

CARDIAC DIRECT ACCESS

You must have a physician's referral to access the Cardiac Direct Access Unit.

Cardiac Direct Access is a special program at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center that provides comprehensive, same-day care for cardiac patients, allowing you to bypass the Emergency Room and avoid preventable hospital stays.

These services include:

- Same-day evaluation by attending cardiologists on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Overnight evaluation in a unit staffed 24 hours a day by clinical nurses and advanced practice providers
- In-unit diagnostics including stress testing and echocardiography

DIRECTIONS

The unit is located on BIDMC's West Campus in the Longwood Medical Area, on the first floor of the Deaconess Building. Please enter through the Farr Complex Lobby at 185 Pilgrim Road.

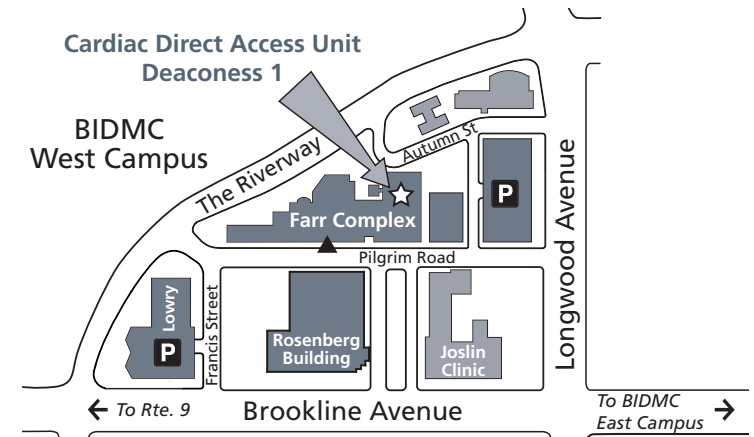
After 8 p.m., the Farr Building is locked. Please call the unit from the monitor marked "Cardiac Direct Access" located to the left of the main Farr Building door. A staff member will meet you at the door and accompany you to the unit.

PARKING

The closest self-parking is in the BIDMC garage on Pilgrim Road.

Valet parking options are available. You can drop off your car at the valet parking station in front of the Rosenberg Clinical Center. Or, go to the front of the Farr Building and ask the Farr Lobby ambassador to contact the valet for you.

From there you will be directed to the Cardiac Direct Access Unit.



Cardiac Direct Access Unit
185 Pilgrim Road, Deaconess 1
(enter through Farr Lobby on West Campus)
Boston, MA 02215

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about Cardiac Direct Access, please visit our website at bidmc.org/cdac, or call our administrative telephone line at **617-632-7770**.