

## UCSF Mission Bay Hospital to open on Super Bowl Sunday

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Very soon, hype and anticipation will be over, and the \$1.52 billion [UCSF Medical Center](#) at Mission Bay will open Sunday, Feb. 1 — better known as Super Bowl Sunday.



Colorful, themed rooms for MRI scans help young patients relax while being treated at UC San Francisco Medical Center at Mission Bay.

After that, with patients moved in, gala events complete, and a cable car bell rung, it will be time for the giant complex to shift into action. The complex will knuckle down to business, filled with hundreds of patients and family members as well as 3,500 staffers and physicians.

Officials at [UC San Francisco](#) expect 40 ambulances to transport approximately 140 patients from UCSF's Parnassus and Mount Zion campuses on Sunday, the first day that the 289-bed medical center will accept inpatients.

An "ambulance parade" of six to 10 American Medical Response ambulances at a time will ferry patients — most of them children — to the new facility, starting at 7 a.m., officials anticipate.

The 878,000-square-foot facility is actually three hospitals in one: the 183-bed UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco, the 70-bed UCSF Bakar Cancer Center and the 36-bed UCSF Betty Irene Moore Women's Hospital, along with the 207,500-square-foot UCSF Ron Conway Family Gateway Medical Building.

The Mission Bay medical center is headed by overall UCSF Medical Center CEO [Mark Laret](#). [Cindy Lima](#) was the UCSF executive in charge of the decade-long design and construction project.

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