



Urgent Care vs Emergency: What to Choose

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Emergency Room

- Sudden shortness of breath
- Intense chest pain
- Severe and sudden stomach pain
- Broken bone
- Severe burn or bleeding
- Intense headache
- Open wounds

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Urgent Care

- Cold, flu, or sinus pain
- Sprain
- Rashes or minor burns
- Sore throat
- Ear pain
- Animal or insect bite
- Fever over 101.5

What Can You Do?

A Must Ask: If not a matter of life and death, ask the Triage Nurse and/or doctor before the consult, "How is this visit going to be coded, Urgent or Emergent? This will provide awareness of how they will bill your visit."

