



“I didn’t know that driving myself to the ER would delay treatment.”
HEART ATTACK? TRUST 911. DON’T DIE OF DOUBT.

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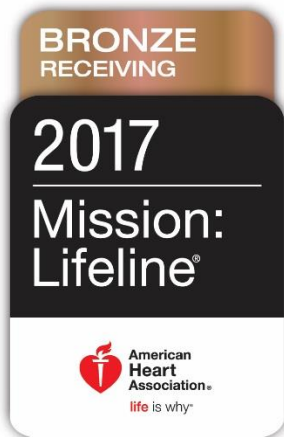

Mission: Lifeline When a heart attack strikes, every second matters.

Good Samaritan Medical Center is an accredited Mission: Lifeline® Heart Attack STEMI Receiving Center. Mission: Lifeline accreditation denotes the highest level of care. Good Samaritan has also received the Mission: Lifeline® Bronze Quality Achievement Award for implementing specific quality improvement measures outlined by the American Heart Association for the treatment of patients who suffer severe heart attacks.

Cardiac patients need a seamless lifeline that offers them the best possible fighting chance for survival. Mission: Lifeline is a coordinated, proactive system of care that turns first responders, hospitals and other healthcare providers into a team that uses proven guidelines and best practices to treat patients suffering from acute coronary syndrome, including both STEMI and non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome (NSTEMI-ACS) heart attacks.

The American Heart Association’s Mission: Lifeline program’s goal is to reduce system barriers to prompt treatment for heart attacks, beginning with the 9-1-1 call and continuing through to Good Samaritan Medical Center for treatment.

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) the deadliest type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it’s critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by mechanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medication.



The American Heart Association recognizes this hospital for achieving 85% or higher composite adherence to all Mission: Lifeline® STEMI Receiving Center Performance Achievement indicators for consecutive 90-day intervals and 75% or higher compliance on all Mission: Lifeline® STEMI Receiving Center quality measures to improve the quality of care for STEMI patients.

Good Samaritan Medical Center’s cardiac capabilities include 24/7 emergency primary angioplasty, allowing immediate treatment for patients experiencing a heart attack due to a clot in a coronary. The state-of-the-art 24/7 catheterization lab and interventional cardiology services provide world class care to those suffering from a heart attack. We also offer an Electrophysiology (EP) Clinic and angiography suite with the most current technology to treat patients with peripheral vascular disease, those on dialysis, and other illnesses.