

Emergency Department Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center



The Good Samaritan Emergency Department is often the first point of contact for both adults and children throughout Suffolk County in need of health care, treating nearly 90,000 patients a year. With an unmatched level of services, including the only Verified Level 2 Trauma Center for both Adults and Pediatrics on the south shore of Long Island, it is not surprising that this volume represents the second highest amount of emergency department visits in Suffolk County.

With such a high demand for emergency services, supported by Good Samaritan, the community and the health care professionals that serve them, deserve the best medical experience possible. A need exists to enhance Good Samaritan's Emergency Department, creating a completely separate experience for pediatric patients and their families, and eventually, providing a larger state-of-the-art facility. A redesign of the Emergency Department will allow for better patient flow and a more distinct separation between the pediatric and adult waiting and treatment areas. Emergency treatment bays will be developed to alleviate overcrowding and provide a safe and secure environment for patients and their families. This enhanced Emergency Department will act as a bridge to a larger modernization project — the Patient Care Pavilion.

The new Emergency Department located in the Patient Care Pavilion will:

- See approximately 90,000 patient visits per year
- Be located at the northeast corner of the Medical Center campus
- Have a new traffic route for ambulances off of Montauk Highway
- Be located closer to Inpatient Surgery and Critical Care services
- Reduce the distance for patients to be transported to areas such as Imaging Services
- Have larger, single patient treatment bays allowing for more privacy
- Provides enhanced, efficient care such as a "Super Track"
- Stand higher above sea-level than the current department, decreasing the risk of flooding