

ER CHECKLIST

When Experience and Expertise Count

- ✓ Munroe Regional is **THE LEADING PROVIDER** of Emergency Medicine in Marion County.
- ✓ Munroe Regional has the **ONLY** Emergency Departments in Marion County whose physicians are ALL board certified in Emergency Medicine.
- ✓ Munroe Regional has the **ONLY** Emergency Department in Marion County that treats your entire family and is the **ONLY** provider of pediatric care in Marion County.
- ✓ Munroe Regional has Florida's **FIRST** 24/7, full-service, freestanding Emergency Department, which serves as the benchmark model for freestanding Emergency Departments across Florida.
- ✓ Munroe Regional is the recipient of the Consumer Choice Award – Marion County's Most Preferred Hospital for Overall Quality & Image and Best Doctors & Nurses for **EIGHT** consecutive years. *National Research Corporation.*
- ✓ One of only six hospitals in Florida, and 24 in the nation, to be rated 5-Star for Coronary Interventional Procedures **NINE** years in a row (2003-2011). *HealthGrades®*
- ✓ Munroe Regional is the **FIRST** Joint Commission accredited Primary Stroke Center in Marion County.
- ✓ The **ONLY** four-time recipient of the Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence in the state of Florida and one of only six recipients recognized four or more times in the United States. *American Association of Critical Care Nurses*
- ✓ Consumer Choice Award – Marion County's Most Preferred Hospital for Overall Quality & Image and Best Doctors & Nurses for **EIGHT** consecutive years. One of only nine hospitals in Florida to win eight or more times consecutively. *National Research Corporation*
- ✓ Recognized as one of the **TOP** 50 Heart Bypass Surgery Programs in the United States. *Consumer Reports / Society of Thoracic Surgeons*

HEART ATTACK? CHEST PAIN?

Time is of the Essence.

If you think you might be having a heart attack, seek treatment immediately by calling 911. Don't wait to call; time is of the essence.

Whatever the reason, the average patient arrives in the Emergency Department more than two hours after the onset of symptoms. What you may not know is that the faster a heart attack is treated, the less damage to the heart and the better the outcome of treatment.

As an Accredited Chest Pain Center, Munroe Regional Medical Center uses protocol-based procedures developed by leading experts in cardiac care to reduce time to treatment in the critical early stages of a heart attack. Munroe Regional's Accredited Chest Pain Center works seamlessly with our local emergency services personnel and departments across the entire hospital, not just the Emergency Department, to assure that our patients receive the best healthcare treatment available in our nation today.

Munroe Regional Medical Center is one of only 12% of hospitals in the United States to be recognized as an Accredited Chest Pain Center by the Society of Chest Pain Centers. Munroe Regional is the first Accredited Chest Pain Center in Marion County. What this means to you is that you can trust us to provide reduced time to treatment, a timely accurate diagnosis, better treatment and a better outcome, that ultimately leads to a better quality of life for our patients.



You have the right to choose where you go for all your healthcare needs.

Insist on Munroe Regional Medical Center, Marion County's leading provider of healthcare for over a century.



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Munroe Regional
Main Campus
Emergency Department

Palmer-Klein
Children's Express

Emergency Center
at TimberRidge



Main Campus Emergency Department

Munroe's Main Campus provides care for patients that are in need of emergency care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Munroe Regional emergency department has physicians who are all board certified in emergency medicine, state-of-the-art equipment and the ability to care for trauma and pediatric emergency patients, as well as all other medical emergencies. If you believe you have an emergency medical condition that requires immediate evaluation and treatment, please go to the nearest emergency room. You will always receive a medical screening exam and stabilizing treatment if you have a medical condition that requires emergency treatment. If you believe your medical condition is not life threatening but merits medical attention, you should call your family physician or visit an urgent care center. For further information about the Munroe emergency department, please call (352) 867-8181.

*During an emergency, please call 911.

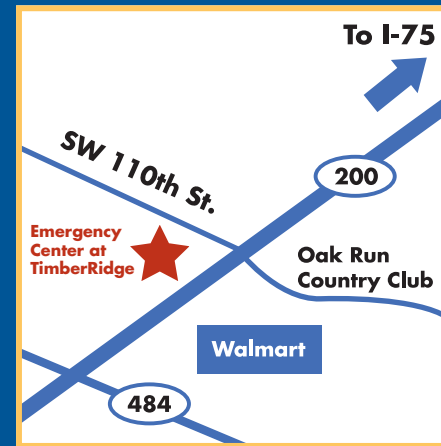
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Emergency Center at TimberRidge

This full-service, freestanding emergency center, located on SR 200 near the intersection of 484 and across the street from Wal-Mart, provides the same 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, full service emergency care as Munroe's main campus emergency department. The physicians are all board certified in emergency medicine. Munroe's Emergency Center at TimberRidge was the first freestanding emergency department in the state of Florida and is used as a benchmark model for other freestanding emergency centers in the state of Florida. For further information about the Emergency Center at TimberRidge, please call (352) 867-8181.



Emergency Center at TimberRidge

9521 SW Hwy. 200 • Ocala, FL 34481



Palmer-Klein Children's Express

With its own parking, the Palmer-Klein Children's Express, a division of Munroe's emergency department, provides timely, quality medical care for patients 17 and under, from the hours of noon until midnight, 7 days a week. Located across from the hospital's emergency department, the "red roofed" Palmer-Klein Children's Express is the only dedicated pediatric emergency service in Marion County. For further information about Palmer-Klein Children's Express, please call (352) 867-8181.



Palmer-Klein Children's Express

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TOP 10 REASONS TO SEEK EMERGENCY CARE

Munroe Regional is the leading provider of Emergency Medicine in Marion County. Understanding the signs and symptoms of a true emergency and taking swift action can help save lives. Munroe Regional advises a trip to the emergency room when faced with any of these problems or symptoms...

- Chest Pain
- Shortness of Breath
- Stroke Symptoms
- Abdominal Pain
- Serious Allergic Reactions
- High Fever
- Burns
- Broken Bones
- Lacerations
- Poisoning

FREE Personal Health Information Record

Please contact the Munroe Health Resource Line at (352) 867-8181 to receive your free personal health information record. This record will allow you to fill in your personal health information such as your medications, allergies, primary care physician, health insurance, etc. This record can be kept with you at all times or it can be conveniently attached to your refrigerator.