

NEW CT SCANNER AT HDH



▲ New footings being installed for anchoring of the new CT Scanner.



▲ Old CT Scanner being dismantled for removal.

Healdsburg District Hospital is pleased to offer this upgraded service to the region.

The first patient is scheduled to be seen in late August.

Thanks to a donation by the Kalmanovitz Charitable Foundation, in conjunction with Healthcare Foundation Northern Sonoma County, phase 1 of the multi-phased project to re-equip and remodel the entire radiology department began recently at Healdsburg District Hospital. The current CT scanner which captures a single image is being upgraded to a 64 slice image. The Toshiba Aquilion 64 comes with workflow-enhancing software that delivers unsurpassed image quality, improved dose management and superior patient care.

In 100 milliseconds, the gantry can rotate around a patient's entire body—a fast-scanning capability that can effectively reduce image distortion of moving organs, such as the heart and lungs. With increased speed, multi-slice CT imaging is especially useful for examining patients who are unable to hold their breath—such as trauma victims admitted to the ER or acutely ill patients, stroke victims and young children.



In a single breath-hold of 6-10 seconds, the Aquilion 64 can capture superior, precise images of the heart to help early detection of heart disease—often eliminating the need for invasive cardiac angiograms.