



Who are Neurologists & What Do They Do?

Neurologists are doctors who diagnose and treat disorders of the nervous system, including the brain, nerves and spinal cord. Neurological diseases can be congenital, such as epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, or Tourette's syndrome; caused by illness, such as Alzheimer's disease or a stroke; or be the result of an accident, such as traumatic brain injury. Neurological exams can include evaluations of balance, reflexes, memory, and head and neck nerves. Diagnostic tests typically involve computed technology (CAT) scans, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) exams, and electroencephalography (EEG) studies. All of these tests are available here at GMC in our full service Diagnostic Imaging Department, which works hand-in-hand with our new TeleHealth Neurology service. There's a lot going on here in Willows!



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~ ~ *What's Happening at GMC* ~ ~

Platinum Club for Seniors

The Platinum Club is a free hospital-sponsored program for all Glenn County residents 60 years of age and older. Seniors are invited to attend these monthly presentations with their friends and neighbors. Please join us on **Thursday, November 30th** in the GMC large conference room at 9:00am for a delicious breakfast provided by our Dietary Department. At 9:15, we will be having an important presentation by **Nicole Plottel**, an Attorney with Harris & Plottel, LLP, from Chico. She will be speaking on **"Basic Estate Planning (Trusts, Wills, Powers of Attorney)**". Please **RSVP to Deborah at 934-1881** to make sure we have enough seats and treats for all. This will be a great presentation!

New Cardiologist for GMC!

We are happy to announce that Dr. Kathryn Glatter is now offering Cardiology Services here at GMC! Dr. Glatter, board certified in Cardiology, Electrophysiology and Internal Medicine, has been practicing medicine for more than 24 years in the Woodland and Davis area. She received her undergraduate degree from Northwestern University (Evanston, IL) and her medical degree from Harvard Medical School (Boston, MA). Dr. Glatter has served as principal investigator for numerous research studies, many focused on treatment of Atrial Fibrillation and other heart rhythm disorders. In addition, she is passionate about the treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease in women. Dr. Glatter is accepting new patients, by referral from your primary provider, in our Specialty Clinic at 934-1820. Welcome to GMC, Dr. Glatter - we're happy you're here!

Feeling Sickly? We'll See You Quickly!

We're changing the way you receive healthcare with same day appointments. We're here when you need us - quality health care right here close to home!

TeleHealth Neurology Comes to GMC

As mentioned in a recent newsletter, we are joining the 21st century by adding TeleHealth to our many services here at GMC. Dr. Parikh, from U.C. Davis Medical Center, will now be providing TeleNeurology visits. With the population growing and aging, medical advances are being made which prolong life and increases demand on the healthcare system. Healthcare providers are being asked to do more, with no increase in funding, or are encouraged to move to new models of funding and care, rather than fee-for-service. Some health professions already have a shortage. When rural settings, lack of transport, decreased funding or lack of staffing restrict access to care, telehealth can bridge the gap. We are fortunate to again be able to provide Neurological Services here in our Specialty Clinic. Appointments can be made, with a referral from your primary provider, by calling 934-1820. This is a very exciting advancement for us!