



# Parkview Adult and Pediatric Trauma Centers Fact Sheet

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### Verification:

- Verified as a Level II Trauma Center in May 2000
- Reverified as a Level II Trauma Center with added qualifications for pediatric trauma in June 2003
- Reverified again in 2006 and 2009

### Specialties and Services:

- A total trauma system for injured children and adults
- Traumatologists (board-certified general surgeons with a trauma fellowship who are also board-certified in critical care medicine)
- Trauma epidemiologist
- Orthopaedic trauma specialists
- Emergency physicians
- Neurosurgeons
- Radiologists
- Anesthesiologists
- Cardiovascular surgeons
- Plastic surgeons
- Pediatric intensivist
- Samaritan Flight Program
- Trauma trained nursing staff
- Surgical Trauma ICU
- Pediatric ICU
- Trauma Services Department

### Interesting Facts:

- Parkview Trauma Services treats all trauma patients regardless of age.
- Parkview has special research interests in:
  - Helmet use vs. non-helmet use in reducing head and facial injuries among preschool children
  - Long-term care outcome
  - Trauma center performance and other areas of interest
- Trauma team actively presents/publishes scientific analysis of trauma care at national conferences and in national journals.

### History:

- Trauma Services at Parkview Hospital was created in 1989 with the goal of achieving verification as a Level II Trauma Center by the American College of Surgeons.
- As part of accreditation requirements, several trauma prevention programs have been developed, including *Helmets – All the Pros Wear Them, Don't Drink and Drive, Teen Driver Safety and Don't Text and Drive*.
- In 1997, Parkview appointed Mary O. Aaland, MD, FACS, medical director of Trauma Services and the Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit. Dr. Aaland was the first fellowship-trained trauma surgeon to practice in Fort Wayne.
- In 1997, David A. Goertzen, MD, became Fort Wayne's first orthopaedic surgeon who is fellowship trained in orthopaedic trauma.
- In 2003, Raymond A. Cava, MD, FACS, became Fort Wayne's second fellowship trained trauma surgeon.
- In 2008, Jason Heisler, DO, became Fort Wayne's second orthopaedic surgeon who is fellowship-trained in orthopaedic trauma.

## Statistics

(Based on 2009 year-end data)

**Total number of admitted trauma patients: 1,807**

**Parkview Samaritan transported about 32 percent of major trauma patients.**

**65.1% of trauma patients were transported directly to the trauma center from the scene of the injury.**

**71% of admitted major trauma patients were male with an average age of 39.**

**Car-related injuries/accidents were the number one cause of major trauma admits (44%).**

**Only 5.9% of admitted trauma patients had penetrating injuries (such as gunshot wounds).**

**Total number of emergency-related visits per year: 73,784.**