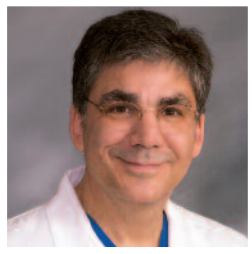




On the TO SPECIAL Fast Track KIDS CARE



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The youngest patients seeking Fast Track services receive special Kids Care, which is geared toward children, featuring child-friendly beds and medical equipment.

These new rooms help ease fears and alleviate waiting time with colorful murals, age-appropriate movies, Fun Zone moveable game systems and distraction play kits.

In the main Emergency Department (ED), where more serious illnesses and injuries are treated, highlights include a visitor nutrition area and a point-of-care lab, allowing for rapid testing of illnesses such as influenza or RSV. All emergency rooms are private rooms.

Special attention is given to pediatric medical training in the ED. Nurses must take Emergency Nurse Pediatric Core training, offered through the Emergency Nurses Association. They are required to renew this certification every four years.

Emergency physicians have earned special

pediatric resuscitation certifications and rely on new specifically-designed pediatric resuscitation equipment.

Every ED private room features leading-edge cardiac monitoring, allowing medical professionals to conduct bedside EKGs. The capability to perform a bedside EKG allows rapid identification and treatment of heart attack patients. Rapid access to EKGs saves lives and improves outcomes of heart attack patients since quicker response time translates to less heart muscle damage.

Valet parking service is available at the Lundy Pavilion (Eighth Avenue) entrance. Visitors also may park in the Mercy ramp off Eighth Street and access the ED through the Lundy Pavilion.