

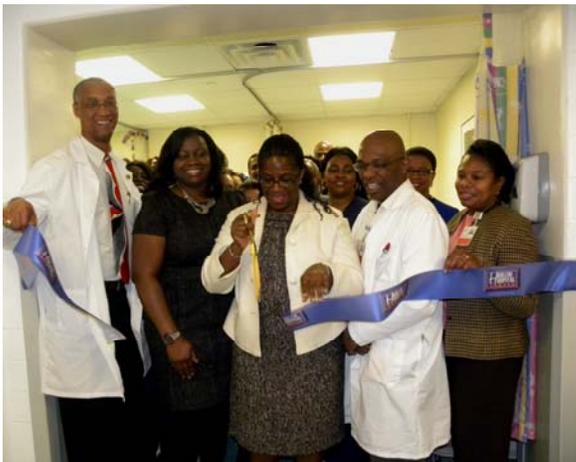
# Emergency Department Fast Track Center



- The Fast Track Center was established to service patients who presents with non-urgent complaints, or require medical screening prior to referral to a Primary Care Provider (PCP). The center will also provide assistance to patients who require some form of clinical treatment to treat or stabilize their condition until a more appropriate arena for definitive care is available.



- The Fast Track Center specific goals will be to reduce waiting time and left without being seen. In September 2011, 6.6 percent of ER visitors left without being seen by the doctor. Since January 17, 2012, that rate has been cut in half to 2.9 percent. The center will further improve access to care to the Harlem community.



- Examples of Fast Track Area Patients are simple headaches, sore throats, ear infections, strains or sprains, muscle aches and more.

- The Fast Track Center will be open 12 hours a day, six days a week, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Saturday; under supervision of providers and nursing personnel.



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