

Urgent Care Centers- A Wise Choice



Urgent Care Facilities are an alternative to a hospital's busy emergency room for treatment of minor injuries and illnesses. They are a valuable resource when your physician is not available. Urgent Care Facilities typically can administer lab tests, X-rays, strep tests, EKGs, IV fluids, and other tests and procedures. Urgent Care Facilities usually cost less due to lower co-pays and are faster than a visit to an overcrowded emergency room.

If you or a loved one is seriously hurt, you know to go directly to the emergency department at the nearest hospital. For injuries that need immediate attention, but are not serious or life threatening, consider going to an Urgent Care Facility.

Urgent Care is ideal for:

- ❖ Minor cuts, bruises or burns
- ❖ Muscle strains or sprains
- ❖ Cold and flu treatment
- ❖ Asthma Attacks, mild to moderate

Call **1-800-810-2583** to find the **Urgent Care Center** closest to you. When you call, have your member ID card handy. Summer is right around the corner and as the temperature increases so does the likelihood of injuries. **Call for locations today before you need them!**

Anyone who thinks they may need Urgent Care should first call their primary care physician to be sure the After Hours or Urgent Care Centers are the right place to go for treatment of their condition.



Go to the emergency room immediately for:

- ❖ Any life threatening injury
- ❖ Behavioral conditions that endanger the person or others
- ❖ Serious problems with bodily functions