



Parkview Adult and Pediatric Trauma Centers Fact Sheet

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2011

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
- Orthopedic 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 others
- 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 orthopedic surgeon who is fellowship trained in orthopedic trauma.
- In 2011, Raymond A. Cava, MD, FACS, succeeded Mary O. Aaland as medical director of Trauma Services and the Surgical Trauma Intensive Care Unit. Dr. Cava has practiced in Fort Wayne since 2003, when he became Fort Wayne's second fellowship trained trauma surgeon.
- In 2008, Jason Heisler, DO, became Fort Wayne's second orthopedic surgeon who is fellowship-trained in orthopedic trauma.

Statistics

(Based on 2010 year-end data)

Total number of admitted trauma patients: 1,784

Parkview Samaritan transported about 32 percent of major trauma patients.

67.0% of trauma patients were transported directly to the trauma center from the scene of the injury.

68% 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 (26%).

Only 6.1% of admitted trauma patients had penetrating injuries (such as gunshot wounds).

Total number of emergency-related visits per year: 74,778.