

**220,000**  
Visits per year

Tel Aviv's  
only Level 1  
trauma center

Sole responsibility  
for emergency care  
24/7 in Tel Aviv

Covering the central  
coastal region – from  
Hadera in the north to  
Ashkelon in the south

- The Emergency & Trauma Center
- Intensive Care and Trauma Suites
- The Urgent Care Walk-In Clinic
- The ER Imaging Center
- The Short-Stay Unit
- The Emergency & Trauma Center Short-Term Expansion

# The Tel Aviv Emergency & Trauma Center

## Saving lives: No greater mission

In central Israel, tragedy can strike when it is least expected. That is why every year, tens of thousands of people such as Alona Shaportov owe their lives to the Tel Aviv Emergency & Trauma Center. The center is on the front line when terror claims its victims. Sick and injured patients are greeted around the clock by the emergency and trauma team's healing touch. Its medical care is best practice, and the split-second decisions and urgent actions

of the team often make the difference between life and death. Patients from severely vulnerable populations all find medical refuge at the center: the elderly, Holocaust survivors, the disabled and the poor who have nowhere else to turn.

At the 20-year-old facility, where accommodations and bed space are at a premium, demand for services increases every year. Patients are feeling the strain of a facility stretched beyond its capacity.

### The new center: Patient-focused life-saving care when it is needed most

The new Tel Aviv Emergency & Trauma Center is designed so that patients are always at the center of care and treated with the attention, privacy and comfort that they deserve. The new facility will be protected from external attacks of all kinds. It will put at patients' disposal expanded mass-trauma capabilities needed in this city, which is under continuous terror threat, so that patients like Alona can survive catastrophic injuries.

### A stopgap measure: Short-term expansion and enhanced service

With the project's completion slated for 2020, the center is immediately annexing a new wing, adding 20 new beds to the 50-bed department. This first phase of expansion is critical for expedited intake, boosted staffing, streamlined processes and a larger family support area. The year 2020 is too far off for the next terror victim, heart attack patient or accident casualty to wait.