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RADIOSURGERY  
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Palomar Pomerado Health and US Radiosurgery have partnered to develop San Diego Radiosurgery at Palomar Medical Center, which will provide state-of-the-art treatment for patients with benign and malignant tumors of the head, neck and body.

The facility will treat patients using Novalis Tx<sup>™</sup>, a platform which is the result of a collaborative effort by two major healthcare companies, Varian Medical Systems and BrainLAB. This brand new machine provides a revolutionary type of treatment that combines traditional radiation therapy with a newer extremely precise form of radiation delivery called stereotactic radiosurgery. A combination of 2D imaging and cone beam CT scanning allows Novalis Tx to precisely target the tumor and then deliver high-powered doses of radiation from various angles around the body. This process results in a lethal dose of radiation to the tumor site while the surrounding healthy tissue is spared. There is no incision, no pain and no recovery time.

The opportunity to provide these two types of radiation treatment in one location at Palomar Medical Center is unique and will provide patients with convenient cutting edge care. The facility will begin treating stereotactic patients in September 2008.