

Injured? Know where to go.

Choosing the right place can save you time, money, and unnecessary visits.

Care Type	EMERGENCY ROOM	TRADITIONAL URGENT CARE	ORTHOPEDIC URGENT CARE
When to visit	Serious & life-threatening issues, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Severe bleeding • Chest pain • Difficulty breathing • Major burn • Deformity after injury • Compound fracture (broken bone that pierces the skin) • Head injury or loss of consciousness 	Illnesses and minor issues, such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fever, cough, or flu • Minor cut or burn • Rashes or skin condition • Minor burn • Minor infection • Strep throat • Earache 	Bone, joint & muscle injuries, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprain or strain • Sports injury • Joint pain, swelling, or instability • Pulled muscle • Possible broken bone (no bone through skin) • Back, neck, shoulder, knee, or ankle injury
Who treats you	Physicians of many specialties	General practitioners	Orthopedic specialists
Hours open	Available 24 hours a day	Nights and weekends	Open late and on Saturdays (hours vary by location)
Average wait time	Up to 2 hours	30 minutes or less	30 minutes - 1 hour
Cost¹	\$1,700 ²	\$165 ²	\$100–\$300 ³

¹ Estimated costs are based on typical national averages and may vary depending on your insurance, provider, and specific care needs. Self-pay or out-of-network costs may be higher, while in-network visits may only require a copay. Services such as X-rays, lab work, procedures, or follow-up visits are not included and may increase the total cost.

² United Healthcare. [“What are my care options and their costs?”](#)

³ Orthopedic urgent care may be billed as a specialist visit depending on the provider. Estimated costs shown reflect typical insured patient costs and may vary based on insurance coverage, provider, and visit needs.



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