

Patient First Celebrates Leesburg Opening

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Patient First celebrated the opening of its 30th center Tuesday at its newest facility in Leesburg.

Located off the intersection of Battlefield Parkway and Potomac Station Drive, the new medical center is the first foray for the company in Loudoun County. Other nearby offices include in Manassas and Laurel, MD.

Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 365 days a year, Patient First physicians and their support staff are available for urgent care; work, school, camp, sports and travel physicals; occupational health; and primary care.

"Our staff at the Leesburg center will be offering non-appointment service to the community," Dr. R.P. Sowers, founder and chairman of Patient First, said in a statement. "We are looking forward to being of service to patients and physicians alike as we have been at our other Virginia offices for almost 30 years."

At the Leesburg medical center, urgent care services provide a lower cost alternative to a hospital emergency room, with doctors and staff able to assist with the treatment of colds, flu, allergic reactions, ear and sinus infections, pneumonia, minor burns, skin rashes, sprains, minor fractures, lacerations and sports injuries. Digital X-ray equipment is available on site, as well as a laboratory to provide service for routine office labs, while a send-out service is available for more complex tests. Routine prescription drugs are also dispensed on site.

Since its opening in 1981, Patient First has provided occupational health services for employees and employers. These services include treatment for workplace injuries covered by Workers' Compensation, as well as DOT physicals, drug screenings and work-site flu shots.

For those without a regular physician, Patient First also provides preventative and primary care medical services. While appointments are not necessary, those choosing a Patient First physician as their primary care provider can refer to the Patient First Web site at www.patientfirst.com to see when their preferred doctor is scheduled. Patients may also call the center for a three-day physician schedule.

But those who do have a regular physician should not fear that their visit to Patient First will go un-recorded. For continuity of care, Patient First routinely transmits a copy of the visit record to the patient's primary physician's office according to the patient's wishes.

Patient First accepts many different insurance plans. A list of participating insurers can be found online at www.patientfirst.com.

During Tuesday afternoon's open house, Supervisor Kelly Burk (D-Leesburg) presented Patient First President George Morrison with a plaque welcoming the company to Loudoun.