



*Palo Alto Medical
Foundation*

A Sutter Health Affiliate

Redwood City Center

**805 Veteran's Boulevard, Suite 201
Redwood City, CA 94063
650- 853-6600
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**Redwood City Center is open
Monday-Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Saturday: Redwood City Center patients may be seen at PAMF's Redwood Shores Health Center located at 290 Redwood Shores Parkway in Redwood Shores Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for urgent appointments only.

While we work to improve access to your doctor, we want you to be familiar with his hours, policies and procedures:

Dr. Robert A. Russo

Office Hours:

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday: 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 4 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 6 p.m.
Friday: off

	REDWOOD CITY CENTER	650-853-6600	
Appointment Call Center	Monday – Friday Saturday	7:00a.m. to 6:00p.m. 8:00a.m. to 12:00p.m.	650- 853-6600
X-Ray	Monday – Friday	8:00a.m. to 4:45p.m.	650- 853-6600
Laboratory	Monday – Friday Saturday (Redwood Shores Only)	7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	650- 853-6600
Adult Urgent Care 795 El Camino Real, Palo Alto	Every Day of the Year	7 a.m. to 9 p.m.	650-853-2959
Pediatric Urgent Care 795 El Camino Real, Palo Alto	Every Day of the Year	7 a.m to 9 p.m. Appointment Required	650-853-4882
Medical Records (Release of Information)	Monday - Friday	8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.	650-321-4121
Health Plans (Referral Questions)	Monday – Friday	9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.	650-812-3700
Credit Office (Account Past Due)	Monday - Thursday Friday	9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.	650-812-3886
Finance Office (Billing Statement Questions)	Monday - Thursday Friday	9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m. 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.	650-812-3838

Redwood City Center
Health Policies

Appointments:

- All appointment requests should be discussed with the Appointments Call Center. Usually, we can schedule you with your primary care provider the same day if your PCP is in the office that day.
- Your check-in time is 10 minutes before your appointment time.
- If you arrive **during** or **after** your scheduled appointment time you may be asked by your physicians' Medical Assistant or Nurse to either re-schedule your appointment or wait until an appointment becomes available. This allows us to be on time for the next patient.
- We will try our best to run on time, but at times unforeseen circumstances may prevent this.

Leaving Phone Messages:

- Listen carefully to the phone message, as hours and days are subject to change.
- Leave detailed messages with the patient's first and last name (spelled correctly), date of birth, and insurance information if needed. Speak slowly and clearly.
- Messages left after the Office Hours listed on the front of this sheet will be returned on the next business day. (Please refer to "Office Hours" on the front of this sheet.)

Prescription Renewals:

- Contact your pharmacy **first**, even if you have no refills left. We do not process prescription refill requests on Saturday except for urgent needs.
- Prescription renewals are addressed usually within 2-3 business days.
- Prescriptions requiring triplicates: Call 3-5 days ahead.

Forms

- If you are requesting to have a form (i.e., sports physical, disability, etc.) filled out please forward them via mail or you may drop off the form at the front Reception Desk. Allow one business week for completion. Please specify if you would like to pick-up the completed form at the front Reception Desk or have it mailed to you.

Lab Results:

- Usually, lab results are received within 2-3 days; however; some results can take up to 1-2 weeks (i.e., complicated labs, radiology and pathology results).
- Most **normal results** will be sent via US mail to the patient.
- Most significantly **abnormal results** will be communicated via telephone with the patient.
- Patients using PAMFOnline will receive their results via PAMFOnline with the exception of certain serology and pathology results.

After Hours and Urgent Care

- If you have an urgent issue after hours, the on-call MD will be paged. Please avoid calling after hours for refills, appointment requests, and other issues that can wait until the next morning.
- Both adult and pediatric urgent care is available from our Urgent Care office at 795 El Camino Real, Palo Alto. (Please refer to hours on the front sheet).