

CardioVascular Institute

Service Line Updates

100 Heart Transplants

The BILH Heart Transplant team recently completed its 100th heart transplant, a remarkable milestone since launching in August 2023.

Within the three years since its initiation, the program has experienced tremendous growth and earned national recognition for its outstanding patient outcomes. This achievement reflects the team's unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional care and life-saving treatment to patients and their families.

Heart Transplant Program
[617-632-8628](tel:617-632-8628)



Robotic Vascular Surgery Update

The robotic vascular surgery program continues to grow. Lars Stangenberg, MD, PhD, has completed more than 50 major robotic vascular surgery cases for various indications, including median arcuate ligament release and renal vein transpositions. The program is unique in New England and the East Coast and one of only a handful in the entire country.

Vascular & Endovascular Surgery
[617-632-9959](tel:617-632-9959)



Department of Neonatology

Service Line Updates

April – June 2026

Introducing the PEARL Team

We are excited to introduce the brand-new **NICU Palliative, Emotional, And Resilience Liaison (PEARL)** team. This new interdisciplinary group comprises BIDMC NICU staff members with a specific interest in and experience with palliative care and bereavement.

Our goal is to offer optional, one-on-one peer support to staff caring for infants for whom comfort care is being considered, infants currently receiving comfort/end-of-life care, or infants who have recently passed away. This group was developed in response to staff feedback about recent experiences caring for patients with complex end-of-life courses. Learn more about the program on our [Neonatology Portal here](#).



Department of Radiology

Service Line Updates

As of July 2026

Workforce Expansion to Support Cancer Imaging Growth

To support increasing clinical demand associated with the Dana-Farber Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Collaboration, BIDMC-HMFP Radiology has recruited **42 radiologists over the past 18 months** and continues active recruitment across multiple subspecialties.

Nuclear Medicine Go-Live at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

As of July 1, BIDMC-HMFP radiologists assumed responsibility for interpretation of all Nuclear Medicine imaging performed on Dana-Farber-owned imaging equipment. This marks the first major clinical go-live milestone in the Dana-Farber Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Collaboration.

Expansion of Breast Imaging Services

Beginning July 15, BIDMC-HMFP Radiology assumes responsibility for all Dana-Farber Breast Imaging consultative services. On August 1, professional interpretation of all Breast Imaging studies performed on Dana-Farber-owned equipment will transition to BIDMC-HMFP radiologists.

Expansion of Chest and Abdominal Imaging Services

On August 1, BIDMC-HMFP Radiology will assume Chest and Abdominal Imaging consultative services and begin interpreting a portion of cross-sectional imaging studies performed on Dana-Farber-owned equipment.

Cancer Imaging Fellowship Integration

The department is integrating six Dana-Farber Cancer Imaging Fellows into HMFP clinical operations. Fellows will begin working alongside HMFP faculty in August 2026 and will transition exclusively to HMFP faculty supervision following the September clinical transition.

Breast Imaging Innovation

The Breast Imaging section implemented software supporting Contrast-Enhanced Mammography Stereotactic Biopsy, expanding advanced breast imaging capabilities.

Department of Surgery

Service Line Updates

Robotic Surgery
at BID Plymouth

100 Completed Robotic Cases!



Robotic procedures currently being offered at Plymouth include:

- Inguinal Hernia Repair
- Abdominal Hernia Repair
- Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction
- Gallbladder Removal (Cholecystectomy)
- Hiatal and Paraesophageal Hernia Repair
- Reflux Surgery

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