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AND MY PROMISE TO YOU



“As physician and patient, we enter into a covenant of care. I promise to use all of the resources available in modern medicine to achieve the best possible outcome for you.”

*Craig Coopersmith, MD
Washington University physician and
Barnes-Jewish Hospital intensivist*

Only 10 percent of hospitals employ intensivists to care for the nearly 5 million Americans in intensive care units.

☀ Intensivists at Barnes-Jewish Hospital like Dr. Craig Coopersmith offer critically ill patients quality care in our intensive care units. ☀ Intensivists are physicians specially trained in critical care medicine. ☀ They lead teams of experienced health-care providers who skillfully and compassionately manage the care of critically ill patients. ☀ Evidence shows that critical-care patients treated at hospitals with intensivists have fewer complications, recover faster and decrease their hospital costs. ☀ Intensive care unit teams led by intensivists produce better results for our patients. ☀ It's another way that Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University physicians strive to exceed your expectations. ☀

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