Shady Grove Adventist Emergency Center
at Germantown

The Shady Grove Adventist Emergency Center at Germantown is here to serve the emergency health needs of the residents in upper Montgomery County and lower Frederick County. Since opening our doors in August of 2006, we have improved access to emergency medical treatment for these fast-growing communities and helped reduce the amount of time emergency service vehicles spend in traffic.

We are known as the Germantown Emergency Center, or GEC. Our freestanding center provides the same emergency care as the hospital's main Emergency Department in Rockville. The only difference is that we do not have inpatient beds. If a patient does have to be admitted to the hospital, we work closely with Maryland, Montgomery County and private ambulance transports to get them transferred to the hospital.

GEC is linked to Shady Grove Adventist Hospital through advanced technology, including the ability to share digital x-ray images and electronic medical records with doctors at both facilities.

Quick facts about the Germantown Emergency Center

- Staffed by a team of board-certified emergency physicians and specially-trained nurses and staff.

- Has 21 emergency treatment beds.

- Treats an average of 100 patients a day.

- Located on Route 118 across from Germantown Town Center, just west of I-270.

GEC accepts all patients for care, regardless of ability to pay. Officials from Shady Grove Adventist Hospital have negotiated contracts with private and public insurers. A 2010 Maryland law supports freestanding emergency medical facilities, such as GEC, with set reimbursement rates to help cover important staffing and equipment costs.

The Germantown Emergency Center is the anchor of what has become a network of comprehensive health-care services in Germantown, including:

- Shady Grove Adventist Radiation Oncology Center at Germantown
- MobileMed Upcounty Primary Care Clinic
- Maternity Partnership Prenatal Center
- Medical Office Building and primary care physicians

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