

Where Should My Child Be Evaluated?

DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISITS ARE MOST COST EFFECTIVE AND KEEP YOUR CHILD'S CARE IN HER/HIS MEDICAL HOME. AFTER-HOURS, IF YOU CANNOT WAIT UNTIL THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE OPENS, GO TO URGENT CARE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

FOR ALL CONDITIONS THAT ARE LIFE-OR LIMB- THREATENING, GO TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Abdominal pain
Abdominal pain, chronic
Allergies, seasonal
Allergic reaction, **mild**
Animal bite, minor
Asthma
Burns, **minor**
Constipation
Cough
Croup
Fainting, with **quick recovery**
Ear pain
Fever (**except if under 8 weeks old**)
Flu
Injury or head trauma, **minor**
Pink eye
Rash
Skin infection
Simple laceration
Sinus infection
Sore throat
Sprain/strain
Upper respiratory infection
Urinary tract infection
Vomiting and diarrhea

URGENT CARE

Abdominal pain
Allergic reaction, **mild**
Animal bite, **minor**
Asthma
Burn, minor
Cough
Croup
Ear pain
Fainting, with **quick recovery**
Fever (**except if under 8 weeks old**)
Flu
Injury or head trauma, **minor**
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Abdominal pain, **severe and prolonged**
Allergic reaction, **severe**
Animal bite, **severe or extensive**
Bleeding that will not stop
Burn, **serious or severe**
Fainting, with **prolonged recovery / disorientation**
Fever in **infants under 8 weeks old**
Head injury with loss of consciousness or disorientation
Lacerations or cuts, **complicated or extensive**
Loss or sudden change of vision
Major fracture
Rabies shots
Seizure without previous diagnosis of epilepsy
Snake bite
Spinal injury
Sudden change in mental state
Sudden shortness of breath/ difficulty breathing