

Where to go when you need care

With Geisinger Health Plan (GHP), you have options for care. For times when your doctor isn't readily available, it's important you get the right care in the right place to ensure your personal and financial well-being. Review below to understand which facility is most appropriate when you need medical attention.

Urgent care

Visit an urgent or convenient care clinic when you need care quickly, but you do not have life-threatening injuries.

Copays at these facilities are often significantly lower than the emergency room and no appointments are necessary.

Visit an urgent or convenient care facility for ailments like:

- Accidents/falls
- Sprains/strains
- Fever/flu
- Minor broken bones
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Skin rashes/infections
- Eye irritation
- Controlled bleeding or cuts that require stitches

Emergency room

Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room for treatment of life-threatening issues.

With GHP, whether you're home or traveling, emergency room services are covered worldwide.

Visit the closest emergency room if you experience any of the following:

- Compound fractures
- Chest pain/difficulty breathing
- Serious head, neck or back injuries
- Poisoning
- Sudden/severe pain
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Seizures/fainting
- Signs of heart attack/stroke
- Moderate to severe burns