



**Cleveland Clinic Children's**  
Fairview Hospital

### Comfortable, convenient surroundings

When you bring your child to Cleveland Clinic Children's Pediatric Emergency Department at Fairview Hospital, you'll sit comfortably in a waiting room separate from the often faster-paced, critical backdrop of the adult emergency room. A staff member will greet you in the waiting area and move you and your child to one of 16 child-friendly private exam rooms for registration and care.

**Please note that while every patient who comes to the Emergency Department is important and will be seen as soon as possible, we treat the sickest or most seriously injured patients first.**

Using child-sized equipment for improved comfort, diagnoses and treatment, our team will assess your child and can immediately move forward with the most appropriate care plan, whether that is treatment and release to home with follow-up guidelines, admittance to our pediatric inpatient unit or transfer to Cleveland Clinic Children's main campus hospital.

Regardless of your needs, our goal is the same: to provide excellent and compassionate care to your child 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

To learn more about Cleveland Clinic Children's Pediatric Emergency Department at Fairview Hospital, visit [fairviewhospital.org/pedsED](http://fairviewhospital.org/pedsED).



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## Pediatric Emergency Department



## Child-centered emergency care

Sudden sickness and injury can happen at any time, and few things are more stressful than contemplating quick, emergency care for your child. Cleveland Clinic Children's Pediatric Emergency Department at Fairview Hospital is carefully designed with the unique physical and emotional needs of our youngest patients and their families in mind.

Fairview Hospital is the only location on the west side to offer a 24/7 dedicated pediatric emergency department. The expanded unit features:

- separate waiting room with kid-friendly decor
- pediatric-only treatment rooms
- staff specially-trained in pediatric care
- specialized equipment designed specifically for infants, children and adolescents.

Typical emergency rooms do not have the advanced training devoted just to children, and urgent care centers do not treat severe illness or injury. We do both. This results in a safer environment for your child to receive treatment. In addition to injury and severe illness, we will be there to treat your child's minor illnesses and injuries when your pediatrician's office is closed.

### Specialized training

Emergency care is provided by a team of experienced, highly trained and dedicated pediatric professionals who focus entirely on infants, children and adolescents, through age 17. Registered nurses have received advanced training in mobile intensive care nursing, and certifications in CalmerKids and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Our doctors are specially-trained in pediatric emergency care.

A team of Child Life Specialists is available to offer guidance and emotional support and to



assist children and their families in preparing for any necessary procedure, from a blood draw to X-rays to surgery. When children understand what is happening to them, they cope better and experience less trauma and anxiety.

And, children with more severe injuries, trauma or chronic conditions have access to our full pediatric inpatient unit, and Cleveland Clinic Children's pediatric surgeons and specialists. In advanced situations, Cleveland Clinic Children's provides a Critical Care Transport team, available 24/7, to transport seriously ill infants or children to our main campus hospital by ambulance or aircraft for more specialized care.