

New Baptist Hospital Construction Update

Emergency Department

June 2023

Baptist Hospital continues to see an increasing number of patients from across the region needing emergency care. With that growth in mind, we designed the emergency department of the new Baptist Hospital campus to include the expanded space and features that will enhance our ability to deliver highly efficient, specialized care for patients experiencing any medical emergency. The proximity of our new campus to I-110 and Brent Lane offers fast, easy access to emergency services. We will continue to be designated by the states of Florida and Alabama as a Level II trauma center.

Here are some of the ways the design of our new ED will help us elevate our already high quality and safety standards and enhance the patient and family experience for those seeking emergency care:

- Three separate triage rooms to evaluate a patient's condition upon arrival and improve wait times
- More exam rooms to allow us to see more patients at a time, increasing efficiency of care
- Spacious treatment rooms designed and equipped for specialized care depending on the severity of the patient's illness, injury or medical condition
- Two large trauma rooms located just inside the doors of the ambulance entrance for fast treatment of our sickest patients
- Two resuscitation rooms equipped with special lifesaving supplies for patients arriving at Baptist in life-threatening distress
- Five "fast track" rooms to provide rapid treatment for those with less severe needs
- 10 private dedicated behavioral health rooms to provide a calm, safe environment for those requiring behavioral health care
- Two dedicated rooms for sexual assault victims
- A large, light-filled, comfortable waiting room

We believe these features and others will transform our emergency services and improve our efficiency in providing the high level of care our community needs now and in the future. Visit [ebaptisthealthcare.org](https://www.ebaptisthealthcare.org) for more details about the new campus.

