KNOW WHERE TO GO.

Knowing where to go when you’re ill or injured makes a big difference. But it can get confusing. So here’s a breakdown of where to get the right care at the right time.
Primary Care Physician

Your primary care provider is your health care home base, and should be your first call for any non-immediate issue, such as:

- Routine checkups
- Preventive care and sick visits
- Treatment for non-urgent, long-term health issues such as managing high blood pressure or diabetes.
- Focus on health and well-being
- Coordinates with providers

Features List:
- Prescribes and manages medications
- Specialist referrals
- Coordinates with providers

Emory has more than 250 primary care providers and nearly 100 primary care locations.

For a location near you, visit emoryhealthcare.org/primarycarelocations.
MinuteClinic

If you can’t see your primary care doctor right away, use a MinuteClinic for minor, common ailments or injuries, such as:

- Minor illnesses, injuries or skin conditions
- Vaccinations or shots
- Health screening and monitoring
- Smoking cessation and weight-loss programs
- Physicals for sports camps, school, DOT, etc.

Features List:
- Open seven days a week
- Seen by advanced practitioners
- Sends visit summary to PCP with your permission
- Can prescribe medications
- In-store pharmacies

We partner with MinuteClinic at select Atlanta CVS and Target locations.

For locations, visit emoryhealthcare.org/urgentcare.
Urgent Care

If you need care immediately, urgent care can provide similar services to a MinuteClinic, as well as treatments for non life-threatening illnesses or injuries, such as:

- Burns
- Suspected broken bones
- Cuts requiring stitches
- Infections, flu and strep throat
- Occupational health, workers’ comp and employer health services

Features List:
- IV drips
- On-site lab services, X-ray & EKG
- Open 7 days a week most of the year
- Doctors and other providers on staff
- Can prescribe medications

We partner with Peachtree Immediate Care and SmartCare® Urgent Care providers for easy access to care.

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Emergency Room

When you have a life-threatening condition, severe pain or injury, go to the emergency room or call 911:

• Heart attack or stroke
• Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
• Chest or upper abdominal pain
• Fainting, dizziness, weakness or lack of mobility
• Changes in vision
• Confusion or changes in mental status
• Sudden or severe pain
• Uncontrollable bleeding
• Broken bones that break through skin
• Severe or persistent diarrhea or vomiting
• Coughing or vomiting blood
• Suicidal or homicidal feelings
• Poisoning
• Head or neck injury
• Suspected concussion

Features List:
– Open 24/7 all year
– Staffed with emergency medicine experts
– Treats most serious and severe conditions

For locations, visit emoryhealthcare.org/locations and click on “Find a Hospital.”
Emory Healthcare Network includes 38 MinuteClinics, 22 urgent care centers, close to 100 primary care locations and 4 ERs throughout metro Atlanta. Get the care you need when and where you need it.

Visit emoryhealthcare.org/urgentcare for an interactive map of our locations, with access to directions.