



St. Mary Regional Trauma Center

The St. Mary Regional Trauma Center is fully equipped to handle the most urgent and serious traumatic injuries. Our team evaluates, treats, and provides follow-up care to people who are critically injured in accidents, those who need immediate critical care, and patients with broken bones, brain and spinal cord injuries, deep lacerations, and life-threatening conditions.

The Regional Trauma Center is expertly staffed by board-certified trauma surgeons in the hospital 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Our highly experienced trauma team works closely with regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) providers and medical evacuation helicopters. We have an on-site landing pad that enables air rescue and critical-care transport to St. Mary Medical Center at any time, day or night.

The Only State-Accredited Trauma Center in Bucks County

The St. Mary Regional Trauma Center is one of about 30 regional trauma centers statewide — and the only one in Bucks County — to meet the rigorous standards required for accreditation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundations (PTSF). A state-accredited trauma center is required to have 24-hour availability of a trauma resuscitation team that includes healthcare providers from the Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, Operating Room, and



Post-Anesthesia Care Unit, as well as specialists from respiratory therapy, radiology, the Blood Bank, and pharmacy.

Our state-of-the-art Regional Trauma Center has been serving the community for more than 20 years. Individuals with

life-threatening injuries or illnesses are given priority admission and immediate access to our full array of advanced diagnostic and imaging services under the direction of our trauma surgeons. St. Mary is committed to supporting regional emergency medical personnel. The Medical Center is a clinical training site for EMS providers and paramedic students, and is accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Health as an EMS Continuing Education sponsor.

Providing a Full Continuum of Care

Following initial treatment in the Emergency Department, the trauma team provides care to patients through their hospital stay and after discharge if necessary — including follow-up visits with the trauma surgeons at the hospital.

The trauma team is led by a director who is board-certified in general surgery, trauma surgery, and surgical critical care. If needed, the trauma surgeon will consult with our expert specialists in such fields as neurosurgery and orthopedics.

The trauma team, which meets regularly to assess the patient's progress, includes physician assistants and registered nurses, who have advanced education in trauma and critical care; respiratory therapists; and physical, occupational, and speech therapists. Pharmacists, dietitians, social workers, chaplains, and case coordinators complete the team.



St. Mary Emergency Services

Each year, more than 60,000 children and adults look to St. Mary Medical Center's Emergency Department for urgent medical care.



Our highly skilled emergency medicine team includes board-certified physicians and pediatricians, specially trained registered nurses, specialty surgical and resuscitation teams, pastoral care, and a full range of family-support services. We also offer 24-hour on-call emergency neurosurgery, neurology, cardiology, and orthopedic services to handle whatever urgent medical needs you or a loved one may have.

The Emergency Department is home to the **St. Mary Primary Stroke Center**, which has earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval; a **private pediatric unit** with a specially qualified pediatric emergency staff, the only unit of its kind in Bucks County; and **St. Mary PromptCare**, which is open from 9 AM to 9 PM, seven days a week, and is fully equipped to meet minor medical emergencies, such as sprains, colds/flu, cuts, and bruises.

Community Education and Outreach

As a free community service, the St. Mary Regional Trauma Center presents a variety of safety, injury-prevention, and trauma-related educational programs at St. Mary Medical Center and at schools and other sites throughout Bucks County. Topics are tailored by age group and include:

- **Senior Adults** — Preventing accidental falls in the elderly, medication safety, senior health fairs, and more
- **Children and Families** — Bicycle safety, car seat checks, drunk driving prevention for teens, suicide prevention, poison prevention, water safety, sports safety, 9-1-1 Make the Right Call, firearm violence prevention, motor vehicle accident prevention, and more
- **EMS Seminars** — Continuing education for emergency medical technicians and paramedics, as well as special educational programs for primary care providers

For more information about these programs, please call 215.710.5900.



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