

# Swan Surgical

## “Big City Medical Treatments – In Your Own Hometown”

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Chad R. Swan, MD

**D**r. Chad Swan opened Swan Surgical to satisfy Sumner County's need for a skilled, local vascular/thoracic surgeon. “My patients don't have to go ‘downtown’ to have ‘downtown’ treatments from a ‘downtown’ surgeon,” says Dr. Swan, who is board certified in general, vascular and thoracic surgery. This level of skill is often seen only at large, “big city” hospitals, but Sumner County residents are fortunate to have this expertise available in their own backyards. “By focusing on in-office procedures, not only am I filling my patients' needs, but I'm building a practice conducive to living out my life motto, which is ‘Family First.’ I've found that when my family is my priority, my career is blessed in return. Yes, I started from scratch in June, 2009, but I'm now busier than I've ever been,” he asserts.




The desire to put family first applies to Dr. Swan's patients, as well. By offering minimally invasive treatments and doing them in-office, his patients and their families have the benefit of staying close to home for both their procedures and their follow-ups. Even more complex operations that require a hospital setting can be done here at home, as Dr. Swan maintains staff privileges at both local hospitals. His specialty procedure – for which he is a recognized leader, having been spotlighted on Nashville's



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Chad and Kelly Swan with daughter Kathryn

Fox 17 – is in the treatment of varicose veins. “This procedure [known as VNUS Closure] is minimally invasive, more comfortable than alternative procedures, performed on an outpatient basis in modern, comfortable facilities conveniently located in Gallatin and allows patients to return to normal activities within a day,” he explains. Betty from Gallatin writes, “The vein surgery didn't hurt at all. The procedure was quick...I walked right out following the surgery and got in the car and went home, returning to my usual routine the very next day. I feel better all over and would [recommend that] anyone do it.”

Dr. Swan loves his community. In fact, he's referred to by his friends as the “Biggest-Beech-Fan-With-No-Actual-School-Affiliation.” He and his family are at most home football and basketball games; his two-year-old daughter even wears an exact replica of the Beech cheerleading uniform when she attends! “I give anti-smoking lectures at local schools and present scientific lectures at the local high schools. I also sponsor a summer internship program for Pope John Paul II High School students interested in a medical career, which is nostalgic for me, considering that I graduated from Pope John Paul II High School in Slidell, Louisiana,” he explains. “The people of my community are important to me – serving in these areas, as well as providing ‘downtown’ treatments without leaving home, are my gifts to them.” 

Swan Surgical is located at 300 Steam Plant Road, Suite 470, in Gallatin. Visit online at [www.swansurgical.com](http://www.swansurgical.com) or call 615-206-1700 to set up an appointment. Office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8am-4:30pm, and Fridays, 8am-Noon.