Urgent Care vs. Emergency Room

*When to Make the Right Choice*

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What *is* an Urgent Care?

Urgent care centers provide patients with an alternative to the Emergency Room. It’s a fast and convenient way to treat urgent medical issues, but not life-threatening.
**Urgent Care**

- Offers extended hours, including evenings, weekends and holidays.
- Wait times are much shorter than in the ER. Some clinics, like Marque, publish wait times and offer online check-in.
- Cost-effective. Urgent cares are much less than an ER visit, even with insurance.

**Emergency Room**

- Open 24/7, 365 days a year.
- Wait times can vary significantly.
- Life-threatening and serious conditions are seen first, so you can end up waiting for hours.
- Even a short ER visit can be expensive, and most insurances charge a higher co-pay.
ER Conditions

*When to go to the Emergency Room*

- Any severe/life-threatening conditions
- Heart attack, shortness of breath
- Stroke: face droop, arm weakness, speech difficulty
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Disorientation/vision impairment
- Chest pain
- Seizures
- Severe burns
- Animal and snake bites
- Severe head injury
- Shock or trauma
- Severe allergic reaction
Urgent Care Conditions

*When to go to an urgent care*

- Minor fractures and sprains
- X-rays
- Back pain
- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Minor headaches
- Blood work
- Bumps, cut and scrapes
- Fever
- Cold/flu symptoms
- Ear and sinus pain
- Cough or sore throat
- Animal bites
- Stitches
- Mild asthma
- Minor burns and rashes
- Eye irritation, swelling or pain
Dollars and Sense

**Urgent Care Average**
- $150 Visit
- Lower Co-pays
- 30 Minutes or Less

**ER Average**
- $1,354 Visit Average
- Higher Co-pays
- 4 Hour Average
Did You Know?

Did you know? About 50% of all ER visits could have taken place at an urgent care center, which could save Americans an average of $4.4 billion annually.
Did you Know?

You may be thinking, *an emergency room will treat these problems, too. Why go to an urgent care?* Here are a few reasons:

- 90% of urgent care patients wait 30 minutes or less to see a provider.
- Marque Urgent Care’s website has up-to-date wait times and an option to get in line, online.
- Walk-ins are welcome, and there’s no need to schedule an appointment ahead of time, though doing so can get you in and out more quickly.
- Urgent care is more affordable. An **ambulance ride to an ER** can cost around $1,200 or more!
- Urgent care clinics are convenient, fast and affordable.
- Most urgent care clinics take insurance.
Who is Marque Urgent Care?

For those moments when you and your family need someone to help you feel better fast, we’re here for you.

Here at Marque Urgent Care our friendly and knowledgeable medical staff and our experienced and skilled providers are here for you when you need them most.

“Our Passion is Your Wellness"
I visited this urgent care yesterday after my usual clinic was closed due to their weekend hours. Marque was the only urgent care still open at 5 on a Saturday that I could find. The rooms were clean and I only waited about 5 minutes once my paperwork was completed. My nurse, Laney, was so sweet and comforting while getting my blood drawn. She made the experience quick and painless, unlike many urgent care visits in the past. She definitely made my experience all the better, and the other staff were all very nice too. A quick and easy visit, which I can rarely say about urgent care!

I have been to Marque Urgent Care twice now, and was given a warm welcome both times, and offered a beverage as I waited to be seen. The waiting room is huge and comfortable, and I did not have to wait long at all to be seen. Most importantly, their staff are pleasant and professional, and I was given my paperwork in a nice folder.

I like the way I was treated. I'll be back again!

In dire need to be seen. Refused to go to ER. Found this Facility & if you are not afraid of new technology please try it out. It was a very pleasant experience. Received what I needed to be on my way to recovery, and was even scheduled for a follow up apt. Within being seen to f/u apt I was texted & called to see how my breathing, and how I was feeling. Love their care and attention. Will recommend this family.

Never fun to take your 10 yr old to urgent care for stitches, but the staff at Marque made it a really positive experience. We had no wait, the insurance coverage was clearly explained and we were in to see the Dr. in no time at all. The doctor and support staff were friendly and professional and really worked to make the experience comfortable for my son (who hates needles). The entire process was efficient and professional. Hoping we don't have to go back any time soon, but when we need it - Marque will be our first choice.

Great staff and facility! Very clean and friendly environment. Thank you, for taking care of my family when needed.
Where are Marque Urgent Care Clinics?

**Orange County**
- Six Urgent Care Clinics
- Three Physical Therapy Clinics

**San Diego**
- Four Urgent Care Clinics
  - *Physical Therapy coming soon!*

**SAVE TIME. BOOK NOW**

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