### When to go Where for Medical Care

How to chose between Primary Care, Urgent Care, or the Emergency Room





Primary Care

## Preventative Care and Wellness



Checkups



Vaccines



**Routine Tests** 

## Common Illnesses and Chronic Conditions



Cold/ sore throat/ etc.



Ongoing conditions



Medication request/ refills

# Referrals and Follow-ups



Specialist referral



Sports waivers



Any other issue that can wait for an appointment



Urgent Care

#### **Moderate Injuries**



Strains/ Sprains



Minor cuts/ Burns



Animal/Insect bites



Back pain

#### **Moderate Illnesses**



Flu-like symptoms



Mild fever



Vomiting/ Diarrhea

#### **Infections and Irritations**



Ear ache



Eye pain



Rash or skin condition



**Emergency** 

Room

# Call 911 or visit the emergency room if you are experiencing any of the following:

#### **Severe Injuries**



Broken bones



Head or Eye Injury



Severe burns



Uncontrolled bleeding

#### Heart, Brain, Lung Problems



**Chest Pain** 



Difficulty breathing



Signs of a stroke (numbness/weakness)



Loss of consciousness

#### **Other Critical Issues**



**Abdominal Pain** 



Poisoning/ Overdose



Thoughts of suicide or self harm



Vaginal bleeding during pregnancy

Disclaimer: This list is meant as a guide to point you in the right direction for getting medical care. If you think you are having a medical emergency, do not hesitate to go to the emergency room or call 911.

## My Healthcare Overview



Health Insurance:		
My Health Insurance:	Start Date:	
Baby's health insurance:	Start Date:	
Primary Care Providers:		
PCP Name:	Phone #:	
OB/GYN Name:	Phone #:	
Pediatrician Name:	Phone #:	
Urgent and Emergency Care:		
Nearest Urgent Care Address:		
Nearest Emergency Room Address:		



