

EMERGENCY ROOM, URGENT CARE, OR DOCTOR'S OFFICE?



Get The Care You Need at MGH

EMERGENCY ROOM

Go to the ER for serious or life-threatening problems. If you are experiencing the following symptoms, don't wait - call 911 or go to the ER:

- Condition you believe to be life-threatening
- Chest pressure or pain
- Severe breathing problems
- Sudden weakness, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination, blurred vision
- Numbness to face, arm or leg
- Severe abdominal pain
- Coughing or vomiting blood
- Severe burns
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Sudden or severe headache (not a migraine)
- Seizures
- High Fever



No matter where your go, it's good to keep a list of all medications you take, including dosages and any over-the-counter medications and vitamins.



Always ask your insurance company about appropriate care settings approved by your plan.



URGENT CARE



When your doctor is not available, urgent care can provide attention for non-life-threatening medical

problems or problems that could become worse if you wait.

- Common illnesses such as colds, ear aches, sore throats, fever
- Migraine
- Asthma
- Urinary tract infection
- Minor injuries such as sprains, back pain, minor cuts and burns
- Minor eye injuries
- Minor broken bones



DOCTOR'S OFFICE

The best place to get care for common illnesses, minor injuries and routine health exams. Your doctor can help you manage your health over time.

- Common illnesses such as colds, flu, ear aches, sore throats, migraines, fever, or rashes
- Minor injuries such as sprains, back pain, minor cuts and burns
- Minor eye injuries
- Minor broken bones
- Prescription refills
- Preventative health such as physicals, screenings, and vaccinations
- A health problem that requires advice



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