



# Providing Excellent Care for Older Adults

**First System-Wide Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation in Ohio, Second in Nation**



## Responding to the Needs of Seniors

Older adults may experience confusion or feel uncomfortable when transported to an emergency department. With complex medical histories, they often come to the hospital with multiple health issues. They may find it hard to express themselves under stress and too frequently don't understand next steps when they get home.

Understanding the unique needs of seniors is why Premier Health voluntarily took the steps to achieve system-wide Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation (GEDA). This distinction from the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) recognizes emergency departments that provide excellent care for older adults. The bronze standard Level 3 Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation applies to all Premier Health emergency departments.

This means you can be assured that seniors receive specialized emergency care at Premier Health. With enhanced staff education and senior-friendly equipment, we follow geriatric-focused policies and protocols that result in efficient preparation of the treatment area and seamless transitions of care. By providing this well-coordinated care, we offer seniors a better experience that can meaningfully influence their outcomes.



### **Atrium Medical Center**

*(Emergency and Level III Trauma Center)*

### **Miami Valley Hospital**

*(Emergency and Level I Trauma Center)*

### **Miami Valley Hospital Austin Boulevard Emergency Center**

*(Emergency Center)*

### **Miami Valley Hospital Jamestown Emergency Center**

*(Emergency Center)*

### **Miami Valley Hospital North**

*(Emergency Center)*

### **Miami Valley Hospital South**

*(Emergency and Level III Trauma Center)*

### **Upper Valley Medical Center**

*(Emergency Center)*



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