

24/7 Kid-friendly ED in Plainfield

Looking for a convenient location to send your patients who need emergency care? Look no further than the Edward Emergency Department (ED) in Plainfield for kid-friendly care 24/7.



The Plainfield ED advantage

It's the convenient, close-to-home option for families who live in Plainfield and the surrounding area. Now, in most cases, parents can forgo the longer trip with their sick child to a hospital-based emergency department. In fact, the Plainfield ED is furnished with the technology and equipment of a traditional hospital-based ED.

As a physician, you can rest assured that your patients will receive the best possible care and that you'll be kept informed by our knowledgeable care team.

We're your trusted resource

When you send a patient to our ED in Plainfield, you can be confident in your decision. At this location, we:

- Offer a 24/7 ED equipped with the same technology as a traditional hospital-based ER
- Provide board-certified emergency physicians and certified emergency nurses, specially trained in emergency pediatric nursing
- Adhere to Edward Hospital's pediatric emergency department protocols for the treatment of sick children
- Provide on-site lab and diagnostic services
- Support closed loop communication with the primary care provider
- Have the ability to admit and transport patients to Edward Hospital if pediatric intensive care services are needed
- Offer access to our pediatric patient navigator for pediatric specialty care assistance

A "kid-friendly" approach

We use specially designed equipment and procedures for diagnosing and treating children.

- Appropriately-sized blood pressure cuffs, oxygen masks and other specialty emergency equipment
- Special skin glue that can take the place of stitches to mend cuts
- J-Tip Needle-Free Injection System for painless IV starts and blood draws
- Distraction cart and a "Bubbles" VECTA multisensory machine that promotes a positive patient experience, especially helpful for children with autism
- Dedicated treatment rooms and a family waiting area

How to refer your patient

Sending one of your patients to the Plainfield ED? Here's what to do:

- Call the Plainfield ED directly at (815) 731-3020
- Provide the nurse with the patient name, date-of-birth, chief complaint/diagnosis, and other pertinent information
- Include a list of tests you would like completed, if applicable

We will:

- Add the patient to the "expected" board
- Inform the staff and the ED physician that patient is coming
- Have patient information readily available for arrival
- Keep you (the referring physician) informed of the patient's status

Have questions about kid-friendly care at the Plainfield ED? Please contact our pediatric nurse navigator at **(630) 527-KIDS (5437)**.

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