

Emergency Room or Urgent Care

Your Preparedness Guide



EMERGENCY ROOMS

Emergency rooms are the best option in cases where conditions are life-threatening and may require advanced treatment, such as immediate surgery. These medical facilities offer quick access to a range of specialists. Because of the life-threatening conditions seen in the emergency room, less severe cases can take longer to be treated.

Emergency Rooms are best for treating:

- Chest pain
- Seizures
- Stroke
- Sudden or severe pain
- Head, neck, or eye injuries
- Severe vomiting, diarrhea
- Heart attack
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Fainting, dizziness, weakness
- Broken bones
- Problems breathing



URGENT CARE FACILITIES

Urgent care facilities are staffed and equipped to respond quickly to a variety of non-life threatening illnesses and injuries. They often provide information in advance about pricing structure – making it a convenient choice for immediate but non-emergency illness and injuries.

Urgent care facilities are best for treating:

- Migraines or headaches
- Cuts that need stitches
- Infections
- Sprains or strains
- Back pain
- Animal bites
- Cold or flu
- Sore and strep throat
- Minor burns
- Minor allergic reactions
- Cuts or scrapes
- Bronchitis
- Minor injuries or pain

This is for informational purposes only and does not constitute medical advice. When in doubt, or when facing a life-threatening condition, please contact 9-1-1 for emergency care.

My Local Urgent Care Facility:

Address _____ Phone number _____