

St. Mary's Sun Prairie Emergency Center Fact Sheet

Project Facts:

- 24 hour emergency center
- Opened July 1, 2009
- Located on 17 Acres at the intersection of Highway 151 and Reiner Road in Sun Prairie
- Featuring the latest in medical technology
 - Medical imaging equipment, including a CT scanner
 - Glidescope - allowing physicians to intubate patients with direct visualization of their vocal cords
- 10 treatment rooms
 - Including a firetruck-themed room for pediatric patients
- Full service lab
- Climate controlled, multi-bay ambulance garage
- InstyMeds on site - a 24 hour prescription vending machine
- 100% board-certified or board-prepared emergency room physicians on site
- 100% of nurses are certified in emergency nursing
- Helipad for transport to area hospitals
- Officially a department of St. Mary's Hospital in Madison
- St. Mary's Sun Prairie Emergency Center provides service to all patients regardless of insurance or ability to pay. In the event St. Mary's isn't a preferred provider under your insurance, the resulting benefit level may be reduced. Emergency treatment and coverage differs from urgent care treatment and coverage. Please consult your insurance plan if you have questions.
- General Contractor: J.H. Findorff & Son, Inc.
- Architect: Flad Architects

Key Stats:

- Sun Prairie is one of the fastest growing communities in the state
 - Its population increased 93% since 1993
 - Growth has continued since 2000 at a rate of 3.4% a year
- Emergency Center provides crucial "bridge" between primary care facilities in Sun Prairie and Madison's tertiary hospitals
- The Center is a partnership among SSM Health Care of Wisconsin, St. Mary's Hospital, Columbus Community Hospital, Dean Health System, Sun Prairie EMS and Fire Department and the City of Sun Prairie

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- St. Mary's Sun Prairie Emergency Center Physicians will rotate and work at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, Columbus Community Hospital and Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville.

Construction by the Numbers:

- **25 Tons** - the amount of rebar or material to reinforce the concrete. It weighs as much as 65 cows.
- **100 Tons** - the amount of structural steel in the building. That's about the weight of 70 Volkswagen Beetles.
- **500 Cubic Yards** - the amount of concrete in the building. It's enough to fill six semi trucks or 81,000 pint glasses.
- **13,500 sq. ft.** - the size of the building's footprint. That's a little more than 1/3rd the size of a football field.

Recycling Efforts:

- **Concrete** - 71 loads, 1065 cubic yards - enough for more than ten 2,500 sq foot homes
- **Metal** - 25 tons - weight of 4 elephants
- **Asphalt Paving** - 127 loads, 1905 cubic yards - enough to fill nearly 2/3 of an Olympic sized swimming pool

Question & Answer

How experienced are the Emergency Center's doctors and nurses?

The emergency team members at St. Mary's Sun Prairie Emergency Center are the best in their field. Every physician is either already certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine or is prepared for the rigorous exams. Nurses are trained in emergency nursing. Both groups of health care professionals work rotating shifts at the Emergency Center and at St. Mary's Hospital.

Does the Emergency Center have its own on-site services?

A full-service on-site lab along with medical imaging equipment, including a CT scanner, allow for quick diagnoses and treatment. The City of Sun Prairie's EMS Department and other EMS units are nearby to provide ambulance service, and St. Mary's Sun Prairie Emergency Center has two ambulance bays to accommodate them. An adjacent helipad is available for helicopter transport of critically ill patients from the Emergency Center to area hospitals. Social workers and clergy will be available as needed to help patients and their families. Security officers are stationed there 24/7.

Are language interpreters available for patients?

Interpreters of hundreds of languages are available 24/7 through a telephone service that specializes in health care. American Sign Language interpreters also are available as needed.

My child usually gets very scared when going to the doctor, and emergency situations only make it worse. Can you help?

The Emergency Center has an exam room that’s designed specifically for young patients. It features a bed that looks like a fire truck, a scale that looks like a fire hydrant and a stool that’s covered in Dalmatian print. Children tend to feel more comfortable when their new environment is familiar and playful, and their visit is less frightening.

What if I’m having a heart attack?

If you call 911 and the Emergency Medical Service personnel determine you are having serious heart trouble, they will take you directly to a hospital that specializes in heart care, according to your insurance plan or personal wishes. If you arrive on your own at the St. Mary’s Sun Prairie Emergency Center, you may be transported—with physician determination—to a Madison hospital.

What if I need surgery?

All patients who arrive at the St. Mary’s Sun Prairie Emergency Center will be evaluated. If treatment includes emergency surgery, patients will be transported to St. Mary’s Hospital or another facility as dictated by their insurance plans or personal wishes.

What insurance plans does the Emergency Center accept?

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For members of Dean Health Plan, St. Mary’s emergency rooms in both Madison and Sun Prairie are listed as preferred providers, but co-pays still apply per your specific plan. Please consult Dean Health Plan about further coverage questions.

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What if I'm discharged after pharmacy hours and need to fill a prescription?

The lobby of the emergency center features a 24-hour prescription vending machine that dispenses hundreds of the most common medications. The InstyMeds machine reads your insurance benefit and accepts the appropriate amount of cash or credit based on your plan. You'll have your medication quickly and be on your way.

How is the Emergency Center different from an urgent care clinic?

St. Mary's Sun Prairie Emergency Center is not an urgent care facility. If your situation is not an emergency, you should first check with your primary care physician (if during clinic hours) or your health plan's urgent care facility. Doing so may save you money while also preserving our health system's effectiveness. Visits to an emergency room are generally more costly because staff are available 24/7 for your family's emergent needs.