



Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital | RWJ Barnabas HEALTH

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The fast-paced Emergency Department (ED) at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital sees over 70,000 patients per year over the age of 21.

The Emergency Department staff includes over 20 board-certified/eligible emergency medicine physicians as well as physician assistants, emergency nurses and support staff. Our highly qualified staff is prepared to manage any patient that comes in for treatment.

We have immediate access to support in all specialties including, but not limited to neurology, neurosurgery, orthopedics, obstetrics and gynecology, and trauma.

ONE OF ONLY THREE LEVEL I TRAUMA CENTERS IN THE STATE.

Programs and Services

- Level I adult trauma center
 - New Jersey's FIRST pediatric trauma center
 - Designated Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Emergency physician bedside ultrasound
- Direct angioplasty for acute MI treatment
- Therapeutic hypothermia for post cardiac arrest
- Office preparedness program run by RWJ staff for community physician offices
- Toxicology consultation service affiliated with Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Unique Features

- Region's only emergency medicine residency
- Availability for providers to call ahead for referral of patient to the ED
- Immediate bed placement after triage
- Average door-to-provider time of 24 minutes on average
- Average length of stay for discharge patients is 2.6 hrs.
- Social work and case management available for ED patients
- 24 hour access to Interventional Radiology

732-937-8700 (PHYSICIANS ONLY)



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OUR GROWTH

CALL AHEAD CAPABILITY

- Physicians can call to inform the ED that they are sending a patient.
- Calls are received by an ED physician, PA or resident and entered into the ED tracking system.
- Allows for coordination of patient care and allows for provider notification of patients staying in the ED.

PLANNED EXPANSION

- 20,000 square foot state-of-the-art expansion plan that will double the capacity of ED licensed beds.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OBSERVATION UNIT

- 20-bed unit close to the ED.
- Efficient, cost-effective goal-directed treatment.
- Dedicated area within the Emergency Department under the direction of emergency physicians and nurses where patients are managed to determine need for admission.
- Since its inception the length of stay has been 16.75 hours door to discharge.