

What To Do If You Need Medical Care When The Office Is Closed

Unless it's an emergency, call your doctor before going to the emergency room

When to go to the emergency room:

- Chest pain lasting more than 2 minutes
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Sudden weakness, dizziness or change in vision
- Sudden or severe pain
- Coughing or vomiting blood
- Severe or persistent vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Poisoning
- Change in mental status, such as confusion

When to call your doctor:

- Earaches
- Sprains or back pain
- Minor cuts with controlled bleeding
- Skin rashes (such as impetigo, cold sores, athlete's foot)
- Colds, cough, sore throat, or flu symptoms
- Bronchitis, upper respiratory infections
- Minor burns or sunburn
- Insect bites or stings (unless you experience breathing difficulties)
- Bladder infections
- A fever without convulsions

*The above examples are only a guide. Not all conditions are listed. If you feel you are experiencing a life-threatening condition, seek care immediately.

