

Brooks Memorial Hospital has three dedicated beds for Fast Track patients.

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11:00 A.M. — 11:00 P.M.



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BrooksCare Express is designed to treat patients with minor injuries and illnesses in about an hour.

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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FAST TRACK



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WHAT IS FAST TRACK?

Fast Track is designed to treat patients who need immediate attention for less serious illnesses and/or injuries such as cuts, sprains, bruises, scratches, sore throats, ear infections and minor rashes.

HOW IS FAST TRACK DETERMINED?

Patients will come to the Emergency Department and are evaluated by a triage nurse prior to treatment to assess the severity of their injury or illness. Patients with less-urgent issues – such as a sprained arm or a cut finger that requires a few stitches – will be put on the Fast Track.

FAST TRACK HOURS:

The new service is located within the Emergency Department. An experienced Healthcare Provider and dedicated nurse will be available for Fast Track patients seven days a week from 11:00 A.M. — 11:00 P.M.

FAST TRACK GOAL:

To provide timely assessment, treatment and release of patients and families seeking immediate care for minor illnesses and/or injuries.



Dr. Jason Barker with patient, Steve Colicchia

SIX STEPS TO EXPEDITE YOUR EMERGENCY ROOM VISIT:

- Bringing a list of medications you are taking, including dosage amount, and the reason you are taking it. This list should accompany you at all times.
- Bringing someone with you, if possible. The outcome of an ER visit is unknown, so it is important to bring someone to drive you home. This person can also assist you and the ER team in relaying important information.
- Bring a copy of your Advanced Directives (Healthcare Proxy) and/or DNR, if you have one. If you can't bring it, always know where it is located and make sure your family understands your wishes.
- Be familiar with your health history and inform the ER team if you have been treated for your current condition before. Also, be familiar with your allergies and immunization records.
- Be prepared to give a urine sample. For example, females of child-bearing years may need a urinalysis to rule out pregnancy so further testing can be done.
- Remain calm. It is difficult to do so under stress and pain. However, a calm environment enhances communication between you and the healthcare team.

“The teamwork at Brooks Emergency Department reminded me of a beautifully orchestrated symphony. Many people, performing many different roles, all working smoothly together for a common purpose. I give this group a standing ovation.”

Steve Colicchia, Owner
Crino Music, Dunkirk