

# Good Samaritan Medical Center

A STEWARD FAMILY HOSPITAL



## Awards and Accreditations

**Joint Commission Accreditation** – Good Samaritan Medical Center (GSMC) is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. Patient safety and quality of care issues are at the forefront of Joint Commission standards and initiatives. Achieving accreditation supports the medical center’s ability to provide the highest quality services. Joint Commission standards focus on state-of-the-art performance improvement strategies that help health care organizations continuously improve the safety and quality of care.

**Level III Trauma Certification and Designation** – Good Samaritan Medical Center’s Emergency Services are certified as a Level III Trauma program. The American College of Surgeons and Massachusetts Department of Public Health have certified and designated Good Samaritan Medical Center as Level III Trauma Center. GSMC is the first and only Level III Trauma Center in Massachusetts Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Region V.

**American Heart Association Mission: Lifeline Gold** – The American Heart Association has recognized Good Samaritan Medical Center with the Mission: Lifeline® Gold Receiving Quality Achievement Award for the treatment of patients who suffer severe heart attacks.

**Orthopedic Center for Excellence** – Good Samaritan earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval for Disease Specific Certification for Total Hip and Total Knee Replacement.

**Blue Distinction Award for Maternity Care** – Good Samaritan Medical Center was named a “Blue Distinction Center for Maternity Care” for being a healthcare facility with demonstrated expertise and a commitment to quality care.

**Baby-Friendly® Hospital Designation by Baby-Friendly® USA** – Good Samaritan Medical Center achieved the prestigious Baby-Friendly® Designation – a global initiative of the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF).

**Lung Cancer Screening** – Good Samaritan Medical Center has received accreditation from the American College of Radiology (ACR) in Computed Tomography and is designated as an ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center. Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) screens patients at high-risk for lung cancer prior to becoming symptomatic.

**Breast Imaging Center of Excellence** – The Women’s Imaging Center at Good Samaritan Medical Center received the designation from the American College of Radiology as a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the Commission on Quality and Safety and the Commission on Breast Imaging. The Center is accredited in Mammography, Stereotactic Breast Biopsy, Breast Ultrasound, and Ultrasound-Guided Breast Biopsy.

**American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer Accreditation** – Good Samaritan Medical Center’s Community Cancer Care Program has been accredited by the Commission on Cancer (CoC), a program of the American College of Surgeons, for demonstrating our cancer program’s commitment to providing high-quality, multidisciplinary, patient-centered cancer care.

**Radiation Oncology Accreditation by the American College of Radiology (ACR)** – Good Samaritan Medical Center was awarded a three-year term of accreditation in radiation oncology as the result of a review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The ACR seal of accreditation represents the highest level of quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting specific Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards developed by ACR after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified radiation oncologists and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Patient care and treatment, patient safety, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed.