With people more pressed for time these days than ever before, everyone is seeking convenience of services, including for their health care.

St. Clair Hospital is responding to this new desire with the creation of a one-stop outpatient center that will allow patients to see a number of physicians and access health care services, in one day, and all under the same roof.

In fact, the first phase of construction projects to expand the St. Clair Hospital Outpatient Center at Village Square is nearing completion with the recent opening of five new suites on the Second Floor.

The new suites mark the beginning of a three-phase plan that will provide more comprehensive outpatient services and will result in the Outpatient Center tripling its size by occupying the first three floors at 2000 Oxford Drive in Bethel Park.

"Today’s health care consumers want to be able to get most, if not all, of the services they need as efficiently as possible,” says Joe Thaner, Director of Outpatient Centers at St. Clair Hospital. “And St. Clair is answering that call by putting key services, including diabetes, occupational medicine, orthopedics, physical therapy, cardiac, and breast care in one convenient location. Patients will even be able to enjoy a specialty coffee at our new café between appointments.”

The overall project is well underway. In January, the Hospital’s Diabetes Center, along with Associates in Endocrinology, P.C., moved from the First Floor to a newly renovated Second Floor suite. This change in location allowed for an increase in exam rooms and a more modern waiting area that includes a flat panel television dedicated to diabetes education programs.

St. Clair’s Occupational Medicine program also moved to the Second Floor, netting more space and a better design. Occupational Medicine includes the treatment and management of work-related injuries, pre-employment and executive physicals, work-related drug screenings, physical therapy, and travel health services.

South Hills ENT Association and John L. Bobby, D.O. of Preferred Primary Care Physicians also moved to new suites on the Second Floor.

South Hills Orthopaedic Associates will be moving to the Second Floor by the end of May and will bring closure to the first phase of construction projects.