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Where to Go for Medical Care

Scheduled Office Visit vs. Urgent Care vs. Emergency Room (ER)

With so many types of medical facilities, it can be hard to know the best fit for your needs. This guide will clarify your treatment options if you become ill or injured.

Scheduled Office Visit

Personalized, cost-effective visits for non-emergencies.

Urgent Care

Quick walk-in care for urgent, non-emergency situations.

Emergency Room

24/7 care for life-threatening emergencies.

Choosing the Right Care Center

Selecting the right option helps you feel better, faster, while saving you time and money.

Key Differences	Scheduled Office Visit	Urgent Care	Emergency Room
Scan Cost	$300	$400	$4,500
Testing Cost	$40	$40	$1,700
Treatment Cost	$175	$200	$2,500
Average Wait Time	10 Minutes	15 Minutes	3 Hours
Ambulance Transport	-	-	✓
Open 24/7	-	-	✓
Life-Threatening Cases	-	-	✓

Medical Care Options at a Glance

Use the chart below to match your symptoms with the right facility.

Symptoms	Scheduled Office Visit	Urgent Care	Emergency Room
Difficulty Breathing	-	-	✓
Chest Pain	-	-	✓
Head Injuries	-	-	✓
Minor Burns	✓	✓	-
STD and Pregnancy Testing	✓	✓	-
Cold or Flu	✓	✓	-
Loss of Consciousness	-	-	✓
Sprains and Strains	✓	✓	-
Severe Vomiting and Diarrhea	-	-	✓
Dehydration and Stomach Pain	✓	✓	-

For more information on finding care and details on your school's benefit package, visit jcbins.com and search for your school.

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