

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CARE OPTIONS

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PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN (\$\$)

Typical wait time: **10** calendar days / some same day availability

- Routine checkups
- Annual physicals
- Immunizations
- General health management
- Preventive services

Skip the ER and save enough \$ to buy:
922 Starbucks Medium Coffees

Typical cost
\$75-\$250



VIRTUAL VISIT (\$)

Typical wait time: **15** minutes

- Allergies
- Sinus issues
- Bladder infections
- Mild cough or cold
- Flu
- Bronchitis
- Stomach ache
- Diarrhea
- Mild fever
- Pink eye
- Rash
- Sore throat

Skip the ER and save enough \$ to buy:
313 Chicken Burrito Bowls

Typical cost
\$40-\$80



RETAIL CLINIC (\$\$)

Typical wait time: **15 to 20** minutes

- Allergies
- Common infections (i.e. sinus, ear, strep throat, urinary tract)
- Minor skin conditions (i.e. poison ivy)
- Minor injuries
- Ear and throat aches
- Skin conditions and rashes
- Pink eye
- Flu Shots

Skip the ER and save enough \$ to buy:
123 Months of Standard Netflix

Typical cost
\$60-\$200



URGENT CARE (\$\$\$)

Typical wait time: **15** minutes

- Minor infections
- Animal and insect bites
- Severe asthma
- Mild vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Minor burns or cuts
- Sprains, strains and minor fractures

Skip the ER and save enough \$ to buy:
1000 Energy Drinks

Typical cost
\$80-\$280



EMERGENCY ROOM (\$\$\$\$)

Typical wait time: **30+** minutes

- Severe pain, especially in the chest or upper abdomen
- Uncontrollable bleeding
- Difficulty breathing, speaking or walking
- Sudden change in vision or weakness
- Severe head injury
- Severe trauma or serious musculoskeletal injuries
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings
- Poisoning
- Major burns
- Spinal injury
- Fainting / dizziness

Typical cost
\$2100



URGENCY CENTER (\$\$\$\$\$)

Typical wait time: **30+** minutes

A newer care option, these freestanding emergency rooms can often cause confusion.

After all, their name is similar to urgent care and they offer many of the same services as hospital-based emergency rooms. But there is a big difference.

An urgency center is more expensive than an urgent care or traditional ER. It also requires you to be transported to a hospital based ER if you need extensive care.

Typical cost
\$2200

