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His special interests include advanced imaging modalities with cardiac CT and MRI, nuclear cardiology, echocardiography. He is also interested in valvular heart disease, pericardial abnormalities, diastolic heart failure, cardiac masses and consultative cardiology.

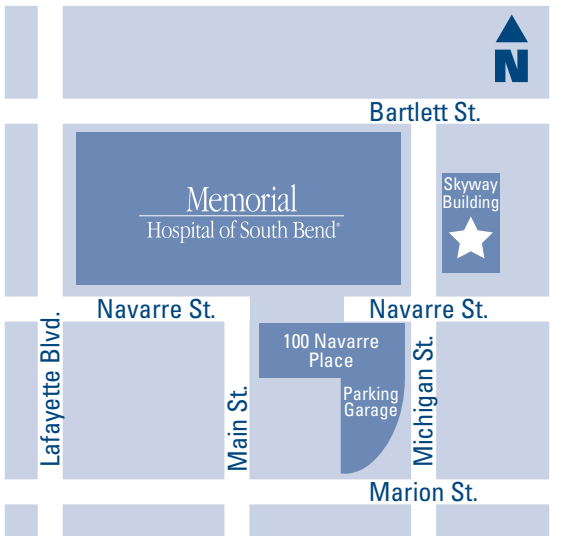
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