

## G. – Hospital and Emergency Medical Services

Chandler residents are comforted by the fact that five large hospitals are only a few miles away should they need emergency or specialized care. Hospitals in Tyler include East Texas Medical Center, Trinity Mother Frances Hospital, The University of Texas Health Science Center, and the Texas Spine and Joint Hospital. There is also a major East Texas Medical Center hospital in Athens. These hospitals provide over 1000 beds within an easy drive from Chandler.

### Hospitals

#### East Texas Medical Center (Level I Trauma) 454 beds (13 miles)



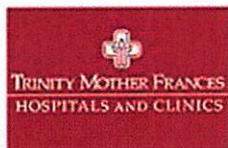
ETMC Tyler is the regional referral facility at the center of a growing group of mini-systems throughout East Texas. Founded in 1951, today it is designed to work with area hospitals by providing specialized treatment and diagnostic

procedures. It also offers continuity of care to patients who return to their community for recovery and follow-up.

**Number of Operating Beds:** 454 (surgical beds include 8 operating rooms; 2 cysto beds; 5 day surgery unit operating rooms; and two cardiovascular operating rooms and 88 ICU/CCU beds)

**Medical Staff:** ETMC Tyler includes 467 active staff. Specialties represented include allergy (2); anesthesiology (36); cardiology (21); cardiovascular surgery (6); dental/oral-maxillofacial (11); dermatology (9); emergency medicine (46); family practice (43); gastroenterology (12); general surgery (20); gynecology (5); infectious disease (4); Internal medicine (41); Nephrology (7); neurology (9); neurosurgery (8); OB/GYN (16); oncology (10); ophthalmology (16); orthopedics (20); otolaryngology (8); pathology (6); pediatrics (22); physical medicine/rehab (11); plastic surgery (5); podiatry (6); psychiatry (10); pulmonology (7); radiology (26); rheumatology (5); thoracic surgery (1); trauma surgery (6); urology (11); vascular surgery.

#### Trinity Mother Frances (Level II Trauma) 392 beds (13 miles)



Trinity Mother Frances offers a complete range of services, from women's and children's to trauma, rehabilitation, orthopedics, pain management, cosmetic surgery and more. A growing number of medical clinics staffed by full-time physicians and mid-level practitioners provide primary and specialty care in Tyler and

throughout the region.

The Trinity Mother Francis organization is committed to providing medical care, education and service to communities in a variety of ways, from free education, screenings and health fairs to nationally recognized programs such as the FamilyCARE Center, which was created to fill an unmet health care need for underserved women and children in the region.

The technology at Trinity Mother Frances is cutting edge. The nationally recognized cardiology program, advanced surgical capabilities and innovative neurological services are examples of how the organization provides high touch care to patients of all ages.

**University of Texas Health Science Center-Tyler 123 beds (23 miles)**



- In 1977, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler joined The University of Texas System. It is one of six academic medical centers in The University of Texas System and is governed by the UT System Board of Regents.
- UTHSCT is dedicated to providing patient care, research, and education in the treatment of pulmonary and heart disease. Its mission is to serve East Texas and beyond through excellent patient care and community health, comprehensive education, and innovative research.
- UTHSCT consists of a 109-bed hospital and associated outpatient clinics, with about 100 faculty members, including physicians in residency programs.
- UT Health Science Center employs more than 800 people. The main campus is located on 614 acres northeast of Tyler, Texas.
- The UTHSCT budget for fiscal year 2009, which ended in August 2009, was \$112 million. The state of Texas funds roughly one-third of UTHSCT's budget; the rest comes from income generated by health care services, government grants, and private donations.
- Research spending in fiscal year 2009 totaled more than \$14 million.
- The Health Science Center has an annual economic impact on East Texas of more than \$300 million.

**East Texas Medical Center – Athens (Level IV Trauma) 100 beds (26 miles)**

ETMC Athens is a full-service hospital devoted to meeting the expanding needs of our community. We offer advanced diagnostics, obstetrical services and Level IV emergency care with a commitment to excellence and compassion that is unrivaled.

**Texas Spine and Joint Hospital- 20 beds (13 miles)**

Texas Spine & Joint Hospital specializes in the treatment of spine and joints and has nationally renowned spine and orthopedic physicians and state-of-the-art imaging equipment. This equipment allows for the diagnosis of conditions, plan surgeries, and perform procedures. Texas Spine & Joint Hospital was named a 2011 Summit Award winner by Press Ganey Associates Inc., which partners with more than 10,000 health care facilities, including 50 percent of all U.S. hospitals, to measure and improve quality of care.

## Specialty Services

### Mental Health

- East Texas Behavioral Health Center (20 miles)

### Inpatient Rehabilitation

- ETMC Rehab Hospital (13 miles)
- TMF HealthSouth Rehab Hospital (15 miles)

### Hospice

- Hospice of East Texas – Home Place (20 miles)

### Long Term Acute Care (LTAC)

- ETMC Specialty Hospital (13 miles)
- TMF ContinueCARE (13 miles)

### Urgent Care

- DirectCARE (17 miles)
- ETMC South Broadway (18 miles)
- Tyler Urgent Care (15 miles)

### Veterans Administration Clinics

- VA Primary Care Clinic-Tyler (18 miles)
- VA Clinic – Palestine (41 miles)

## EMS Services



In coordination with the Chandler Volunteer Fire Department, ETMC provides an ambulance and EMT stationed in Chandler 24 hours a day 7 days a week. This service is provided by East Texas Medical Center EMS which is one of the nation's largest rural ambulance services.

ETMC EMS operates a fleet of 107 ambulances and three helicopters. The organization has established and operates one of the most sophisticated emergency communication systems using global-positioning satellite technology.

Staff members adhere to rigorous training and continuing education requirements. More than 40,000 area residents have joined the ETMC EMS membership program, which provides peace of mind from out-of-pocket ambulance costs