

# CONVENIENCE CARE CENTERS

# URGENT CARE CENTERS



Are you **in need medical attention**, but your primary care provider is not available?

Where do you turn?

The Emergency Room or calling 911 is the best option for an emergency. If, however, you have an **urgent situation**, which is **NOT an emergency** - you can **save time and money** by exploring Minute Clinics or Urgent Care Centers.

You can **save up to \$80** (depending on your insurance coverage, please see below\*) by visiting one of these centers instead of the ER:

## **Retail or Convenience Care Centers:** (example: **MINUTE CLINICS**)

These centers provide services for medical issues such as:  
ear infections, skin conditions, strep throat, pinkeye, and bronchitis.

## **Urgent Care Centers:** (example: **READY MED FACILITIES, CONCENTRA**)

These centers provide services for medical issues such as:  
wounds, burns, sprains, head colds, stomach pain and muscle pain.

They can care for any non-life-threatening illness or injury.

Visit WSHG Health Care Providers for additional information:

HP: Click here to review medical care options: [Where To Get Urgent Care](#)

Tufts: Click here to review benefits and find a link to centers in the provider network: [Benefits of Urgent Care Centers](#)

Fallon: Click here to review a guide for the best and most convenient options for care: [Need Care Right Away?](#)

BCBS: Click here to review for situations that are NOT a life-threatening emergency: [Emergency Room Alternatives](#)

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\*BCBSMA Options Rate Saver: ER copay is \$75. CVS Minute Clinic: cost is the same as listed on PCP's tier (\$15, \$25 or \$45) and contracted Urgent Care Centers: \$45  
BCBSMA Benchmark Plan: ER copay is \$100 (after \$250 deductible). CVS Minute Clinic: \$20 and contracted Urgent Care Centers: \$35

\*Tufts: ER copay: \$75. Urgent Care Centers in the service area will typically take a specialist copayment if the provider seen is considered a Specialist in Emergency Medicine; if a PA or NP, PCP it will take the lower OV copayment. Minute Clinics: the lower PCP copay.

\*Harvard Pilgrim Health Care: ER copay: \$75. Urgent Care Center: \$20 (unless connected to a hospital).

\*Fallon: ER copay: \$100 (after deductible) for the Benchmark plan and \$75 for Rate Saver. Urgent Care: \$20