

URGENT CARE + Popping Up Everywhere

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Before urgent care facilities became popular, the best option for medical care was either an emergency room or a general physician's office.

While both of these still have their place, urgent care facilities have helped fill the need for convenient care for minor injuries, illnesses and non-life threatening medical conditions.

Most urgent care locations offer extended hours such as evenings and weekends making it easy for many to seek medical care after work.

Why everywhere?

More and more consumers are looking for new options for health-care. They want quality care but they also want greater convenience with extended hours. Urgent care facilities, like CareNow®, are dedicated to

reducing wait times while improving your health.

Benefits for consumers?

CareNow has three convenient locations in the San Jose area—North San Jose, Milpitas and Los Gatos. All of these CareNow urgent care facilities offer Web Check-In® to fit a busy schedule even during the evenings, weekends and many holidays.

Web Check-In allows a patient to wait in the comfort of their home or office and the clinic will call when it is time to see the doctor. On-site lab and X-ray make urgent care facilities a place for quality care for minor injuries and illness, all under one roof. This makes it quick, simple and easy access for consumers when they are ill.



If a patient's health condition is more serious than the urgent care staff can treat, CareNow® is part of the Good Samaritan Health System which includes Regional Medical Center of San Jose and Good Samaritan Hospital so that patients needing a higher level of care can be connected to the hospitals should they need it.



<h3>When to Visit Urgent Care</h3>	<h3>When to Visit Emergency Room</h3>
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 Rash	 Tooth Pain	 Sprains & Strains	 Stomach or Chest Pain	 Allergic Reactions	 Eye or Head Injuries
 Cuts Needing Stitches	 Sore Throat	 Lower Back Pain	 Serious Burns	 Stroke Symptoms	 Trouble Breathing
 Pink Eye	 Animal or Insect Bite	 Cold & Flu Symptoms	 Heart Attack Symptoms	 High Fevers	 Possible Drug Overdose or Poisoning

Can seniors on Medicare use urgent care?

CareNow® urgent care clinics are open 7 days a week and stay open late to provide care when patients need it the most. CareNow accepts Medicare and some Advantage plans in our California locations; however, the insurance plans CareNow accepts are different in each state. It is a good idea to call your local clinic if you have questions about your coverage.

Currently there are three CareNow urgent care locations open in the Bay Area and more than 90 CareNow urgent care clinics around the United States.

Physicians at these facilities?

Qualified, experienced, Board certified physicians, staff every clinic. CareNow urgent care doctors and medical staff, trained in family practice or internal medicine, offer a wide range of family care, urgent

care, and occupational health services for the entire family—from regular check-ups to flu treatments.

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