

# INDIANA HEART ATTACK NETWORK

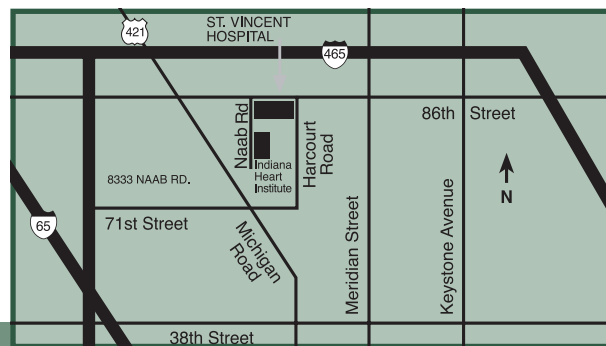
The number of heart attacks is increasing for both men and women in Indiana. Statewide, nearly 21,000 deaths (almost 45%) were attributed to heart attack or stroke in 2001. Immediate treatment is needed to decrease lives lost.



The Indiana Heart Attack Network (IHAN) was created to do just that. St. Vincent Indianapolis, The Heart Center of Indiana (THCI), The Care Group (TCG) and affiliated hospitals, are working together to provide Hoosiers with state-of-the-art treatment for heart attacks.



Every minute counts when **YOU'RE** having a **HEART ATTACK.**



## DIRECTIONS to St. Vincent Indianapolis Hospital

2001 W. 86<sup>th</sup> Street

Take US 31 to 86<sup>th</sup> St. turn west onto 86<sup>th</sup>. Turn left onto Naab Rd. Turn left into the parking garage in the Indiana Heart Institute Building at 8333 Naab Rd. Take the elevators marked "7" to level 1, follow the signs to the Cardiovascular Center to check on your loved one.



## DIRECTIONS to The Heart Center of Indiana

10580 North Meridian Street

Take US 31 to 106<sup>th</sup> St. Turn west onto 106<sup>th</sup> St. and turn left at Illinois St. The Emergency entrance will be the second parking entrance on the left.

Families should park near this entrance and enter hospital through the first set of automatic doors identified as: Heart Emergency. First door on the right (also labeled Heart Emergency) is where the family can check on their loved one. **Telephone: 317-583-5000.**

FASTER

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HEART ATTACK

TREATMENT

NOW AVAILABLE

FOR HOOSIERS



THE INDIANA HEART ATTACK NETWORK

*"By developing the Indiana Heart Attack Network, we have procedures in place to evaluate, transfer and perform an angioplasty on a heart attack patient within two hours. The network will save the lives of hundreds of Hoosiers."*

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## BENEFITS TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES

IHAN provides immediate access to board-certified interventional cardiologists who have provided care to thousands of Hoosiers. Heart attack patients are transported to St.Vincent Indianapolis Hospital or The Heart Center of Indiana for immediate angioplasty within two hours of experiencing a heart attack.

Much like a trauma team, IHAN provides dedicated, experienced and highly trained cardiovascular healthcare experts to treat heart attacks. Physicians follow standardized assessment guidelines, and the team works together quickly and efficiently to care for the patient and their families.

If the patient is located in an outlying hospital emergency room, the attending physician will immediately contact the interventional cardiologist on duty in Indianapolis. The cardiologist, along with the emergency room physician, will determine if angioplasty is appropriate and order immediate transfer via ambulance or other transportation method to either St.Vincent Indianapolis Hospital or THCI.

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## ST.VINCENT INDIANAPOLIS AND THE HEART CENTER OF INDIANA

St.Vincent Indianapolis Hospital and The Heart Center of Indiana have proven track records of successfully treating heart attack patients. St.Vincent Indianapolis Hospital and THCI treat nearly one of every two (or 46.2 percent) angioplasties in Central Indiana.



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THE HEART CENTER  
OF INDIANA

*St.Vincent was recently named to US News & World Report's Top 50 Best Hospitals in America ranking for heart and heart surgery for the sixth consecutive year.*

**The Indiana Heart Attack Network** combines the most experienced interventional cardiologists and state-of-the-art facilities in Indiana to provide the best treatment for patients who experience heart attack symptoms.

St.Vincent Indianapolis Hospital and The Heart Center of Indiana together lead the state in treating the most heart attack patients. Their ability to perform angioplasty within two hours, their highly-



experienced interventional cardiologists and their very successful outcomes provide better and faster treatment to heart attack patients.

**St.Vincent Health**, one of the largest health care systems in Indiana, is dedicated to spiritually-centered, holistic care, which sustains and improves the health of individuals and communities. St.Vincent Indianapolis Hospital is one of 15 Indiana facilities in the Indianapolis-based St.Vincent Health network. St.Vincent Health is a member of Ascension Health, the largest Catholic health care system in the country.

**The Heart Center of Indiana (THCI)**, opened Dec. 2, 2002 as the first free-standing heart hospital in the Indianapolis region. Founded by The Care Group, CorVasc MD's and St.Vincent Health, The Heart Center of Indiana has gained national recognition in providing advanced cardiac care. The 167,000 square-foot 4-story hospital is located on a 13-acre campus and houses 60 patient beds.