



Carolinan HealthCare System

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CMC EMTALA Policy

Carolinan Medical Center's policy on access to treatment during a medical emergency is as follows:

If you go to the emergency department at CMC and you have a medical emergency or are in labor, you have the right to receive, within the capabilities of this institution:

- an appropriate medical screening evaluation
- necessary stabilizing treatment (including treatment for an unborn child)
- appropriate transfer to another facility, as needed

These services are available even if you cannot pay or do not have medical insurance or are not entitled to *Medicare* or *Medicaid*. Please note that CMC *does* participate in the *Medicaid* program.

This policy conforms to the federal *Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act* of 1986.