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Sinai satellite

Hospital opens new outpatient surgical center in the Hills

CHEDULING IS under way now to receive patients for Sinai Hospital's newest satellite in Farmington Hills.

Target date for the opening of Sinai Outpatient Surgery Center, at 28500 Orchard Lake Road, is Monday, Feb. 1. The facility occupies the first two floors of the Louis and Vivian Berry Health Center.

"About 50 percent of all surgery done now can be handled on an outpatient basis," said Dick Ayscue, who is director of Ambulatory Surgery for Sinai Health Services and began working toward the opening of the Farmington Hills center about two years ago.

"In another few years 80 percent of all surgery will be out-patient surgery. It's a national trend, Michigan has just been a little slow in the process," he sail to see the surgery of the process, and the sail is equipped with four operating rooms, a laboratory, X-ray factors of the surgery and the surgery of the process of the sail of the surgery of the surgery of the process." It's all second of prome coupment," Ayscue said. "We've kept up with the new technology all the time we were planning, building, ordering, and we plan to keep keeping up as long as we're here."

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GYNECOLOGICAL, orthopedic, urology, eye, ear, nose and throat surgeries will be performed in the center, along with "the general

said.

"It's all top quality, designed for the comfort and convenience of the patients and whatever is needed for recovery.

"Children receive extra special treatment here. All of the children's areas were designed with extra special care," he said. "Children make up a great percentage of our patients."

Youngsters have their own wait-

boats to climb in and a salt water aquarium, all with a nautical theme. For adults the theme is art deco, with a lot of marble and glass. Ayscue called the new center natural outgrowth to meet patients' needs." In addition to Sinal's primary care center in Detroit, the hospital operates a building of professional offices adjacent to the main hospital, a building of dectors' offices in Bingham Farms, and a psychiatric and rehabilition center in West Bloomfield.



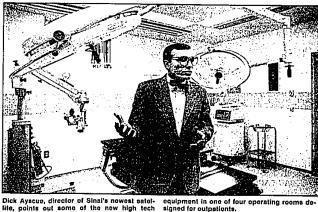
Gwen Martin, an employee with Sinai Hospital for five years, gets ready to receive the first patients in the lobby of the new center. At Martin's far right is the entrance to the waiting room designed for children.



g supervisor Susan Rudover checks that necessary supplies are in place in the re-roon. Rudover hired the new nursing staff, did much of the purchasing and wrote kiel that will be handed out to the patients.



Nursing education specialist Sharon Hutnick (standing) instructs the newly hiterand nurses in specific techniques they will be using in the outpatient center. Kneeling are Marlene Loyala and Jane Keily. Nurse' Mercy Weiner watches the procedure.



equipment in one of four operating rooms de-signed for outpatients.

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