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Our cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons, a nationally recognized team of experts, specialize in adult cardiac, thoracic, and vascular surgery at multiple locations throughout the Twin Cities.

Our four surgeons have over 70 years combined experience performing heart surgery (coronary bypasses and heart valve surgery), thoracic surgery (lung and chest procedures) and peripheral vascular surgery (aneurism repair and endarterectomies).

Our surgeons are active contributors to cardiovascular research, working with industry leaders to develop innovative technologies to improve patient care.

Our surgeons have active leadership roles in their national organizations and are on the editorial boards of prominent journals allowing them early access to the most recent developments in their field.

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