

Emergency Department or Urgent Care...

Where do I go?

Get the **right care at the right place and the right time.**

At some point you may find yourself in need of quick medical attention. If your doctor isn't available, where should you go? Making the right choice could not only save your life, but also time and money.

Urgent Care

Visit an urgent care if your condition is not life-threatening or you do not have a serious illness or injury. Wait times and costs are typically much lower.

- > Allergic reactions
- > Animal bites
- > Cold/flu symptoms
- > Ear infections
- > Food poisoning
- > Minor fever/rash
- > Mild asthma
- > Minor burns
- > Simple fractures/sprains
- > Sinus infections
- > Strep/sore throat



Emergency Department

Always call **9-1-1** or go to the nearest Emergency Department if you have a life-threatening situation or serious injury.

- > Hard to breathe
- > Chest pain
- > Broken bones
- > Head injuries
- > Loss of consciousness
- > Serious wounds/bleeding that won't stop
- > Severe allergic reaction
- > Sudden slurred speech, facial droop and confusion
- > Sudden vision problems
- > Fever above 104
- > Coughing up blood
- > Ingested poison
- > Serious burns
- > Repeated vomiting
- > Vaginal bleeding during pregnancy
- > Seizures

