

State Wide Trauma Program

Trauma isn't just a Motor Vehicle Crash

Trauma includes falls, orthopedic injuries, sports injuries, burns and surface trauma, domestic violence injuries, gunshot and stab wounds and motor vehicle/cycle crashes.



Trauma Care does not just happen in the Emergency Department:

- Trauma patients move throughout the system - OR, ICU, Med/Surg, Rehabilitation, Therapies and Outpatient Services
- All associates are responsible for meeting the special needs of trauma patients and their families

State Wide Trauma Program:

- The State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services oversees the individual state trauma systems. Every hospital is required to participate in the state wide trauma program. Hospitals are designated as a Trauma Center level I, II, III or IV. The designation is related to the resources available and level of care the facility is able to provide around the clock.
- The level designation is determined and supported by the hospital board, the senior leadership and the Medical Executive Committee.
- Level I Trauma Centers have the most resources and advanced capabilities and are the tertiary referral centers. All levels serve an important role in the chain of trauma care and patient outcomes

Ascension Wisconsin participates in the trauma program:

Level IV Trauma Centers

- Elmbrook Memorial Campus
- St. Joseph Campus
- St. Francis Hospital
- Franklin Hospital

Level III Trauma Center

- All Saints Hospital



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