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*On the cover: Fibroid embolization patient, Sharon Lauck*
Cuyahoga Falls resident Sharon Lauck is used to the occasional bout of lower back pain. As a software engineer, Sharon routinely spends long periods of time in front of a computer.

“Last summer I started experiencing persistent but tolerable lower back pain,” said Sharon. In addition to the back pain, Sharon began experiencing changes in her menstrual cycle and abdominal pain. When a back-to-school shopping trip with her daughter proved too painful to handle, Sharon made an appointment with her gynecologist.

After her gynecologist performed an ultrasound, the source of her pain and bleeding was diagnosed — Sharon had uterine fibroids. “I didn’t want to wait until menopause and simply hope they would go away and I didn’t want to go on hormones or birth control pills,” said Sharon. After discussing her treatment options with her gynecologist, she decided to investigate an option which closely matched her needs. She was referred to Summa Health System interventional radiologist, Dr. Malay Mody, who assessed her condition and recommended a minimally invasive treatment option called uterine fibroid embolization.

In this procedure, the interventional radiologist makes a small incision in the skin (less than ¼ of an inch) and inserts a catheter into an artery. The catheter is guided through the artery to the uterus while the radiologist watches the progress of the procedure using an intermittent X-ray (fluoroscopy). The radiologist then uses a procedure that cuts off the blood flow and causes the benign tumor (or tumors) to shrink and stop bleeding.

“Dr. Mody and his staff took the time to get to know me, my history and learn who I was as a person first,” said Sharon. “They listened to my questions and presented me with options and information… I never felt rushed or unsure at any stage. They spent a lot of time with me explaining everything I needed to know and what to expect. This put my mind at ease,” she added.

Sharon’s procedure was performed by Dr. Mody in the Same Day Surgery Center at Summa Akron City Hospital. “I was
admitted at 7:00 a.m. and discharged at 5:00 p.m.,” added Sharon. “I had the procedure on Wednesday and was back at my job the following Monday.” With her health and confidence back, Sharon quickly resumed her normal routine.

“I was treated so well by everyone and can’t say enough about my medical team,” she said. “One of Dr. Mody’s staff even called me several times after the procedure just to check-up on me. I would highly recommend Summa Health System.”

To find out more about uterine fibroid embolization, we recommend you discuss the procedure with your gynecologist. You can schedule a consultation with a gynecologist or request a list of interventional radiologists by calling (330) 379-5111.
EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Childbirth Classes
These classes are customized for the class participants. If you are interested in attending, please call (330) 615-3550, extension 6711, to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

Breastfeeding Classes
These classes are customized for the class participants. If you are interested in attending, please call (330) 615-3550, extension 6908, to schedule a time that is convenient for you.

Caring Hearts Support Group
Tuesday, May 10, 2-3 p.m.
Summa Barberton Hospital
Cardiopulmonary Gym, Ground Floor
This support group is for patients who have congestive heart disease, their family and friends. Various speakers provide helpful information to learn more about heart disease, treatment and prevention. The program and parking are free. Refreshments are provided. Registration is preferred. Please call (800) 237-8662 to register.

Diabetes C.A.R.E.
Tuesday, May 10, and June 14, 7 p.m.
Summa Barberton Hospital
Parkview Center Lobby
Summa Barberton Hospital offers the Diabetes C.A.R.E. (Community Awareness Resource and Education) program for those who have diabetes, their family members or friends of those with diabetes. Various speakers provide helpful information to learn more about this chronic condition. This is a free program. To register, please call (800) 237-8662.

Healthy Heart Lectures
Tuesday, April 19, and May 17, 6 p.m.
Summa Barberton Hospital
Conference Rooms D & E on the ground floor
Various speakers provide helpful information about heart disease and how to live a heart healthy life. The program is free. Friends and family are welcome. To register, please call (800) 237-8662.

Respiratory Forum
Wednesday, May 4, and June 1, 4 p.m.
Summa Barberton Hospital
Cardiopulmonary Gym, Ground Floor
This educational program is open to people who have respiratory diseases, such as COPD, asthma or emphysema. Friends and families are welcome. Parking is free. Registration is preferred. Call (800) 23-SUMMA (800-237-8662) to register.

Smoking Cessation
Monday, April 25, and May 2, 6-8 p.m.
Summa Barberton Hospital
Conference Rooms B & C, Ground floor
This program is funded by the Summit County Health Department and provided in coordination with the Summit County Tobacco Prevention Coalition and Summa Health System. Classes are taught by a certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist. Reduced-cost nicotine replacement and prescription medication vouchers are available with class attendance. To register, please call (330) 926-5799.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile
May 13, and June 10, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Summa Barberton Hospital Conference room D & E, ground floor
Give the gift of life at Summa Barberton Hospital. Schedule an appointment by calling (330) 615-3101 or by going online to www.redcross.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Calendar of Events

Educational Classes

For information or to register for the classes listed, call (330) 331-1158 or (800) 828-1789, extension 1158, unless otherwise noted.

BLS for Healthcare Providers
May 31, 5-9 p.m., June 7, 4-8 p.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Education Center
This initial course is intended for those in the healthcare field that need to show proof of course completion and have not taken the Healthcare Provider class or whose card is expired. Registration is required. Cost is $50.

BLS Healthcare Provider Refresher
May 17, or June 27, 8-11 a.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Education Center
This is a refresher course for healthcare providers who already are certified in BLS. Registration is required. Cost is $40.

BLS Online
May 9, or June 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
May 26, 12-2 p.m.
June 29, 12-3 p.m.
This class includes the online BLS program, as well as the hands-on skills test for healthcare providers. Participants who completed the online course within the previous 60 days may bring their completion certificate for the skills test. Registration is required. Cost is $20.

Diabetes Education
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital offers this diabetes education and self management program to meet the needs of those who are living with this disease. The program provides a full spectrum of classes, literature and support, whether you are a newly diagnosed diabetic or need better control of your existing diabetes. The education program includes: disease process, nutritional management, physical activity, medications, monitoring, preventing acute complications, risk reduction and preventing chronic complications, goal setting, psychosocial adjustment and preconception care and management during pregnancy.
Healthcare insurance usually will cover the cost of these classes. For more information about the program, call (330) 615-3911.

Diabetes Support Group
Tuesday, April 30, May 21, and June 25, 8 a.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Cafeteria
This support group meets for breakfast. An educational program for those with diabetes and their family and friends follows. There is no charge to attend. Registration is not necessary. For more information, please call (330) 331-1163 or (800) 828-1789, extension 1163.

Gentle Fitness
Every Wednesday, 12-1 p.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Therapy Services Department
This program is for those who want to tone-up their bodies in a gentle, non-stressful way. Participants should check with their physician before beginning the program and wear loose, comfortable clothing in the class. Cost is $2 per person, per class payable at each class. Call (330) 331-1680 or (800) 828-1789, extension 1680 to sign up.

Heartsaver AED
June 30, 8-11 a.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Education Center
This class is intended for anyone interested in learning CPR and those that need to show proof of course completion. Heartsaver AED covers Adult/Child CPR with an infant option, as well as Adult/Child AED use. Cost is $40. Registration is required.

New Breath, New Life (Smoking Cessation)
May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6, and 13, 7-8 p.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Education Center
This six-week smoking cessation course is designed to assist individuals to stop using tobacco and tobacco-related products. Cost is $10. Registration is requested.

Pediatric First Aid
June 11, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Education Center
This class is appropriate for anyone involved in childcare. Topics covered include: first aid basics, medical, injury, and environmental emergencies. Course options are CPR and the use of an AED. Cost is $75. Registration is required.

American Red Cross Bloodmobile
May 12, 2011, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital Founders Hall Quad C
Give the gift of life at Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital. Donation times may be scheduled by calling (330) 331-1583 or (800) 828-1789, extension 1583, or by going online to www.redcross.org. Walk-ins are always welcome.
If you’ve lain awake listening to your spouse snore or if he/she has nudged you awake to tell you to roll over because of your snoring, one or both of you may suffer from a sleep disorder. Sleep disorders affect 1 in 4 Americans at any given time. The more common sleep disorders include insomnia, insufficient sleep syndrome, snoring, sleep apnea, restless legs syndrome and narcolepsy. “Environmental sleep disorder” is one in which noises, light or other external factors, including snoring, disrupt sleep. The National Sleep Foundation’s “Sleepiness in America Poll” revealed that snoring caused an average loss of 49 minutes of sleep per night for the non-snorer.

The end result of most sleep disorders is sleep deprivation, which causes many difficulties in daytime functioning such as poor memory, judgment and concentration, longer reaction times, accidents, depression, and irritability. More recently, studies have linked sleep deprivation to weight gain through complex mechanisms involving hunger and fullness, cravings and glucose regulation. Sleep deprivation can also cause headaches and worsening of pain from all causes.

To meet the needs of those who may suffer from sleep disorders, Summa Health System has nine sleep medicine centers in the tri-county area, including a new unit at Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital.

The new Sleep Disorders Laboratory at Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital is located on the 4th floor of Founders Hall. It has four private rooms, each with a private bathroom. There is also a shower on the unit. Laurie Mooney, M.D., a board-certified specialist in sleep medicine and pulmonary medicine, is the medical director of the sleep disorders laboratory.

Patients who snore or experience other sleep issues should contact their physician to determine if a sleep study is appropriate. For a referral to a Summa Health System physician, please call (330) 379-5111. For more information about sleep disorder services at Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital, please call (330) 615-4006.
To determine if you may have a sleep disorder, take this quiz.

Epworth Sleepiness Scale*

The Epworth Sleepiness Scale is used to determine your level of daytime sleepiness. If you score 10 or more on this test, you should talk with your primary care physician or a sleep specialist to determine the cause of your excessive daytime sleepiness and identify whether you have an underlying sleep disorder.

Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation:

0 = would never doze or sleep
1 = slight chance of dozing or sleeping
2 = moderate chance of dozing or sleeping
3 = high chance of dozing or sleeping

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Total Score


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Preventive health practices include eating right, exercising, regular checkups, immunizations and screenings: Each plays an important role in preventing health problems. But you must be the leader of your healthcare team and schedule these activities and appointments.

Diagnostic imaging is a key component of your screenings. Your doctor can detect disease in early stages and monitor its progress. You can then make necessary changes, too. Talk to your doctor about these common tests and when you should take them.

Tests are available at Summa Barberton Hospital and Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital and are suggested for both men and women unless otherwise noted.

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:** An ultrasound can determine if your abdominal aorta has a bulge or aneurysm. Aneurysms can burst causing death. It is suggested for men beginning at age 65 who have a history of smoking.

**Bone Mineral Density, also called Bone Densitometry or DXA:** This enhanced X-ray helps determine your current level of bone density and your risk for bone fractures. It can diagnose osteoporosis, a disease that causes bones to become brittle and more likely to fracture or break.
There are many additional diagnostic imaging tests that help your physician detect or treat diseases. These may be ordered based on your symptoms or the need for treatment.

We want to help you take charge of your health. Our free kit, “Key Guide to Diagnostics,” includes helpful information. To request a kit, call (888) 720-5318, ext. XR3. For more information about our diagnostic services, visit summahealth.org/wadsworth.

**Cardiac Calcium Score:** This CT scan of your heart, combined with an EKG, can detect calcified plaque in your arteries. This shows the presence of coronary artery disease.

**Carotid Ultrasound:** This noninvasive test screens for blockage or narrowing of the carotid arteries which, if present, may increase your risk of having a stroke.

**CT Colonography:** This CT scan can find polyps or growths in your intestine. Some polyps may grow and turn into cancers.

**EKG — electrocardiogram:** This checks for problems with the electrical activity of your heart.

**Mammogram, digital:** This important test for women helps detect breast cancer. Digital mammograms provide a clearer image and are recommended for dense breast tissue.

**MR Angiography:** This MR (or MRI) test can be used to screen for arterial disease, especially in patients with a family history of arterial disease or disorders.

**PVD — Peripheral Vascular Screening:** This screening can help detect one of the most common forms of vascular disease. Vascular disease can lead to stroke and heart attack.

Diagnostic imaging services are available at these convenient locations:

**Summa Barberton Hospital**
155 Fifth Street NE
Barberton, OH 44203
(330) 615-3200 for scheduling

**Summa Health Center at Green**
3838 Massillon Road
Uniontown, OH 44685
(330) 375-7575 or (866) 488-4417 toll free to schedule mammograms, bone density
(877) 996-8881 to schedule other imaging tests

**Summa Health Center at Lake Medina**
3780 Medina Road
Medina, OH 44256
(866) 488-4417 to schedule mammograms, bone density
(877) 996-8881 to schedule other imaging tests

**Summa Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital**
195 Wadsworth Road
Wadsworth, OH 44281
(330) 331-1111 for scheduling

**Sources:**
National Cancer Institute, www.cancer.gov
Radiological Society of North America, Inc., www.radiologyinfo.org
It can be embarrassing to discuss urinary incontinence with your doctor, which is one reason why many women suffer needlessly and give up activities they enjoy as a result of this very common and treatable disorder. It is important to remember physicians understand it is common for women to have problems with leaking urine.

While there are many ways to manage unplanned leaking such as pads, medications, exercises and dietary changes, some women find these to be bothersome, expensive or just not enough relief. In some cases, surgery may be the right answer. It can allow you to throw away pads — and perhaps the pills — and get your days and nights back without constant embarrassment or disruption.

Urinary incontinence is not a life-threatening condition: it is a lifestyle threatening condition. It can lead to missed work or loss of productivity. Emotionally and socially, women become ashamed of smelling of urine or being a burden to family. They become depressed and isolated. Elderly patients can fall at night getting up to use the toilet in the dark. Broken hips and bones from these falls can cause even more problems.

There are different types of urinary incontinence with various causes, so, again, discussing your symptoms with your doctor and having a thorough physical exam is the first step. Women
who have stress urinary incontinence (SUI) may be ideal candidates for surgery — ending the problem once and for all. SUI symptoms include leaking urine during physical movement such as exercising, coughing, laughing, sneezing or getting out of a chair. It's usually associated with loss of support at the urethra (the tube that empties the bladder) but can also be due to weakening of the tissue that closes the urethra.

At Summa Barberton Hospital, John Devine, M.D., performs urogynecological (women’s bladder and urinary tract) surgery to correct SUI and the physical problems that cause it. Dr. Devine, a board-certified gynecologist with 3-year special fellowship training and 12 years clinical practice in urogynecology and reconstructive pelvic surgery, explained, “There are often several surgical procedures that are done to correct these particular incontinence and support problems. Any physical weakness or defect, such as causes of pelvic prolapse (sagging or slipping) must be repaired at the same time the urine loss issues are addressed. The bladder is often given added support.”

While that may sound somewhat intimidating, many of these surgeries are done on an outpatient basis, which means you go home the same day of your surgery. Sometimes, an overnight hospital stay is necessary. But in nearly all cases, Dr. Devine uses minimally invasive (vaginal) techniques with small incisions. The advantages are less pain, less risk of infection, less scarring and faster recovery — so you can finally enjoy the part of your life you’ve been missing.

For more information about surgical services at Summa Barberton Hospital, call (888) 720-5318, ext. OR3 and ask for our brochure, “Surgical Services.” Or log on to summahealth.org/Barberton, click on Services / Hospital Services / Surgical Services. Dr. Devine see patients at 86 Conservatory Drive, Suite C, Barberton, OH. For an appointment, call (330) 745-8789.
Heartburn, chest pain, hoarseness, difficulty swallowing, dry cough — these are some of the symptoms of gastroesophageal reflux disease, more commonly called GERD. If you experience these symptoms more than twice per week, you may have GERD.

GERD is a condition in which the stomach contents — food or liquid — leak backwards from the stomach into the esophagus — the tube from the mouth to the stomach. The reflux or leaking is created when the lower esophageal sphincter muscle is not normal causing the pressure to be higher in the stomach than in the esophagus. It is sometimes associated with a hiatal hernia. This defect allows the stomach to protrude through the diaphragm up into the chest. Sometimes GERD is genetic.

GERD can cause more serious health problems if not treated. These include bleeding ulcers in the esophagus, a narrowing of the esophagus and, in some cases, cancer of the esophagus.

Common remedies include a change in diet, smoking cessation and sitting up (not lie down) after eating. Medications also can help manage symptoms. Two types of drugs, proton pump inhibitors and H2 blockers are commonly prescribed.

For some people, lifestyle changes and medicine may not work or provide relief or they just do not want to face a lifetime of discomfort and taking medication. For these individuals, surgery is an option. It corrects the problem by fixing the physical cause.

Nissen fundoplication is the most widely accepted surgical procedure for GERD. This surgery recreates normal pressure gradient between the esophagus and stomach to prevent reflux. Traditionally, this is an open surgery meaning a larger incision in the abdomen or the chest.

Nicholas Bisconti, M.D., a board-certified general surgeon at Summa Barberton Hospital, offers fundoplication as a minimally invasive (laparoscopic) surgery. According to Dr. Bisconti, “Minimally invasive surgery is often performed so patients have less pain, fewer potential complications and typically a hospital stay of only two to three days. On average, patients return to their usual routine in two or three weeks.”

You do not have to live with GERD. There are many available options to treat it. For more information about surgical services at Summa Barberton Hospital, call (888) 720-5318, ext. OR3 and ask for our brochure, “Surgical Services.” Or log on to summahealth.org/Barberton, click on Services / Hospital Services / Surgical Services. Dr. Bisconti sees patients at 201 Fifth St. NE, Suite 10, Barberton, OH. For an appointment, call (330) 753-1001.
If you live in Medina or Summit counties you know of Ritzman Pharmacies, which means you know Walt Ritzman. You may not have met him, but he lives his life according to the values of his family — providing quality care and service to the community — and it’s likely you or someone you know has benefited.

Following in his father’s footsteps, Walt opened his first pharmacy in 1957 along with four of his brothers. Through hard work and long hours, Walt also made time to be an active member of the Barberton community, serving numerous community groups and local charities.

Walt retired in 2000 at age 70 though he continued his charitable works, most notably running the pharmacy at the Barberton Community Health Clinic, working at least three days a week. However, a couple of years ago, Walt started feeling tired.

“I didn’t have any energy,” says Walt. “I was tired all the time.”

Walt turned to the specialists at Summa Cardiovascular Institute at Summa Barberton Hospital where he underwent a heart catheterization and stress test. The tests showed he needed an aortic valve replacement and two coronary artery bypasses.

“I could not have had any better care than I received at Summa Barberton Hospital,” Walt said. “The cardiac unit is as good or better than any other. My care was remarkable — I felt better right away.”

The remarkable care Walt referenced is available at all Summa Cardiovascular Institute locations, including Summa Barberton Hospital. Comprehensive services include diagnostic testing, surgical and invasive treatments, rehabilitation, education, ongoing care, and support.

Walt is not alone in his estimation of the care and service. Over the last year, patients ranked our overall cardiology care and services above the 98th percentile as compared to hospitals across the country.

Best of all, our caring, comprehensive services and advanced technology are available in a convenient, easy-to-access location that’s close to home.

To learn why Summa Cardiovascular Institute (SCI) at Summa Barberton Hospital is your best choice for comprehensive cardiovascular care and to receive your FREE Cardiac Health Guide (including a special gift), call (888) 720-5318, ext. Heart 2 or visit summahealth.org/barbertonheart.
With no family history of the disease, Tina was stunned to learn she had Stage III breast cancer. “The Parkview Center staff was so compassionate and knowledgeable,” she said. “My breast care coordinator became part of our family.” Tina had six rounds of chemo, then surgery to remove the tumor and 38 radiation treatments. “I want to leave my daughter and her daughter a legacy other than cancer. Thanks to my care, I’m feeling great and enjoying life with my new granddaughter!”

Tina’s battle with cancer inspired a generation of care.

CANCER SERVICES AT SUMMA BARBERTON HOSPITAL
The hospital’s Parkview Center offers comprehensive, sophisticated cancer care. Our multidisciplinary team treats the whole person as well as their family in a tranquil, comfortable setting. Accredited by the American College of Surgeon’s Commission on Cancer, the Center offers chemotherapy, radiation therapy, infusion, digital mammography, diagnostics and access to national clinical trials in one convenient location. Our breast cancer program was the seventh NAPBC certified center in Ohio and is one of just three accredited breast MRI programs in the state. That’s more than healthcare. That’s smartcare.”

Learn how Summa Barberton Hospital can help you maintain good breast health. Call 1-888-720-5318, ext. Parkview 1, or visit summahealth.org/barbertonparkview.