

WHERE SHOULD YOU TAKE YOUR CHILD?



PRIMARY CARE PEDIATRICIAN

Your child's primary care doctor should be your first stop for most healthcare and is the best place to go for non-emergency care.

- Wellness or preventive medicine visits and sports physicals
- Chronic condition management
- Vaccinations
- All childhood illnesses
- Asthma
- Abdominal pain
- Burns / cuts
- Cold / earache / sore throat
- Flu symptoms (sudden fever, cough, congestion, body aches)
- Fractures and sprains
- Fever
- Minor injuries
- Rashes and hives
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Coordination with specialists



URGENT CARE

Use urgent care if your primary care doctor is unavailable and if your child's condition cannot or should not wait.

- Abdominal pain
- Burns
- Cuts that require stitches
- Flu symptoms (sudden fever, cough, congestion, body aches)
- Fractures and sprains
- High fever
- Minor injuries
- Rashes and hives
- Vomiting or diarrhea



EMERGENCY ROOM

Emergency rooms are designed to handle life- or limb-threatening conditions.

- Broken or dislocated bones
- Deep cuts or burns
- Loss of consciousness
- Seizures
- Serious allergic reactions
- Severe trouble breathing
- Trauma injuries

These lists are not all-inclusive. Always rely on your best judgment to determine if your child needs emergency care.

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