

Emergency Room vs. an Urgent Care center



Do you know when to visit an Urgent Care Center? Urgent care centers treat medical problems that can't wait until your next Primary Care Provider (PCP) visit, but are **not life-threatening**. Most urgent care centers see you on a walk-in basis. Many are open evenings and weekends, and waiting time is shorter than in the Emergency Room (ER).

DID YOU KNOW?



1 IN 4 EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS CAN BE TREATED AT AN URGENT CARE CENTER



AN URGENT CARE CENTER CAN SAVE YOU HUNDREDS IN MEDICAL COSTS



90% OF PATIENTS WHO WENT TO AN URGENT CARE WERE IN AND OUT IN AN HOUR OR LESS

DO YOU HAVE CHEST PAINS, SHORTNESS OF BREATH, ABDOMINAL PAIN, WEAKNESS, FACE DROOPING, SLURRED SPEECH OR DIFFICULTY SPEAKING?

YES



IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING THESE SYMPTOMS, HEAD DIRECTLY TO YOUR NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM OR DIAL 911

NO



DO YOU HAVE A SORE THROAT, RUNNY NOSE, UPPER RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS OR EYE PROBLEMS, RASH, OR A MINOR INJURY?



IF YES, AN URGENT CARE CENTER SOUNDS RIGHT FOR YOU. VISIT ICUBA.EMBOLDHEALTH.COM TO SEARCH FOR IN-NETWORK URGENT CARE PROVIDERS IN YOUR AREA

The Emergency Room

Use the Emergency Room (ER) for sudden injury or sickness such as:

- Severe bleeding
- Severe burns or lacerations
- Severe shortness of breath (trouble breathing)
- Drug overdose
- Gunshot wound
- Chest pain
- Broken bones
- Stroke
- Heart attack



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SEARCH FOR IN-NETWORK URGENT CARE CENTERS

An Urgent Care Center

Use an Urgent Care for non life-threatening conditions such as:

- Sore throat, cough, or runny nose
- Muscle strains/sprains
- Minor cuts/ burns
- Earache
- Fever
- General Wound Care
- Animal Bite
- Urinary Tract Infection

Always try to call your PCP before going to the Urgent Care Center or the Emergency Room!

Consult with your Primary Care Provider (PCP) if you have any questions about whether a condition is an emergency or not. Your PCP can help determine if you need to be seen at their office, an Urgent Care Center or the Emergency Room.

ICUBA medical plans have a **\$500 ER copay** that is waived if you are admitted to the hospital, the copay for an in-network Urgent Care Center is only **\$30**.