

# Emergency vs. Urgent Care

Obviously, emergency room treatment is much more expensive than other treatment facilities. It's critical that you know and understand the differences.



The proper medical treatment for you and your family are of primary importance to us. There are ways however, that can be less expensive while still providing quality treatment.

Emergency room treatments are for serious injuries/medical conditions and life threatening situations. Emergency rooms should not be used as a matter of convenience. Urgent Care centers are open on weekends and have extended evening hours.

## Examples of Emergency Situations include:

Uncontrolled bleeding  
Seizure or Loss of Consciousness  
Shortness of Breath  
Chest Pain

Severe Burns  
Severe Pain  
Broken Bones  
Suspected Overdose  
Sudden Paralysis or Slurred Speech

## Examples of Urgent Care include:

Severe Sore Throats  
Sprains or Strains

Ear or Eye Infection  
Fever

Remember, since you participate in paying for a portion of your medical expenses through deductibles and co-pays, you too can save money by selecting the appropriate medical treatment facility.



***Using an Urgent Care Center is often 30-40% less expensive than Emergency Rooms. Co-pays at an Urgent Care Facility are \$50, while Emergency Room co-pays are \$150.***