PEDIATRIC TRAUMA CENTER



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ABOUT THE HOSPITAL

- Verified by the American College of Surgeons as a Pediatric Trauma Center, meeting strict standards of performance improvement process and trauma outcomes.
- Pediatric trauma surgeons available 24/7.
- Standalone Pediatric Emergency Department devoted to pediatric emergency medicine with a physician present in the department 24/7 certified in moderate sedation.
- Inpatient pediatric intensive care unit and pediatric resuscitation equipment in all patient areas.
- Dedicated operating room for trauma surgery use.
- Ongoing enhancements in the care of the pediatric trauma patient through the trauma performance improvement and patient safety program.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- More than 100 annual pediatric trauma hospital admissions of children younger than 15 years.
- Programs including Pediatric Transport, Child Life and family support, pediatric social work, child protective services, pediatric injury prevention, and community outreach and education of health professionals.
- Care that expands the entire pediatric trauma spectrum, from EMS responders through pediatric trauma resuscitation, critical care, and recovery.
- Nurses specialized in pediatric trauma care.
- A continuum of care from acute trauma care to injury prevention and pediatric trauma education.
- Leadership role in serving as a state resource for the care of injured children in our region.



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