

Read the texts about seven hospitals which are particularly interesting. Choose the correct texts (A–F) for each question (1–8). You can use a text more than once. Write your answers in the boxes provided on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.

## Healthcare and design

### A

Affiliated with Johns Hopkins Medicine International, this hospital has been recognized as one of Central and South America's most advanced medical centers and is a top destination for Medical Tourism. Facilities include 51 modern and private rooms, 11 suites and 1 presidential suite, all specially designed to promote and enhance rapid recovery. The setting of the hospital adds to its appeal, as it sits along the Pacific Ocean in one of Panama City's most prestigious neighborhoods. Light and dark contrasting materials allow the eye to be pulled in to its horizontal exterior design, where glass and concrete come together to create beauty near the sea.

### B

The Klinik Hirslanden has a sleek, modern design on the interior and exterior, and houses 259 single and double rooms. There are amenities like cable television, internet, adjustable beds, full baths, and a housekeeping service that tends to the fresh flowers in each room 3 times a week. With a program called Hirsland Privé, the hospital provides a Guest-Relations service which offers patients the services of an attendant to care to their personal concerns. Hirslanden also invests heavily in the latest medical technologies and established Switzerland's first CyberKnife radiosurgery unit.

### C

CMC, affiliated with Johns Hopkins Medicine International, boasts a "5-star hotel ambiance" with conveniences like televisions and internet access for its patients. A modern glass and concrete exterior is complimented with spacious interior rooms that allow for a "cozy" feeling. The interior design also allows them to use innovative medical equipment like completely film-less digital imaging centers and real-time video conferencing equipment to connect with other physicians and specialists inside or outside of CMC.

### D

Located in a desert setting near Zion National Park in Utah, the architects and designers of this hospital had to take a lot into consideration to avoid heat gain, like building orientation and sun-shading. The designers took their inspiration from the land in the surrounding Zion canyons, and utilized skylights to bring the natural light deep into the building. The interior features all single rooms and has a central concourse that connects all of the different buildings in the complex, offering separate entrances for major services such as surgery, cardiology, and imaging. From the inside, patients and visitors can view the surrounding desert, Xeriscape gardens full of indigenous plants, and water features all around the facility.

## E

This hospital was designed with patients, staff, and the environment in mind. In addition to multiple staff rooms to eliminate noise and “stuffy” areas, the hospital was also designed around the natural habitat of endangered birds that call the area home. This included non-reflective exterior glass, investigations in flight patterns, and altering helicopter routes around the birds’ natural flight paths.

## F

Not only does this 160-acre hospital campus have aesthetically pleasing buildings on the exterior as well as a shopping mall-like interior, but it is also LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified for its use of natural light for heating and cooling, rainwater collection and filtration system, recycling programs, and more. With wide use of interior landscaping and design, visitors and patients almost never feel like they’re in a hospital.

Which hospital...

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| has given special care to the staff rooms?                     | 0 |
| meets recognized environmental standards?                      | 1 |
| spends a lot of money to provide up-to-date medical treatment? | 2 |
| is located in an attractive part of a town?                    | 3 |
| takes the well-being of animals into account?                  | 4 |
| allows doctors to communicate using the latest technology?     | 5 |
| attracts foreign patients in search of treatment?              | 6 |
| provides a person who deals with individual requests?          | 7 |
| required special measures to keep the interior cool?           | 8 |

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