

## Words from Dr. Andres.....

“After earning my medical degree I realized that my desire, and passion, would be the practice of General Surgery. It was during that time, as the casualties of the Viet Nam War consumed the U.S. Military Hospitals in the Philippines and as I was beginning my training, that I began to understand all I could accomplish as a Surgeon. My training in General Surgery continued at the Baylor affiliated hospitals in the Medical Center of Houston, including rotations in Gastrointestinal Surgery and additional training in Laparoscopy and Endoscopy. This experience prepared me to provide the same attention and high level of care normally found in the large urban medical centers, and to demonstrate that our local community hospitals are not just “band aid centers”, but centers of care, compassion and healing.

Today my primary goal is to create an atmosphere of confidence that utilizing our local hospitals for your medical needs is a safe and sensible decision in which you can feel secure and comfortable. I am certain that once you have experienced the down-home hospitality, and attention to detail that you will receive, you will agree that Bayside Community Hospital is “What You Need, Where you Are”.

### Some of the procedures performed at Bayside Community Hospital in-

Appendectomy	Hysterectomy (abdominal)
Breast Biopsies	Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy
Carpal Tunnel Release	Mastectomy
Circumcisions	Minor Excisions
Colectomy	Pilonidal Cyst Removal
Colonoscopy	Proctosigmoidoscopy
Gastrointestinal Surgery	Tonsillectomy & Adenoidectomy
Hemorrhoidectomy	Upper Endoscopy (EGD)
Hernia Repair	*New Procedure - TIF

For additional information regarding details of the surgical procedures, please contact Andres Medical Clinic at 409.267.3147, or Surgery Coordinator Cathy Muscat at 409.267.3143.

# Incisionless Treatment Option

For patients suffering from GERD related symptoms, including;

- *Moderate to severe heartburn*
- *Non-productive chronic cough*
- *Difficulty or painful swallowing*
- *Pain or discomfort in the chest*
- *Reflux-related sleep disorders*

## TIF (Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication)

### Benefits:

- No external incisions - no scarring
- No internal cutting or dissecting, which leads to more rapid recovery
- Fewer adverse events & complications
- Does not limit future treatment options
- Can be revised if required

