Wayne counties. Our complete lipid profile screening is only \$15 and includes triglycerides, total cholesterol (HDL/good cholesterol and LDL/bad cholesterol), cholesterol ratio and glucose. Blood pressure testing is FREE at these events. For the complete lipid profile cholesterol test, a 10-12 hour fast is required.

Upcoming dates and locations include:

Lodi Hospital

8 – 11 a.m. | First Tuesday (of each month)
May 6 / June 3 / July 1 / Aug 5 / Sept 2

Goodwill Industries Wadsworth

12 – 2 p.m. | First Tuesday (of each month)
May 6 / June 3 / July 1 / Aug 5 / Sept 2

Drug Mart Lodi

12 – 2 p.m. | Second Monday (of each month)
May 12 / June 9 / July 14 / Aug. 11 / Sept. 8

Westfield Village Hall

9 – 11 a.m. | Second Monday (every other month)
May 12 / July 14 / Sept 8

Rittman Recreation Center

9 – 11 a.m. | Second Monday (of even months)
June 9 / Aug 11

Drug Mart Wadsworth

9 – 11 a.m. | Second Tuesday (of each month)
May 13 / June 10 / July 8 / Aug 12 / Sept 9

T/A Truck Stop

Noon – 2 p.m. | Second Tuesday (of each month)
May 13 / June 10 / July 8 / Aug 12 / Sept 9

Noon – 2 p.m. | Third Thursday (of each month)
May 15 / June 19 / July 17 / Aug 21 / Sept. 18

JBF Senior Estates

8 – 11 a.m. | Second Thursday (of each month)
May 8 / June 12 / July 10 / Aug 14 / Sept 11

Chatham General Store

12:30 – 2 p.m. | Second Thursday (of each month)
May 8 / June 12 / July 10 / Aug 14 / Sept 11

Rittman Library

10 – 11:30 a.m. | Third Tuesday (of even months)
June 17 / Aug. 19

Wayne County Public Library, West Salem Branch

12:30 – 2 p.m. | Third Tuesday (of each month)
May 20 / June 17 / July 15 / Aug. 19 / Sept. 16

Medina Senior Center

9 – 11 a.m. | Third Thursday (of each month)
May 15 / June 19 / July 17 / Aug. 21 / Sept. 18

Litchfield Shell

8 – 11 a.m. | Fourth Thursday (of each month)
May 22 / June 26 / July 24 / Aug 28 / Sept 25

Miller's Grocery

Noon – 2 p.m. | Fourth Thursday (of even months)
June 26 / Aug 28

Sheetz (Burbank)

9 – 11 a.m. | Last Tuesday (of each month)
May 27 / June 24 / July 29 / Aug. 26 / Sept. 30

Marc's Store (Medina)

12 – 2 p.m. | Last Tuesday (of each month)
May 27 / June 24 / July 29 / Aug. 26 / Sept. 30

Cloverleaf Recreation Center

8 – 11 a.m. | Last Friday (of each month)
May 30 / June 27 / July 25 / Aug. 29 / Sept. 26

Questions?

Call **330.948.5544**. For a complete list of upcoming screenings, visit LodiHospital.org/Events or scan the QR code.

