

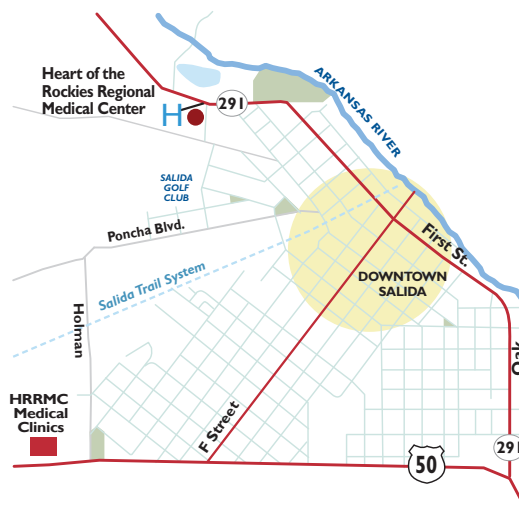
## Payment

- Payment/copay is due at time of service.
- There will be a fee for your visit. Other services, including lab tests, will be billed in addition.
- A 15% prompt-payment discount is available to self-pay and uninsured patients.
- We accept cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and Discover.
- Claims with most insurance plans are filed on your behalf.
- Structured payment plans are available.
- Billing questions may be directed to 719-530-2475.



## Location

HRRMC General and Trauma Surgery is located on the main hospital campus, 1000 Rush Drive, Salida. The entrance to the clinic is to the left of the main hospital entrance.



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## HRRMC General and Trauma Surgery



### SERVICES

#### Common procedures include:

- Appendectomy
- Breast surgery
- Catheter and port placement
- Cholecystectomy
- Endoscopic procedures
- Hernia repair
- Laparoscopic surgery
- Trauma surgery

### CLINIC HOURS

The clinic is open Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. by appointment only.

### POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- For EMERGENCIES, call 911 or go to the nearest hospital emergency room.
- Contact your pharmacy directly for all refills and renewals of medications. Allow 72 hours for processing. Only first-time prescriptions and narcotic refills are generated from our office.
- All test and laboratory results are communicated back to the patient as promptly as possible.
- When leaving a message, please spell your name and provide date of birth, phone number, and a detailed request, including level of urgency. If you have an urgent health care need after hours, call 719-530-2000 to reach the on-call doctor.
- If you are unable to keep an appointment, please give 24 hours notice of cancellation.



**Karen Johnson, M.D., FACS,** is a board-certified general surgeon with a special interest in diseases of the breast. She earned her medical degree from Texas A&M University and completed her residency in general surgery at the Hospital of Saint Raphael in

New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. Johnson also holds a master's degree in nutrition and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Prior to joining HRRMC's medical staff in 2012, she worked for 17 years as a general surgeon in private practice in Connecticut, where she was affiliated with Yale-New Haven Hospital.



**Jian-zhe Cao, M.D., FACS,** is board certified in general surgery and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He earned his medical degree from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and completed his residency in general surgery at Exempla

Saint Joseph Hospital in Denver. He also holds a master's degree in medical sciences.

Prior to joining HRRMC in 2019, Dr. Cao worked as a general surgeon for Sioux Center Health and Floyd Valley Healthcare in Iowa.



**Jerry Smith, D.O., FACS,** is board certified in general surgery and is a fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. He earned his osteopathic medical degree from Oklahoma State University and completed his medical training at Oklahoma State Univer-

sity Medical Center and the University of North Texas Health Science Center. He also holds a doctorate in biology from the University of North Texas.

Over the years, Dr. Smith has volunteered on surgical mission trips to Guatemala, Kenya, Honduras and the Dominican Republic. In 2017, he traveled to the war zone near Mosul, Iraq, to provide war-related trauma surgery for all ages.