

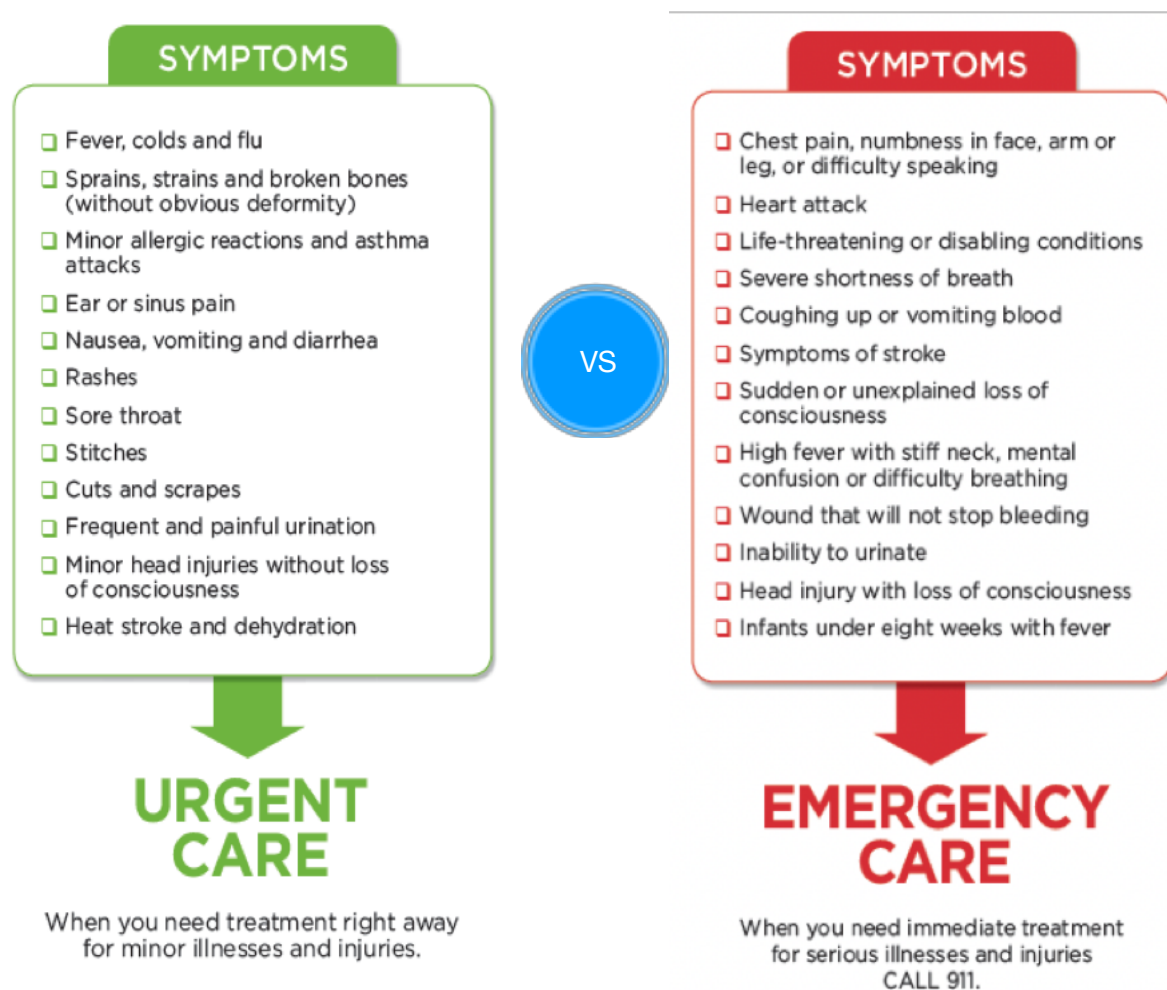


Urgent Care vs Emergency Care

Choosing the Right Health Care Setting - Emergency Room and Urgent Care

When an emergency strikes, you know you need medical care fast. But what if you're not sure if it's a true emergency?

While the answer is not always simple, knowing the difference between urgent care and emergency care and where to seek treatment could save you time and money.



Be prepared for medical care

Whether you're going to urgent care or the ER, take with you a list of all current prescription medications including dosages and any over-the-counter medications and vitamins. Many medications and even vitamins, can interact with the treatment options your physician recommends.

Also, take with you a list of any known allergies especially to medications. The list should include any previous invasive medical procedures and surgeries, the dates they were done and the names of the physicians or surgeons who treated you.