



EMERGENCY CARE CENTER

AT MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting
Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, 7:30 a.m.



Facts Sheet:

The new **Emergency Care Center** will measure just under 33,000 square feet. The new center will utilize a “fast-track” and “super-track” system based on patients’ individual needs. The space has 48 patient rooms divided into two different sections, one for lower acuity patients, with less critical conditions and the other for patients who need more intensive medical treatment.

The goal is to get patients into a room and seen by a provider as quickly as possible. To support swift, comprehensive care, emergency personnel will have convenient access to imaging services, surgery, cardiac catheterization labs and the hospital’s intensive care unit and medical/surgical units.

Other features include:

- A welcoming, covered emergency public entrance
- Geriatric-friendly accommodations, including flooring that is easier to navigate and beds and exam tables that can be easily lowered, if needed
- Color-coded pods to help people find their way around more easily
- Special lighting to help with infection prevention

- Smart TVs in patient rooms for educating and communicating with patients and their families
- A fully implemented Alternatives to Opioids Program (ALTO) with community volunteers supporting the peer-to-peer recovery program
- Dedicated Emergency Medical Services (EMS) covered drive access with three staging and support areas for emergency vehicles
- Two resuscitation rooms and two negative pressure/contact isolation rooms (one of which is designed to facilitate a high containment patient).
- Specially designed behavioral health suites to support essential care while protecting patients’ dignity, safety and privacy, keeping patients’ needs in mind.

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