



# PARKVIEW TRAUMA CENTERS

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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS  
Verified Trauma Center

## 2020

### Verification

- Verified by the American College of Surgeons as a Level II Trauma Center in May 2000 and reverified in 2003
- Verified as a Pediatric Trauma Center in 2003
- Parkview Adult and Pediatric Trauma Centers reverified in 2006, 2009, 2012, 2015 and 2018

### Specialties and Services:

A total trauma system for injured children and adults:

- Team of trauma surgeons (board-certified in both critical care medicine and general surgery)
- Trauma advanced practice providers and nurse extenders
- Trauma epidemiologist
- Orthopedic trauma specialists
- Emergency physicians
- Neurosurgeons
- Radiologists
- Anesthesiologists
- Cardiovascular surgeons
- Plastic surgeons
- Pediatric surgeons
- Pediatric intensivists
- CAMTS-accredited Samaritan Flight and Ground Transport Program
- Trauma-trained nursing staff
- Surgical Trauma ICU
- Pediatric ICU
- Trauma Services Department

### Interesting Facts:

- Parkview Trauma Centers treat all trauma patients regardless of age.
- Parkview has special research interests in:
  - Rural Trauma epidemiology in Northeast Indiana
  - Impact of IVC filter clinic – guideline - registry on IVC filter removal and dwell time
  - Mass casualty response
- Trauma team actively presents/publishes scientific analysis of trauma care at national conferences and in national journals.
- Trauma team provides annual adult and pediatric trauma symposia, as well as training opportunities throughout the year enabling pre-hospital and hospital-based providers to maintain/build trauma care knowledge and skills. Other outreach and education provided includes the Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC).

## Statistics *(Based on October 2019 YTD data)*

Total number of admitted trauma patients: 2,011

Parkview Samaritan transported about 33% of major trauma patients.

61% of trauma patients were transported directly to the trauma center from the scene of the injury.

69% of admitted major trauma patients were male, with an average age of 41.

Car-related injuries/accidents were the number one cause of major trauma admits (42%).

Only 3.1% of admitted trauma patients had penetrating injuries (such as gunshot wounds).

Total number of emergency-related visits per year: 45,876

### History:

- Trauma Services was created at Parkview Hospital 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, the centers have developed and continue to expand trauma prevention programs – Don't Drink and Drive, Don't Text & Drive, Teen Driver Safety, Share the Road, Helmet Safety and Know Falls – and collaborate on other prevention-based Parkview programs, including ThinkFirst, Suicide Prevention and the annual Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect.
- Parkview Trauma Centers led by Raymond Cava, MD, FACS, Trauma Medical Director; Medical Director, Surgical Trauma ICU; Pediatric Trauma Medical Director and Pediatric ICU Co-medical Director, Parkview Regional Medical Center; Acute Care/Trauma Surgeon, PPG – Trauma & Acute Care Surgery
- In March 2012, with the opening of Parkview Regional Medical Center in north Fort Wayne, Parkview Trauma Centers moved to this state-of-the-art facility.



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