

Title: Trauma Services
Content Type: Web Page
Word Count: 800+
Client: Family First ER
Contact: Yousef Defrawi
Due Date: August 23, 2019

Trauma is the word we use to describe bodily injury. Family First ER provides immediate trauma services for any injury or accident victim.

Family First ER serves the City of Baytown with a full range of trauma services provided by experienced healthcare providers and state-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, imaging, and laboratory services.

In case of accident, contact Family First ER.

What Happened?

Head Injury

There is little more frightening and potentially fatal than a head injury. Sometimes you can't even see any damage. But Family First ER physicians and staff know what to look for. We diagnose and provide rapid treatment for any head trauma.

- Concussion
- Bleeding from the ears
- Blow to the head
- Cuts and contusions (bruises)

With head injuries, it is important to maintain the patient's breathing and monitor behavior. Slurred speech, inability to balance, and loss of consciousness are all signs of potential traumatic head injury.

When you get to the emergency room, be prepared to describe how the injury happened, where the patient was and what he or she was doing when it occurred, and details about behavior and breathing so the emergency staff can make a fast, accurate diagnosis and begin treatment as soon as possible to avoid brain damage.

Title: Trauma Services
Content Type: Web Page
Word Count: 800+
Client: Family First ER
Contact: Yousef Defrawi
Due Date: August 23, 2019

Burns

Deep burns or burns that are spread over a large part of the body require meticulous emergency care and treatment. If severe enough, even a sunburn may require a trip to the emergency room for trauma care.

Your skin is your primary protection against infection. Breaks in the skin, particularly wide-spread burns, can result in dehydration and infection.

Burns occur under many circumstances from kitchen accidents to house fires or automobile accidents. Holidays that are celebrated with fireworks are also a source of burn trauma, especially for children.

Burns are categorized by degree:

- **1st degree burn** - a minor burn that affects the first layer of skin, called the epidermis. Redness and pain may occur, but it's usually not an emergency unless it involves most of the body.
- **2nd degree burn** - a burn that affects the first and second layer of the skin (epidermis and dermis). There may be swelling, redness, or a white or patchy appearance to the skin. Blisters often develop as well as severe pain. Deep 2nd degree burns can cause scarring.
- **3rd degree burn** - a burn that reaches the fat layer beneath the skin. The most severe of burns, the tissue may be black, brown, or white. The skin may acquire a leathery look. 3rd degree burns damage and destroy nerves resulting in numbness.

Seek Immediate Treatment If:

- Burns cover the face, hands, feet, neck, groin, buttocks, a major joint, or large areas of the body, seek emergency treatment.

Title: Trauma Services

Content Type: Web Page

Word Count: 800+

Client: Family First ER

Contact: Yousef Defrawi

Due Date: August 23, 2019

- Deep burns expose the tissue underlying the skin.
- A burn causes the skin to appear leathery.
- The area appears charred or has patches of white, brown, or black tissue.
- Burns were caused by chemicals or electricity (electrical burns).
- Burns to the airway or the patient has difficulty breathing.

Falls

Small children and seniors are especially prone to injury from a fall. Adults on ladders or performing construction or repair work are also prone to falls.

While falling isn't an emergency in itself, the patient could sustain a head injury or other damage from the fall.

- Seniors can break bones or sustain a head injury when falling from a standing position. They are also more prone to bleeding on the brain, which can be invisible to a bystander.
- Children fall from windows and stairs, or they are dropped by accident. A head injury or a greenstick or other fracture can result from trauma to their soft growing bones.
- Falls are a major source of injury and death in construction work.

Fall prevention, from replacing stairs with ramps and providing walkers and canes, can help older Houstonians avoid falls. Gates and close observation can save many toddlers and children from falling.

In construction, fall protection is not only good practice, it is mandated by OSHA.

Fractures, Sprains, and Dislocated Joints

Title: Trauma Services

Content Type: Web Page

Word Count: 800+

Client: Family First ER

Contact: Yousef Defrawi

Due Date: August 23, 2019

Fracture is just a medical word for broken bone. Breaking your pinky toe is painful, but not too serious. A broken arm, leg, hip, or collar bone requires a trip to the emergency room for trauma services.

Sprains occur when the ligaments that attach muscles to bone are stretched beyond a normal range of motion. Swelling and pain result. A minor sprain can be treated at home, but serious sprains, especially of major joints, may need trauma services to ensure proper treatment.

A dislocated joint can occur from a fall. It's best to go to the emergency room to have it properly replaced. Experienced medical personnel stand ready to help.

Lacerations or Severe Bleeding

Lacerations are cuts. A cut that exposes the tissue beneath the skin, that won't stop bleeding, or has a ragged edge requires treatment at Family First ER.

If blood is spurting rhythmically from a wound, perform emergency first aid and call for immediate transport to our emergency room.

Removal of a Foreign Body

From children putting beans up their noses to a construction worker getting shot with a nail, Family First ER provides trauma services for removing a foreign body from *your* body.

Metal, plastic, wood, or other material lodged in the skin or a body opening creates an environment for infection or can cause bleeding.

Bites and Stings

Title: Trauma Services
Content Type: Web Page
Word Count: 800+
Client: Family First ER
Contact: Yousef Defrawi
Due Date: August 23, 2019

Bites from animals or people can create ragged lacerations through the skin, and open a breeding ground for infection. Insect stings or snake bites introduce poisons of varying strength into the body. In all cases, trauma treatment at Family First ER will mitigate the damage and put you on the path to complete recovery.

For trauma care, contact Family First ER in Baytown, TX.