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Regional General Hospital of Williston's growth continues;

Even more services coming soon



This is the operating room in Regional General Hospital is where Dr. John T. Chacko, a highly rated medical doctor who specializes in urology, performed surgery recently.

Story and Photos

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WILLISTON – Regional General Hospital of Williston is continuing to grow with its spectrum of services going even broader in the near future, according to information from owner George Perez.

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This \$50,000 piece of equipment is among the new machines at Regional General Hospital in Williston. It is used to sterilize medical instruments. The STERRAD NX System, developed by Advanced Sterilization Products, a Johnson & Johnson company, uses a combination of hydrogen peroxide vapor and low-temperature gas plasma to rapidly sterilize medical instruments and materials without leaving any toxic residue.



This view of a hallway during an unannounced visit on Friday (Sept. 28) mirrors the level of cleanliness at the hospital. Light bounces off the floor and walls as if it is hitting a shiny mirror.

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This semi-private room in the hospital is ready for a patient. It was among the unoccupied patient rooms on Friday (Sept. 28).

The complete range of hospital services available at Regional General Hospital already shows people with medical needs in the Tri-County Area of Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist counties that they need not drive to Gainesville for care and treatment.

There is plenty of parking. The traffic to and through Williston is a dream in contrast with the nightmare of Gainesville.

The level of care is equal to the big hospitals in Gainesville and patients will not feel as if they are on some huge assembly line of medical care as they receive individualized attention.

Physical therapy, occupational therapy, a 24-hour Emergency Room, a state-of-the-art diagnostic laboratory, radiology, ultrasound and other services and equipment are active.

Cardiological services, urology, a kidney stone clinic, wound care and the medical stabilization unit are active now as well.

The primary health clinic continues serving patients too.

The long-awaited operating room is operational, having provided the place for surgery related to urology.

The list of services on the horizon include chiropractic medicine in November; the spine clinic being activated in November; general surgery in November and the Swing Bed starting in November.

Interventional nephrology is set to start in June of 2019 and dialysis is coming in September of 2019.

There is a hospital in Levy County. It is Regional General Hospital of Williston.