

Borders are **not** a barrier to saving a

HEART



International Reference Center



What we see for the

FUTURE

OUR VISION

To continue ensuring the fulfillment of our Mission, becoming a recognized regional and national leader because of our clinical excellence, humane and compassionate patient care, and improvements to the health and wellbeing of our patients and their families.

OUR STRATEGY

To provide specialized care to children and adults throughout the region and nation, focused on providing cardiovascular care and other highly complex services through an integrated clinical practice supported by research and education programs.

THE LATEST

The new Reinaldo Cabrera Polanía Cardiovascular Tower will enable us to strengthen the patient care model in the cardiovascular line and to expand the coverage of the FCI's Cardiology Institute in order to reach new markets in Latin America.

With a constructed area of 13,345 square meters, the Tower has the most advanced hospital technology for cardiovascular care, 64 beds (16 for the Coronary Intensive Care Unit and 48 individual rooms dedicated exclusively to the cardiovascular line), and sophisticated hospital monitoring equipment connected to a Central Nursing Station 24 hours a day.

I invite you to learn about our latest results.

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FCI Cardiology Institute



Adult Cardiovascular

SURGERY

Results

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The Reinaldo Cabrera Polanía Cardiovascular Tower of Fundación Cardioinfantil Instituto de Cardiología was built in response to the need to integrate the cardiovascular medicine team. In recent years, following leading-edge worldwide trends, the different cardiovascular subspecialties of the FCI-IC have been integrated into a service line that seeks to provide comprehensive patient-focused care. For this purpose, integrated management routes have been created to standardize the care of cardiovascular patients. This patient care model has proven to be safer and more cost-effective, resulting in significant improvements in clinical outcomes and patient experiences.

Below we present the results obtained during the last five years and our most recent achievements from the application of the Integrated Management Route, which represents the essence of our new building.

FIGURE 1.
 VOLUME OF PATIENTS TREATED

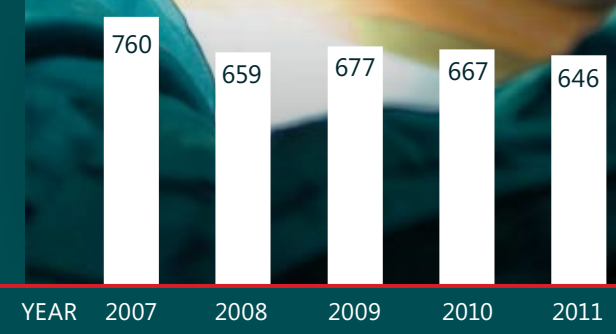


FIGURE 2.
 VOLUME OF HEART SURGERIES

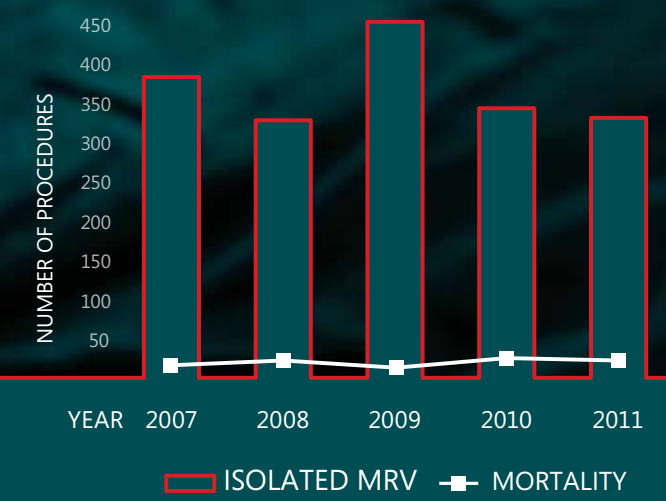
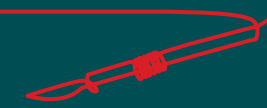
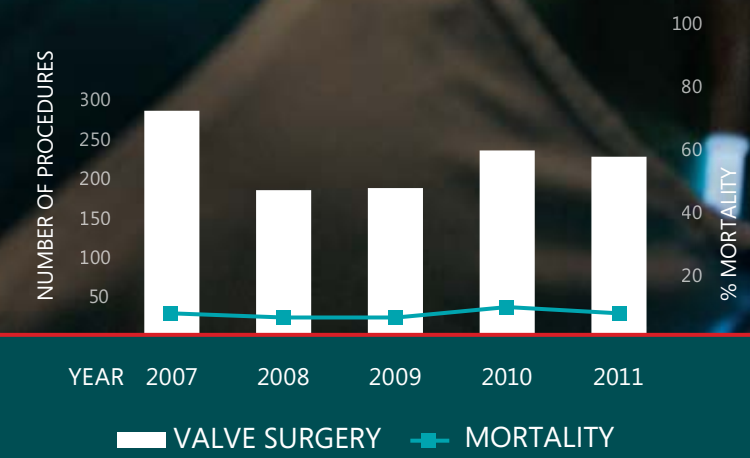


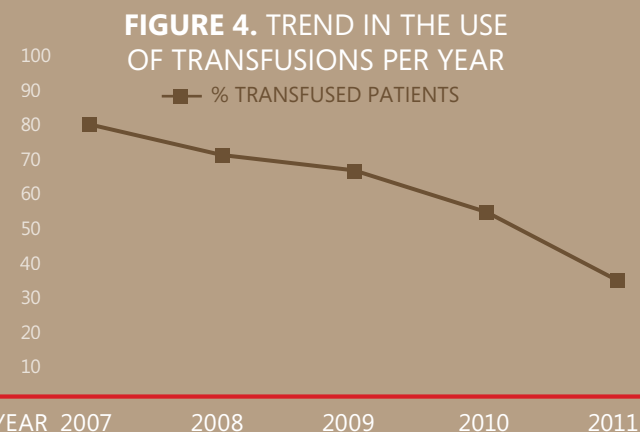
FIGURE 3.
 VOLUME OF VALVE PROCEDURES



Results of the GROUP'S Work

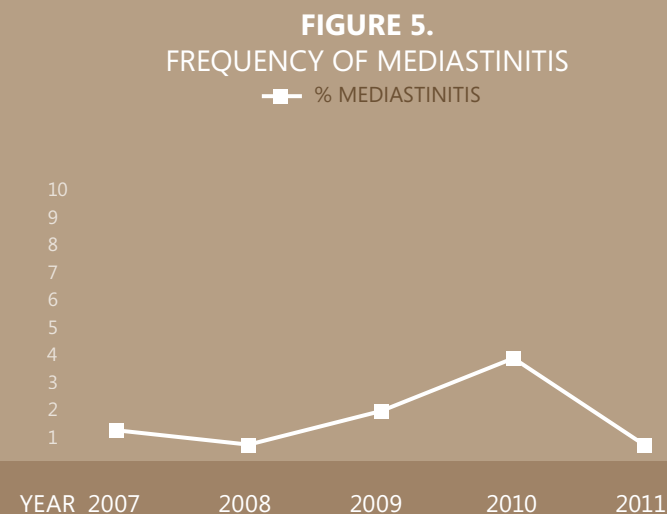
Reduction in the need for transfusions

The use of transfusions in cardiovascular surgery can result in increased postoperative complications. Through multidisciplinary efforts, the Cardiovascular Service Line created blood-saving protocols that have resulted in a nearly 50% decrease in required transfusions for FCI-IC surgery patients.



Infection Control

The infection of the surgical wound after cardiac surgery represents one of the most costly complications, and has a significant negative impact on the evolution of cardiovascular patients. In order to improve the safety and experience of patients, a multidisciplinary group was created with representatives of the departments of Infectious Diseases, Occupational Health, Security, and Cleaning Services. Together with the Cardiovascular Service Line, this group implemented a series of preventive measures that have had a significant impact by reducing the incidence of infection by 50%.

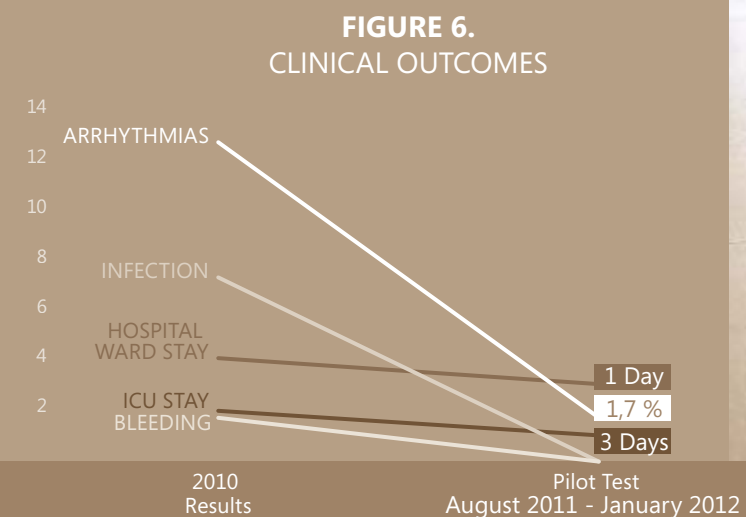


Integrated Management Routes

The primary objective of an Integrated Management Route (RIMA, in Spanish) is to standardize each of the steps in the patient care process, while encouraging communication among all members of the Service Line. The use of this model in other international centers has resulted in better quality of care and greater cost-effectiveness.

The Integrated Management Route project was implemented in the FCI-IC during the third quarter of 2011, and represents the foundation of the patient care model in the new Reinaldo Cabrera Polanía Cardiovascular Tower.

Results of the implementation of an Integrated Management Route in myocardial revascularization surgery at the FCI-IC



EXPERIENCE

International Center

International Reference Center for patients of all ages with cardiovascular pathologies.

2,600 international patients treated over the last 5 years.

We care for international patients from different countries in Central America, the Caribbean Region, the Andean Region, South America and the United States.

You will find that diagnostic exams and procedures at the FCI's Cardiology Institute provide an economic advantage over similar procedures in the United States, Europe and the Southern Cone.

An international work team made up of an interdisciplinary group of bilingual doctors and translators from the International Center, who will facilitate your stay and make it more friendly and inviting.

We are among the 10 best hospitals and clinics in Latin America.

The FCI's Cardiology Institute was ranked by Latin American experts and users as the tenth best hospital among more than 190 hospitals and clinics (América Economía Edición Internacional - September 2011).

More than 1,200,000 patients are cared for annually at the FCI's Cardiology Institute in 51 specialties and subspecialties for children and adults.

Our results are comparable to those of the best centers in the United States.

LOCATION

We await you in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, a wonderful, varied, fun and cosmopolitan city known for its rich heritage and architecture and different cultures and customs. You will never get bored in Bogotá. Its cultural and gastronomic diversity, parks, numerous shopping centers, libraries and variety of fun places for all tastes and budgets will make your stay relaxing and something to remember.





Our

DREAM

Continues



Almost 40 years have passed since we saved the first heart, and our dream continues.

Fundación Cardioinfantil Instituto de Cardiología is a non-profit institution that, from its inception, has provided free care to more than 12,000 children with heart disease who have no social security system and do not have access to quality, high-technology medical services.

Each year in Colombia approximately 10,000 children are born with cardiac problems, of whom 50% are economically disadvantaged. We invite you to SAVE A HEART, as only in this way can we continue our expansion efforts for the benefit of children from different regions of Colombia, newborns and children under 18.



**We are ready to answer all of your questions before you begin your trip.
Call or write us.**

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