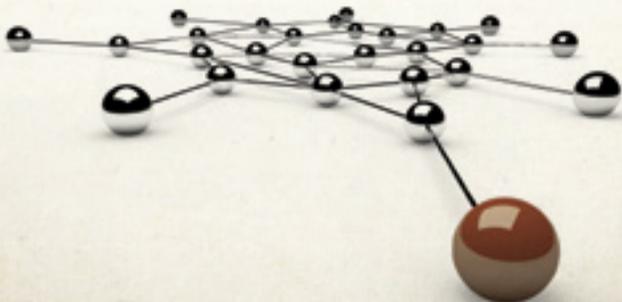


## OSF HealthCare joins **MAYO CLINIC CARE NETWORK**

When everyone works together, everyone benefits. That's why OSF HealthCare is proud to be among the first health care organizations invited to join the Mayo Clinic Care Network.

With tools like eConsult, this network gives your OSF physician the ability to collaborate directly with Mayo Clinic specialists. It provides access to Mayo's vast research documentation, proven protocols and medical data libraries. It allows some of the best medical minds to diagnose and manage even the most complex problems you might be facing. It extends our OSF care well beyond our geographic boundaries to assure you are receiving the best care possible.



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## **OSF HealthCare is proud to be a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network.**

The Mayo Clinic Care Network consists of like-minded organizations that are interested in working together with Mayo Clinic to enhance the delivery of local health care. Through the network people gain the benefits of Mayo Clinic expertise while continuing to receive their health care close to home.

Mayo Clinic is a nonprofit worldwide leader in medical care, research and education for people from all walks of life. Doctors from every medical specialty work together, united in their commitment to provide high-quality, patient-focused care.

For more information about the Mayo Clinic Care Network visit [www.osfhealthcare.org/mayo](http://www.osfhealthcare.org/mayo)



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## SEAMLESS CARE TRANSITIONS

As a part of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, our collaborating experts will do everything possible to diagnose and treat complex medical diagnoses locally. Should you and your care team determine a visit to Mayo Clinic is necessary, our close network relationship can help ensure your care is coordinated before, during and after your visit. Even if you've previously visited Mayo, we can help coordinate ongoing treatments close to home.

## MORE EXPERTS THINKING ABOUT YOUR CARE ... CLOSE TO HOME

The Mayo Clinic Care Network gives your OSF physicians the ability to quickly collaborate with Mayo specialists when they believe it will be helpful. With your consent, they can review your condition and compare diagnoses and treatment options, potentially saving you the need to travel great distances for complicated care options. Two powerful tools make this possible:

- **eConsults** provide a fast, digital connection between your physicians and a Mayo specialist, so they can consult together on your behalf.
- **AskMayoExpert** provides your physicians and care teams access to Mayo Clinic information resources that cover disease management, care guidelines and treatment recommendations for a wide variety of medical conditions.



## WORKING TOGETHER TO GIVE YOU THE BEST CARE

Our membership in the Mayo Clinic Care Network gives you and your family the security of knowing that some of the best medical minds in the nation are working together for you ... so that you continue to receive the best care, right here at home.

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## COMMON PATIENT QUESTIONS

### Why was OSF HealthCare selected to join the network?

Collaboration - to share knowledge and improve care - is essential to Mayo Clinic's culture and its mission. OSF HealthCare shares Mayo Clinic's belief that we can improve health care through collaboration. That's why Mayo Clinic invited us to join its network after stringent review of our organization and the high level of care we provide.

### Will I continue to see my OSF providers?

Yes. If your physician decides that a Mayo specialist could help by reviewing your complex clinical situation, he or she can collaborate electronically with Mayo specialists on your behalf. Your OSF physician will continue to direct your care. OSF and Mayo Clinic want to work together to help you get better while staying close to home, whenever possible.

### Will this service cost me more?

OSF bears the cost of this collaboration with Mayo Clinic. It's a service that we believe helps us provide the greatest care and love to those we serve. If your case is complex and your doctor feels a referral would benefit you, you would be advised of all of the costs for that next stage of care before it would begin.

### Is OSF HealthCare now a part of Mayo Clinic?

All Mayo Clinic Care Network members remain independent and locally owned and controlled. The network's purpose is to simply connect like-minded organizations with resources from Mayo Clinic, so physicians can work together to provide the best possible care when and where patients need it.