

UNDERSTANDING

EMERGENCY CARE

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HOW EMERGENCY CARE STARTS

Upon your arrival, the seriousness of your condition will be assessed by a medical professional in “triage”.

The “triage” process allows patients with the most life-threatening problems to receive the care they need as fast as possible. We DO NOT see patients according to their time of arrival. All patients are important to us, but priority must be given to those with the most serious conditions.

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WHEN EMERGENCY CARE IS DELIVERED

We understand that waiting can be frustrating, please be patient. Wait times vary based on the number of patients and symptoms requiring immediate care. If you feel your condition changes during your wait, please alert the Triage Nurse.

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COMMITTED TO A HEALING ENVIRONMENT

We provide a positive, friendly environment for patients, visitors, and staff. No acts of violence, foul language, threats, or verbal abuse toward another patient, relative, or staff member will be tolerated. Failure to comply may result in removal from the facility and/or prosecution.



Emergency Department Care Card

Room #

*This card outlines your preliminary care plan in the Emergency Department.
Please ask your provider or nurse if you have questions or concerns.*

Patient Name/Sticker

Destination

- Room STAT
- Next Available Bed
- Medication Before Imaging

Test Name	Estimated Time for Results
EKG (Electrocardiogram) <input type="checkbox"/> 7 min.	Reviewed immediately
Fingerstick Blood Sugar	Immediate results
Urine Test	30 minutes after collection
Blood Test	90 minutes after collection
Rapid Pregnancy Test	15 minutes after collection

Exam

- Pelvic Exam
- Eye Exam
- Laceration Repair
- Abscess Drainage
- Foley Catheter
- Specialist Evaluation

X-Ray	90 minutes
CT Scan without IV Contrast	2 hours 30 minutes
CT Scan with IV Contrast	3 hours
Head CT (on Blood Thinners)	2 hours
Ultrasound	2 hours 30 minutes
Other:	

Treatments

- Oral Medications
- Intramuscular Medications
- Intravenous Fluids
- Intravenous Medications
- Nebulizer Breathing Treatment or Inhaler
- Other:

Your provider will see you when all your results are back.