

Valley Children's Hospital to open new Modesto medical center

- Official opening comes Friday
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Valley Children's Hospital officially opens its new Modesto medical center on Pelandale Road on Friday.

The Specialty Care Center, a 40,000-square-foot, state-of-theart medical center, is expected to bring more pediatric specialists closer to families who need care. Valley Children's will continue to provide expert care in several service lines, including pediatric cardiology, pediatric neurology, pediatric gastroenterology and pediatric orthopaedics.

Pelandale Specialty Care Center will help Valley Children's meet the needs of families in Stanislaus County and nearby communities, and keep them closer to home and to their own primary care physicians.

Last year, providers at Valley Children's former outpatient center saw more than 12,000 visits. That number is expected to grow to more than 27,500 within the next decade.