Where to go when you need care

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Getting the right care in the right place protects your physical and financial well-being. With Geisinger Health Plan, you have options. Which is the best place to go when you need medical attention? Find out below.

Where to go		What can be treated ¹		
Day-to-day care	Your first stop should be your primary care physician (PCP), who oversees your health needs. Cost: PCP copay (\$)	AcneAsthmaCommon coldDepressionHeadache	High blood pressureSinus infectionSkin rashes or allergies	Stomach problemsStressUrinary tract infection
If the doctor isn't in	In-network convenient care and urgent care facilities have lower copays than the ER, don't require appointments and are open late. Cost: PCP or specialist copay (\$\$)²	Accidents/fallsDiarrheaEye irritationFever	Flu symptomsMinor broken bonesMuscle strains	Skin rashesSprainsStitchesVomiting
If care can't wait	Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room for treatment of life-threatening issues. Cost: ER copay (\$\$\$)	Chest painCompound fracturesDifficulty breathingFainting	 Moderate to severe burns Poisoning Serious head, neck or back injuries 	Signs of heart attack or strokeSudden, severe painUncontrolled bleeding

¹These lists are not all-inclusive.

To find an urgent care location near you, visit go.geisinger.org/UrgentCare.

²Costs are estimates and depend on specific benefits and progress toward deductible. Convenient care and urgent care facilities may have different costs for similar services. Call ahead to make sure your cost outcomes are what you expect.

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