

# WALK-IN CARE OR EMERGENCY ROOM?

Walk-in care is a good option when you need care for minor health issues after hours or if your Primary Care Provider isn't available.

## WALK-IN CARE



- Cold or flu symptoms
- Cough, congestion and sinus problems
- Earaches
- Sore throat
- Bumps, cuts and scrapes
- Mild burns, fevers, headaches or allergic reactions
- Skin conditions such as rash
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea
- Sprains or strains
- Suspected simple fractures
- Wheezing or mild shortness of breath
- Bug bites and small animal bites including **Tick bites**
- Painful urination or Urinary Tract Infections
- Pink eye or other minor eye problems
- Back or muscle pain
- Seasonal allergies

**GO TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT OR CALL 911 IF YOU'RE EXPERIENCING LIFE-THREATENING SYMPTOMS**



## EMERGENCY ROOM

ED appropriate symptoms include but are not limited to:

- Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Blurred, double or loss of vision
- Difficulty breathing
- Slurred speech
- Coughing up blood or vomiting blood
- Extreme pain unaffected by use of over the counter remedies
- Fainting, sudden dizziness, weakness
- Compound fractures (bone protruding through skin)
- Loss of consciousness
- Paralysis or weakness
- Confusion or changes in mental status, unusual behavior, difficulty speaking or walking
- Head injuries which include loss of consciousness and/or change in mental status
- Severe allergic reactions
- Severe burns
- Severe or persistent diarrhea or vomiting
- Suspected dislocated joints
- Suspected poisoning
- Urinary retention (inability to urinate)
- Vaginal bleeding during pregnancy
- Suspected drug overdose
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings

