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Ruby Valley Medical Center Introduces Endoscopy Services to Enhance Patient Care

Sheridan, MT – [9/30/24] – Ruby Valley Medical Center (RVMC) is proud to announce the addition of Endoscopy services to its growing range of healthcare offerings. This expansion marks a significant step in RVMC’s ongoing commitment to provide high-quality, comprehensive medical care to the residents of Sheridan, Twin Bridges and the surrounding communities.

The new Endoscopy department at RVMC now offers a full spectrum of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including colonoscopy, upper endoscopy (EGD), and other minimally invasive techniques. These services will allow for the early detection and treatment of gastrointestinal conditions such as colorectal cancer, ulcers, acid reflux, and Crohn’s disease.

Chief Medical Officer and board-certified family medicine physician Dr. Louie Bartoletti will lead the team, bringing years of endoscopy experience and specialized expertise to the Ruby Valley community. *“The introduction of Endoscopy services enables us to provide critical diagnostic capabilities right here in Sheridan,”* said Dr. Bartoletti. *“Patients no longer need to travel long distances to receive timely, advanced care.”*

Endoscopic procedures are a vital tool for detecting health issues in their early stages, often before symptoms appear. With the addition of the Endoscopy services, RVMC is poised to better serve its patients, offering more convenience and shorter wait times for essential screenings and treatments.

Timely Access to Critical Care

The new Endoscopy department will provide screenings for colorectal cancer, the second leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the U.S. According to the American Cancer Society, regular colonoscopies can help detect early signs of cancer and significantly reduce mortality rates. By providing local access to these life-saving screenings, RVMC aims to improve outcomes for patients in the Ruby Valley.

Dr. Bartoletti expressed excitement about the launch of the new service: *“Our goal at Ruby Valley Medical Center has always been to deliver top-tier healthcare services that meet the evolving needs of our community. The addition of Endoscopy services is a testament to our ongoing efforts to expand access to specialized care, ensuring that our patients can receive the best possible treatment close to home.”*

RVMC’s Endoscopy services are now available. To schedule an appointment or learn more about the new offerings, please contact Ruby Valley Medical Center at (406) 842-5453 or visit RVMC.org.

About Ruby Valley Medical Center

Ruby Valley Medical Center has been serving the community for over 60 years, offering a wide range of medical services including emergency care, inpatient services, transitional care, rehabilitation, and family medicine. As a cornerstone of healthcare in the region, RVMC remains dedicated to providing compassionate, comprehensive care to all members of the community.

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