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Clinique
GENERALE - BEAULIEU



Welcome

Perfection is our nature.

At Clinique Générale-Beaulieu, which was founded in 1899, this slogan has become a reality that is demonstrated on a daily basis. The attitude at our clinic is unique and is felt throughout the premises, from the reception area, to the six care units, to the specialised centres equipped with the latest medical technology such as the Da Vinci® robot.

The “Beaulieu Attitude” can be summed up as a commitment to the highest standards, to innovation and involvement.

Our staff, composed of accredited, first-rate medical specialists, experienced and well-trained hospital personnel, as well as efficient and caring administrative staff, make a point of striving for perfection at all times.

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is also known for its state-of-the-art facilities which feature some of the most powerful medical apparatuses in the world.

Our physicians and medical assistants use this highly complex equipment to provide even better care, under the safest and most comfortable conditions. Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is also a warm and caring place that is conducive both to medical treatment and recovery. Whether they are Swiss or foreign, the patients, together with their families and visitors, enjoy first-class, personalised, and attentive service at Clinique Générale-Beaulieu. We deserve the trust they place in us.

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Panoramic view from the clinic







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CONSULTATION MATERNITE



Our objectives: quality and perfection

Achieving perfection through respect for human values.

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu's aim is to provide the highest standard of care under the safest and most comfortable conditions. To achieve this goal, the clinic complies with more than 120 stringent and comprehensive quality criteria.

The clinic's organisation, procedures, equipment, and staff qualifications are constantly assessed, rethought, and optimised. Owing to this ongoing pursuit of excellence, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu became the first clinic in the French-speaking part of Switzerland to earn an ISO 9001 certification. It is also one of the country's few clinics to be a member of the Association of Swiss Leading Hospitals.

Achieving perfection also means providing ourselves with the resources to meet our objectives.

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu has the distinct advantage of having several doctors on its Board of Directors. By shrewdly anticipating future needs, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu invests in the best medical and surgical technology.

Our range of therapeutic services as well as our standard of care and comfort make us one of the top medical establishments in Europe.

Achieving perfection means treating each patient as a unique individual.

A stay in a clinic - no matter how comfortable and well-equipped - can be a difficult experience. With patience, tact, and discretion, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu's staff will make your stay a very special one.

Former Clinique Générale





Private practice with the highest standards

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu has always been about committed doctors...

More than 100 years ago, a group of men and women, determined to help the doctors and surgeons of Geneva to treat their patients and operate on them near the city centre, created the Clinique Générale in Champel. As for the Clinique Beaulieu, it was founded during World War I and was the most modern clinic in Switzerland when it opened. Seventy years later, in the summer of 1983, the two establishments joined forces to create the Clinique Générale-Beaulieu in a residential neighbourhood close to downtown Geneva, with a magnificent view of the Salève and Mont-Blanc.

The medical team of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is composed exclusively of licensed physicians approved by the clinic.

Our accredited physicians are all on the leading edge of their respective specialties. They undergo a stringent and objective selection process conducted by the Medical Council, a committee of experts who examine accreditation requests. The Medical Director at Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is the interface between the patients, their families, and the staff. He ensures that the clinic's medical activities are carried out in compliance with the continually reviewed standards of the Swiss Medical Association and other health authorities.

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is equipped with modern surveillance systems in the areas of hygiene and safety.

A prevention and control unit monitors infectious risk. The clinic conducts regular patient surveys, which show a high rate of satisfaction.





Motivated and highly trained personnel

Whatever the position they hold, the employees of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu are selected with the utmost care.

Our staff are recognised for their professional motivation and dedication, and the clinic offers them high-quality ongoing training.

The clinic's continuing education policy is designed to provide opportunities for the employees.

The opportunity to enhance their knowledge and improve their skills. The opportunity to guarantee the patients the best and safest medical and hospitality services at all levels.

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is amply staffed.

With 380 employees, including more than 180 nurses, orderlies, nannies, and midwives for 135 beds, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu provides its patients with a caring and conscientious staff who are always on hand.

The head nurse supervises and coordinates nursing activities.

Like the Medical Director, the head nurse is a member of the Medical Council of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu. The well-trained, motivated staff guarantee not only a high standard of care, but also an attentive and empathic presence, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.





From conception to birth

From conception to birth, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is distinguished for its life-giving medical expertise.

The clinic has opened a Fertility Centre in partnership with the Unilabs Laboratories. This centre, unique in Switzerland, has its own team of experienced, prominent gynaecologists and biologists.

Fertility issues are handled in a warm and nurturing environment, increasing the chances of a successful assisted reproduction procedure.

The Maternity Ward of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu offers a high-quality environment featuring the most advanced medical equipment.

There are three labour and delivery rooms, one nursery, and one neonatology unit equipped with sophisticated medical devices and staffed by a specialised, attentive medical team ensuring safety and comfort.

The clinic's Teddy Bear, a symbol of affection and innocence, reports a new birth every day, in surroundings especially conceived for the mother and her baby.

And thanks to the clinic's reputation for excellence, parents can relax and enjoy the thrill of childbirth, worry-free.





On the forefront of surgery in the 21st century

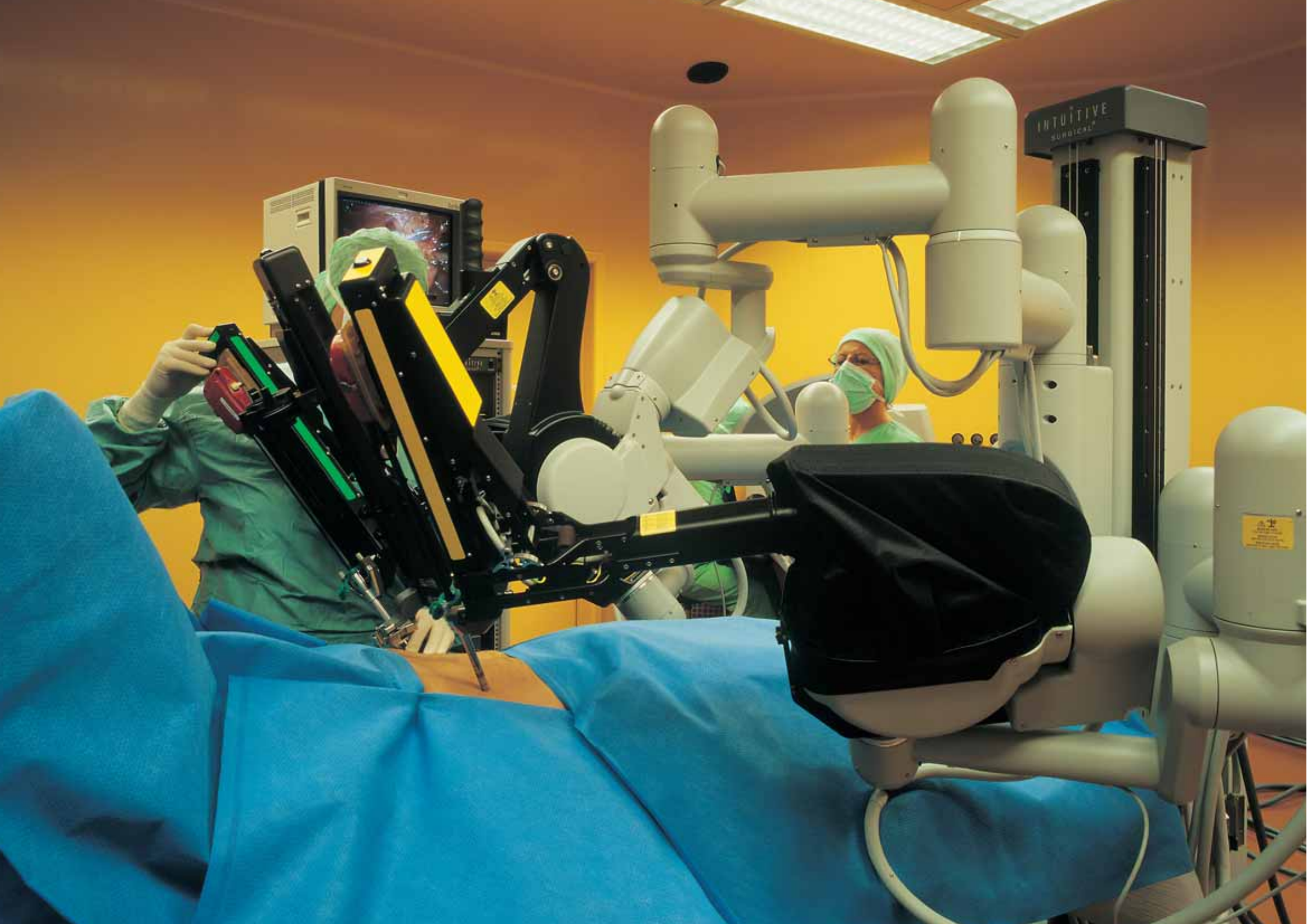
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Digestive surgery
Ear, nose and throat (otolaryngology)
Gynaecology
Hand surgery
Laparoscopic surgery
Maxillofacial and dental surgery
Neurosurgery
Obstetrics
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic surgery
Orthopaedics and traumatology
Plastic surgery
Thoracic surgery
Urology
Vascular surgery

Allergy centre
Dermatology / Sexually transmitted diseases
Diabetes centre
Gastroenterology
Neurology
Non-invasive cardiology
Oncology
Pulmonology
Rheumatic disorders

CT Scanner
Diagnostic radiology
Mammography
MRI
Ultrasound

Interventional radiology:
Angiography
Breast biopsies
Joint injections
Needle biopsies
Radiofrequency ablation
Vertebroplasty

Institute of Nuclear Medicine:
Bone densitometry scans
Isotope therapy
PET imaging
Scintigraphy





The finest surgical environment

The specialised centres, located at the heart of the clinic, contribute to the superlative quality of the surgical environment.

The 540 accredited physicians at Clinique Générale-Beaulieu can make use of the specialised centres, which include the Institute of Nuclear Medicine, the Radiology Institute, and the Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Surgery Centre. The surgeons know that they have access to a surgical unit at the cutting edge of medical progress.

The clinic emphasises efficiency, speed, and risk reduction. From diagnosis to treatment, the aim is to relieve pain, eradicate disease, and enhance life.

The surgical unit at Clinique Générale-Beaulieu houses eight operating rooms. The organisation and attention to detail employed in the surgical unit are flawless. Over 7,500 medical procedures are carried out each year. Since 2003, a number of robot-assisted laparoscopies have been performed, a technique that significantly decreases patient discomfort and speeds up recovery time.

Specialised personnel begin caring for the patients the moment operations are finished. A post-operative and intensive care unit is located adjacent to the surgical unit, to be ready for any type of situation.

Nothing is left to chance. We guarantee the well-being and safety of the people who place their trust in us.





Personalised care

From admission to discharge, patients at Clinique Générale-Beaulieu receive personal, warm and discreet attention.

Your stay in our private clinic begins with a personalised admission procedure conducted in a private reception area. There is a clear commitment to administrative efficiency, and patient requests are taken very seriously. You can be certain that the person in charge of the reception and bed management will make every effort to ensure that your stay is easy and enjoyable. The reception personnel will also provide information about the surgeons and other accredited physicians who work with the clinic.

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu has a post-operative and intensive care unit located adjacent to the recovery room.

Staffed by a nursing team qualified in acute care, this unit is equipped with 16 monitoring stations that function around the clock.

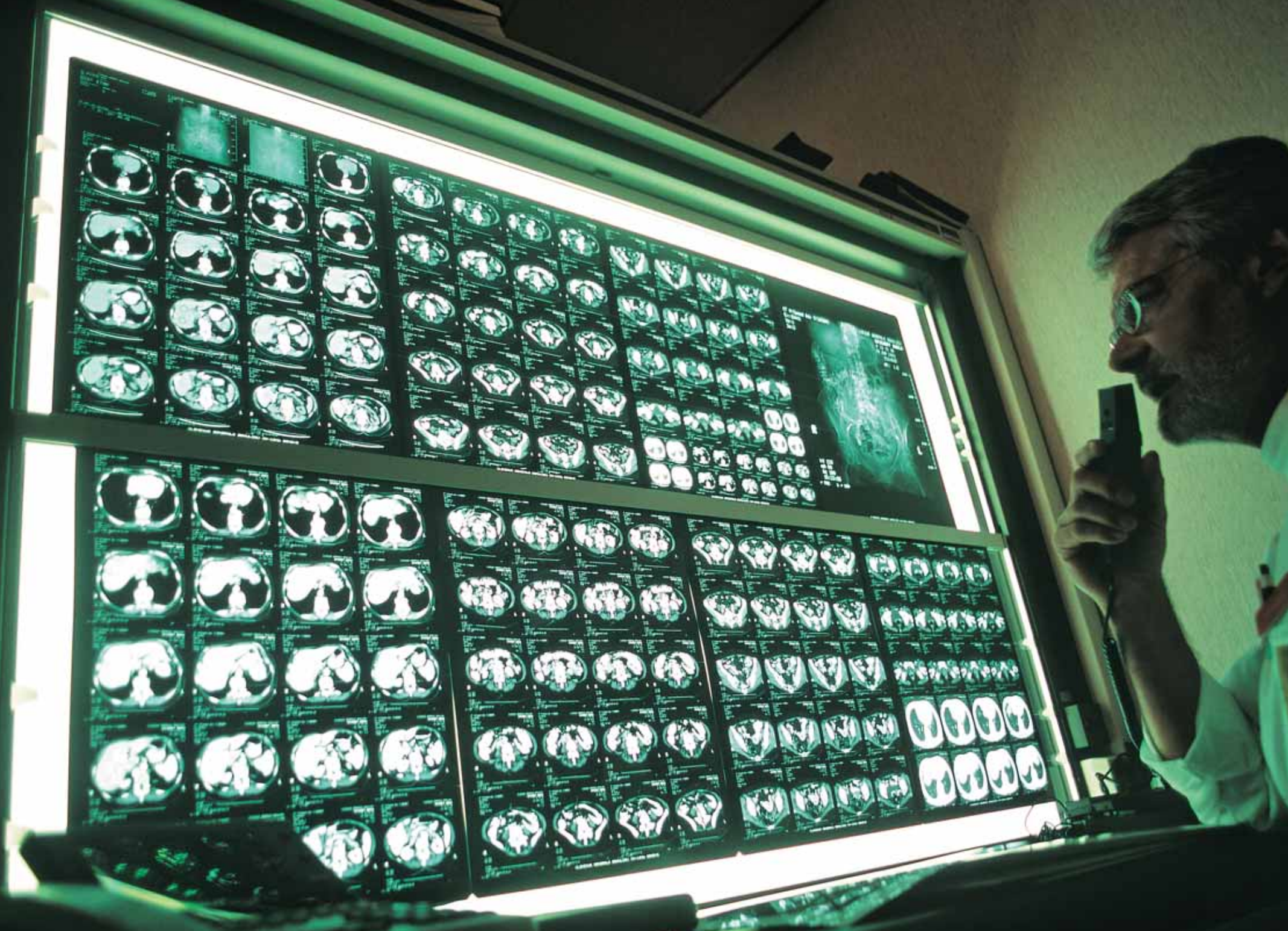
The post-operative and intensive care unit accommodates patients recovering from major surgery, or whose medical condition or history necessitates increased observation.

The head nurse and the Medical Director ensure the quality of medical care and oversee coordination, including in the surgical unit.

The quality of care is monitored continuously.

A prevention and control unit, directed by the Hygiene Committee, constantly promotes patient safety. The physicians, nursing staff and the control unit all work together to validate the medical care provided.

This ensures that patients receive the best and most appropriate treatment for their specific needs.





Medical imaging: state-of-the-art

The Radiology Institute and the Institute of Nuclear Medicine are two of the specialised centres located at the heart of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu.

They have their own highly qualified medical teams and equipment on the cutting edge of medical progress.

The six radiologists are highly specialised in the most advanced fields in radiology including screening for breast cancer, vascular impairments, central nervous system disorders, digestive or urinary tract diseases, and osteo-articular deformities.

Thanks to its powerful equipment, the Radiology Institute offers non-invasive alternatives that ensure both patient comfort and high-quality medical analysis.

The clinic boasts a state-of-the-art MRI, the machine of choice for central nervous system and osteo-articular imaging. The Institute also possesses a high-speed scanner as well as diagnostic and therapeutic tools, operated by highly skilled medical technicians.

The Institute of Nuclear Medicine, created in 2003, is the first Swiss facility to feature the most advanced technology in terms of PET/CT scanning.

This imaging technique, also known as isotope imaging, provides qualitative and quantitative assessments of metabolic activity in certain tissues and measures dynamic organ function. It is acknowledged to be the most sensitive diagnostic method in the field of modern oncology. The Institute of Nuclear Medicine also has its own medical team, directed by an internationally renowned physician.

These are just two examples of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu's commitment to providing the most advanced medical technology in Switzerland and Europe.





Specialists and partners at your service

Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is also known for its other specialties, including gynaecology, orthopaedic surgery, and ophthalmology.

Pioneer in Europe for cataract operations, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu's ophthalmology centre is called the A. de Rothschild Memorial Centre, in memory of its founder.

The partners of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu offer a wide range of services.

The Physical Therapy and Functional Re-education Centre, staffed by a team of physical therapists educated at the best schools in Europe, provides a full array of re-education services, and features a 35°C (95°F) pool.

The Sports Medicine Unit is run by a multidisciplinary team of orthopaedic surgeons providing traumatology and microtraumatology services to both elite athletes and recreational exercisers.

Unilabs Laboratories and the Viollier Weintraub cytopathology laboratory are also clinic partners.

Unilabs carries out lab tests around the clock and actively participates in the success of the Fertility Centre. Viollier Weintraub performs immediate biopsies onsite at the clinic, helping to make prompt and vital pre-operative diagnoses.





The feel of a luxury hotel

The rooms at Clinique Générale-Beaulieu meet the most selective comfort criteria.

This constant desire to accommodate and serve the patients is another way we meet the quality criteria for membership in the Swiss Leading Hospitals Association. The clinic's hospitality department employs 80 people who ensure the highest quality of service. The private or double rooms have first-class medical equipment and are tastefully furnished. All are equipped with cable television, radio and telephone.

The exclusive character of Clinique Générale-Beaulieu is also reflected by its reputation for good food.

The Chef and his team select only the best products, and offer up varied, flavourful and attractive meals that cater to every taste. Full meals, lighter fare, as well as personalised menus to accommodate special diets or tastes, can be served in the privacy of your room or in the clinic's cafeteria, surrounded by a curtain of greenery unmatched in Geneva.

From the first contact to the time of departure, Clinique Générale-Beaulieu attends to each patient with the greatest care and attention to detail.

The rates are divided into two main categories: out-patient rates and hospitalisation rates. The clinic has signed agreements with a number of medical insurance companies and applies a preferential rate for their members, in exchange for direct payment by the insurers.

The clinic's administration is on a par with the medical care offered: efficient and personalised.

Practical information

Visits

Visiting hours: from 9:30 AM to 8:30 PM every day

Getting here

By the motorway: Carouge exit, towards Champel (see map)
By public transportation: Bus No. 3 - Crêts-de-Champel stop
Bus No. 8 - Louis-Aubert stop
Bus No. 21 - Clinique Générale-Beaulieu stop
From the Cornavin train station: Bus No. 3 - towards Crêts-de-Champel
Bus No. 8 - towards Conches Veyrier-Ecole
or Conches Veyrier-Douane

Taxi stand at the clinic's entrance

Information, contact numbers

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