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Urgent Care Clinic

Free walk-in medical care for when it's urgent, but not an emergency.



When should I go to a Medicare Urgent Care Clinic?

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics are for when you've got a medical problem that can't wait for a regular doctor's appointment, but isn't a full-blown emergency. It's for the in-between stuff.

Things that might need urgent care include:

- minor fractures
- sprains
- minor infections
- small burns
- minor eye or ear infections
- serious stomach aches
- urinary tract problems



Why are Medicare Urgent Care Clinics important?

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics help reduce pressure on our hospitals and emergency departments, so they can focus on treating emergencies and life-threatening conditions.



Where should I head in an emergency?

In an emergency, or if you think an illness is life-threatening, you should ALWAYS call triple zero or head straight to the emergency department or hospital.

This includes things like:

- chest pain
- difficulty breathing
- severe burns
- poisoning
- losing sensation
- seizures

or any other time you're not sure.



Does a Medicare Urgent Care Clinic replace my regular doctor or clinic?

Definitely not. Medicare Urgent Care Clinics are for just that – urgent care. Your local doctor or health worker should be your first stop for everyday and preventative health care.



Find your nearest Medicare Urgent Care Clinic at health.gov.au/MedicareUCC



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