



Confused about when to go to the Emergency Department or Same Day/Walk-in Care or your Primary Care Provider?

We have included the information below to help guide you to receiving the right care, at the right time, in the right place. With that said, please do not drive yourself to the emergency department if you believe you are experiencing a heart attack or stroke symptoms, having difficulty breathing or suffering from serious trauma. Always Call 911.

Emergency Department	Same Day/Walk-in Care	Primary Care
<p>The ED offers care in very serious or life-threatening situations. You should go to an ED if you have a serious, possibly life-threatening issue, such as chest pain, loss of speech or function of a limb, difficulty breathing, profuse bleeding, major trauma from an accident or severe abdominal pain.</p> <p>Common conditions treated there are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudden and/or severe pain • Shortness of breath and asthma attacks • Heart attacks and strokes • Abdominal pain and prolonged vomiting • Injuries from falls • Auto accident injuries • Burns • Uncontrolled bleeding • Overdose 	<p>If your issue is not a life-threatening emergency, same day care is your best choice.</p> <p>The following illness and injuries can be well-managed at these facilities:</p> <p>Common illnesses: colds, bronchitis, sinus infections, stomach bugs, earaches, sore throats, migraines, low-grade fevers and rashes</p> <p>Minor injuries: sprains, back pain, minor cuts and burns</p>	<p>Your annual physical, follow-up care from hospitalizations or emergency department visits, substance use treatment, and concerns about ongoing or presenting medical conditions are appropriate for your primary care provider (PCP).</p> <p>They are skilled at managing your health overtime, diagnosing a wide variety of medical conditions, and connecting you with specialists, when needed.</p>