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IN A MEDICAL EMERGENCY OR IN DOUBT, GET EMERGENCY CARE!

However, not every medical situation requires a trip to the Emergency Room.



WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1?

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS, DON'T DRIVE YOUR YOURSELF, CALL 9-1-1 WHEN:

- . Signs of a heart attack such as chest pain, pain in the left arm or jaw, sudden weakness. nausea or dizziness
- Life- or limb-threatening injury
- Signs of a stroke such as numbness, slurred speech, severe headache, weakness on one side of the face. or loss of consciousness
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath



EMERGENCY ROOM?

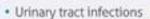
- Broken bones or dislocated joints
- Deep cuts, especially on the face.
- · Head or eye injury
- Sudden change in mental state/ suicidal thoughts
- High fevers, fevers with a rash
- Severe pain, particularly in the abdomen
- Vaginal bleeding with pregnancy
- Serious burns
- Seizures
- Severe allergic reaction
- Overdose or poisoning

URGENT CARE?



CHOOSE URGENT CARE IF:

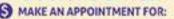
- Gradual symptom onset
- · You already know the diagnosis but can't get a same-day appointment with your primary care physician
- · Not life- or limb-threatening but you need immediate care
- Sprains, broken bones of wrist, hand, ankle or foot
- Cold, flu, sore throat, mild asthma
- Rash without a fever







DOCTOR'S OFFICE?





- Regular health screenings, physical exams and checkups
- Most medical conditions, minor emergencies and episodes of illness
- Management of chronic illness



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