



Cleveland Clinic to break ground on new Twinsburg Family Health & Surgery Center

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An artist's rendering of the Cleveland Clinic's new Twinsburg Family Health & Surgery Center. A groundbreaking for the project is Thursday.

After delaying construction earlier this year, the Cleveland Clinic will break ground Thursday on its \$96 million, 190,000 sq. ft Twinsburg Family Health & Surgery Center, which is slated to open in 2011.

It will be the Clinic's first family health center with a 24-hour emergency department and helipad. The facility will be located off Route 91, just south of I-480. The Twinsburg Medical Center run by Clinic affiliate South Pointe Hospital will also continue to operate.

Market conditions forced the Clinic to originally postpone the Twinsburg project, but those have now improved, said Dr. Cynthia Deyling, chair of the Cleveland Clinic's regional operations.

"Actually, the delay that we had was very good because it gave us the opportunity to work with the community physicians," Deyling said.

After consulting with area doctors about community needs, Clinic leaders decided to emphasize specialty care at the facility. There will be 29 specialty services at the facility, including cardiology and neurology, as well as obstetrics and gynecology.

Clinic officials say the facility will bring 300 jobs to the area.