URGENT CARE VS. EMERGENCY





More than half of visits to the emergency room are for non-emergencies. How do parents know when to bring their child to a pediatric urgent care clinic or a pediatric emergency room? This guide can help:

Conditions usually seen in an urgent care clinic:

- Allergic reaction
- Asthma
- Cough, cold or congestion
- Ear pain
- Fever in infants older than 8 weeks
- Flu
- Minor burn
- Minor injury from fall or sport
- Pink eye
- Rash
- Simple laceration
- Skin infection
- Sore throat
- Sprain and strain
- Urinary tract infection
- Vomiting and diarrhea



Conditions usually seen in an emergency room:

- Broken bones (with deformity)
- Bleeding that won't stop
- Extensive or complicated cut or laceration
- Fainting or head injury with loss of consciousness or disorientation
- Fever in infants younger than 8 weeks
- Loss or change of vision
- Procedure requiring a CT scan or sedation
- Seizure without a previous diagnosis of epilepsy
- Serious burn
- Snake bite
- Spinal injury
- · Sudden change in mental state
- Sudden shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Vomiting or coughing up blood



Texas Children's Urgent Care Locations

When your pediatrician is unavailable on evenings and weekends, we have eight convenient locations in the greater Houston area to serve you.

1. The Woodlands

4775 W. Panther Creek Dr. Suite C300 The Woodlands, TX 77381 **281-417-0870**

2. Pearland

2701 Pearland Pkwy. Suite 190 Pearland, TX 77581 **281-485-6400**

3. Main Campus

6621 Fannin St. Suite 2240 Houston, TX 77030 **832-824-2000** *Hours: Open Daily 11 a.m. – 11 p.m.

4. Memorial

12850 Memorial Dr. Suite 210 Houston, TX 77024 832-827-4000

5. Cinco Ranch

9727 Spring Green Blvd. Suite 900 Katy, TX 77494 **281-789-6300**

6. The Vintage

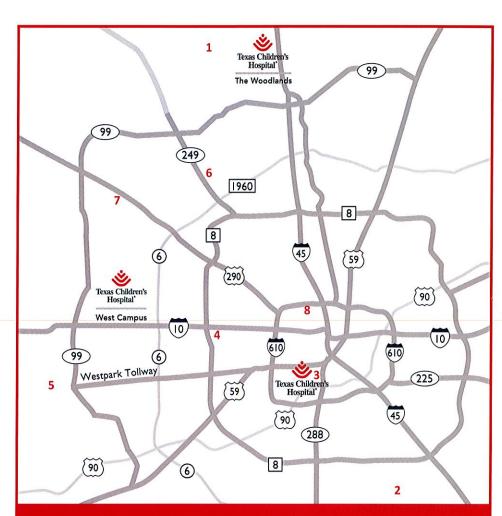
10420 Louetta Rd. Suite 104 Houston, TX 77070 **281-251-0269**

7. Fairfield

28070 Highway 290 Suite 100 Cypress, TX 77433 **281-758-4770**

8. The Heights

2200 Yale St. Suite 110 Houston, TX 77008 **713-861-6104**



Hours

Monday – Friday, 4:30 – 11 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 12 – 8 p.m.

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