



# AN URGENT NEED FOR QUALITY CARE AT A BETTER COST

## Considering an urgent care center instead of an ER



**If you need medical attention, your first thought may be to go to the emergency room (ER).** But if your condition isn't serious or life threatening, you have a less expensive choice. An urgent care center provides quality care like an ER, but can save you hundreds of dollars. And, you can avoid spending hours in the waiting room.

You can use an urgent care center for things such as minor cuts, burns and sprains, fever and flu symptoms, joint or low back pain, and urinary tract infections.

**Average urgent care center cost: \$176\***

**Average hospital ER cost: \$2,259\***

For more information on where to go when you need care, please visit [myCigna.com](http://myCigna.com) or call **800.768.4695**.

**In an emergency, visit the nearest hospital or dial 911.**

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