

Parkview Hospital Verified Trauma Center



Where teamwork saves lives every day

The moment someone experiences life-threatening injury, that person enters the golden hour. Action taken during this critical 60-minute period can increase a patient's survival rate by as much as 50 percent. While physicians and staff at Parkview Hospital Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center can't turn back the hands of time, preparation and training allow them to provide efficient and expert treatment when it is most critical.

Rapid Response

Parkview's trauma center partners with a regional team of professionals to save lives every day. Officials who first arrive at the scene of an accident or crash alert this team to the need for a rapid response. EMTs and paramedics provide initial medical care, and determine if the patient should be transported to the hospital by ambulance or Samaritan helicopter.

Healing and Hope

In only minutes, Parkview's trauma team rush to the hospital emergency department. With communication from EMS at the scene, Parkview's dedicated team of physicians, surgeons, nurses and other staff prepare for the patient's arrival. They develop a treatment plan and stand ready to help. To provide the very best care, this systematic approach to medical care is followed with each trauma patient. As the region's only verified Level II Adult & Pediatric Trauma Center, Parkview Hospital provides the same expert care every time, for each child and adult treated there.

In 2000, Parkview's Level II Trauma Center completed a stringent review process to be verified by the American College of Surgeons and was re-verified in 2003 and 2006. It is the region's only Verified Trauma Center.

From the scene of a traumatic injury to the hospital, through recovery and beyond, the level of teamwork evident at Parkview Hospital's Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center gives injured persons and their families reason to hope.



Samaritan helicopters leave the helipad in an average of 5.6 minutes from the time a call is received, and arrive at the scene in an average of 13 minutes.



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Preventing Life-Threatening Injuries

Ever since the Parkview Hospital Trauma Center began providing care to trauma patients, this team also began to educate the community on ways to prevent life-threatening injuries. Automobile-related crashes were then, and continue to be, the number one cause of trauma injuries. In response, Parkview trauma staff developed programs such as Helmets — All the Pros Wear Them and Don't Drink and Drive. Most recently, Parkview's Level II Trauma Center introduced several programs to educate new teenage drivers on safe driving techniques. Parkview Hospital also operates the Injury Prevention Store at 2909 E. State Street, where bike helmets and other items are available at discounted prices.



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Trauma Care Takes Flight

Parkview Samaritan helicopter services can reduce travel time for critically ill or injured children and adults during the *golden hour* when every minute counts.

Parkview's Samaritan flight program combines emergency-trained medical staff and technology with the speed and mobility of a helicopter. The program operates two twin-engine Dauphin helicopters, one based in Fort Wayne and one in Rochester. Since the Samaritan program began in 1989, it has transported nearly 14,000 patients.

Emergency Care

The Parkview Hospital Level II Trauma Center works closely with community hospital emergency departments throughout northeast Indiana. Parkview offers emergency care at these affiliated hospitals staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year:

- Parkview Hospital, 2200 Randallia Dr., Fort Wayne
- Parkview Huntington Hospital, 2001 Stults Rd., Huntington
- Parkview LaGrange Hospital, 207 N. Townline Rd., LaGrange
- Parkview North Hospital, 11115 Parkview Plaza Dr., Fort Wayne
- Parkview Noble Hospital, 401 Sawyer Rd., Kendallville
- Parkview Whitley Hospital, 353 N. Oak St., Columbia City

Parkview Hospital Level II Adult & Pediatric Trauma Center

SPECIALTIES AND SERVICES

- A total trauma center for injured children and adults
- Traumatologists (board-certified general surgeons who are fellowship-trained in trauma and board-certified in critical care medicine)
- Trauma epidemiologist
- Orthopaedic trauma specialists
- Emergency-trained physicians
- Neurosurgeons
- Radiologists
- Anesthesiologists
- Cardiovascular surgeons
- Microsurgeons
- Plastic surgeons
- Pediatric intensivist
- Samaritan flight program
- Trauma trained nursing staff
- Surgical Trauma ICU
- Pediatric ICU
- Trauma Service department