The Heart Center at Banner Boswell has been nationally recognized for its care and expertise in cardiovascular preventive care.

Healthcare Facilities

Within the borders of Sun City AZ there are numerous medical doctors, dentists, eye, hearing and other specialists, and a top-rated medical center. Getting around is easy too! Many Sun City AZ residents own and use licensed golf carts as a mode of transportation within the community. Golf carts are allowed on all Sun City AZ streets with a posted speed limit of 35mph or less. Not only is this transportation option extremely economical for trips to grocery stores, drug stores, and shopping centers, it also provides residents with the transportation to reach a variety of local healthcare services.

Healthcare & Facilities Are Among the Best

Located in the heart of Sun City AZ is the Banner Boswell Medical Center, where Sun City residents have received outstanding patient care since 1970. This welcoming, supportive environment encourages family and friends to participate in the treatment and healing processes of their loved ones. Programs and services at Banner Boswell include Cancer Care, Emergency Medicine, Heart Care, Neurosciences, Orthopedics, Pain Management, Rehabilitation, Women’s Heath, and Wound Management. In addition, the medical center was named the first Joint Commission Certified Primary Stroke Center in the West Valley.

Banner Boswell is a designated NICHE hospital through the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing. The NICHE (Nurses Improving Care for Health System Elders) designation means that Banner Boswell has met the criteria for providing optimal care to the geriatric population. Banner Boswell became a nationally-certified Joint Commission Primary Stroke Center in 2010 and has been designated a Community Hospital Comprehensive Cancer Program by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer since 1987. The Banner Boswell
Medical Imaging Department holds the American College of Radiology accreditation for CT, MRI, Ultrasound, Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, and PET.

**World-class Medical Research & Support Services**

Thanks to the Banner Sun Health Research Institute, Banner Boswell patients have access to world-class research, medical experts, and clinical trials without ever leaving Sun City AZ. The Institute focuses on research, clinical care, prevention, and education regarding age-related conditions such as Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases, arthritis, and cancer. The Banner Sun Health Research Institute is one of just 30 Alzheimer’s Disease Core Centers in the nation. Along with superior medical care available in Sun City AZ, there are a variety of support groups which include Alzheimer’s Caregivers and Parkinson’s Partners. These support groups are extremely helpful for those afflicted as well as their families and caregivers.

Special patient care is also available for aphasia, breast cancer, deep brain stimulation (DBS), laryngectomee, ostomy, respiratory, and stroke.

**A Community Focused On Individuals**

World-class medical help is just minutes away from any Sun City AZ residence. When 911 is dialed for emergency medical assistance, the Sun City Fire Department is dispatched with paramedics who are highly revered and respected within the community and considered among the best-trained paramedics available.

Several Sun City AZ residences are equipped with a special lock box that provides the Sun City Fire Department access to the home in case of emergency. These lock boxes can be opened only by Sun City Fire. Once inside, Sun City AZ residents are encouraged to have the “Vial of Life” available to paramedics. The “Vial of Life” is a recycled prescription medication bottle and, while it does not have medication inside, it does contain resident-prepared forms with documentation of their medical history, current medications, any allergies, primary care physician contact information, and more. With its bright red sticker, the “Vial of Life” can be easily spotted in a visible location in the refrigerator. Volunteers at Banner Boswell Medical Center assist residents in assembling the vials and are available at no charge to Sun City AZ residents.