



### TAVR and LAEO procedures come to AVH

Antelope Valley Hospital is excited to announce two new heart procedures called Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR) and Left Atrial Appendage Occlusion Implant (LAEO, or also known as the Watchman device), both procedures are now offered to patients.

**Meet Our First WATCHMAN Patient, Clara**  
Read about Clara Sambol, our first patient to undergo the WATCHMAN procedure by our very own Dr. Gadallah!

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**Samaritan's Purse  
Emergency Field Hospital  
Closes as COVID-19  
Cases Decline in  
Southern California**  
Samaritan's Purse, Antelope Valley Hospital, and the City of Lancaster are grateful for the opportunity to partner together in the fight against COVID-19.

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**From Pediatrician to  
First-Time Mom: A  
Welcome Baby Story**  
In her job as the medical director of the pediatric hospitalists at Antelope Valley Hospital (AVH), Dr. Ellison oversees a staff of pediatricians who take care of hospitalized children and healthy full-term newborns delivered each year at AVH, which has the only emergency department approved for pediatrics and inpatient pediatrics within a 50-mile-radius.

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**A Donation Offers a  
Breath of Relief**  
Benefiting the hospital, Antelope Valley Hospital (AVH) received 20 Powered Air Purifying Respirators, valued at \$25,000. The units will help protect the hospital's frontline workers treating COVID-19 patients.

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