

ED vs Urgent Care

With emergency and urgent care services in the same location, it may be difficult to choose which service is the right one for you or your family member.

Urgent care is ideal for treating conditions such as:

- Allergies
- Cold or flu symptoms
- Cough or bronchitis
- Earache
- Minor burns or bruises
- Rash, poison ivy, allergic reaction
- Fevers
- Scrapes or minor cuts
- Sprain
- Foreign object in eye or nose

Emergency care is ideal for treating conditions such as:

- Severe bleeding
- Chest pain, upper abdominal pain or pressure
- Coughing or vomiting
- Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
- Major burns
- Poisoning
- Sudden dizziness or fainting
- Sudden confusion or difficulty speaking
- Sudden weakness or numbness, especially on one side of the body

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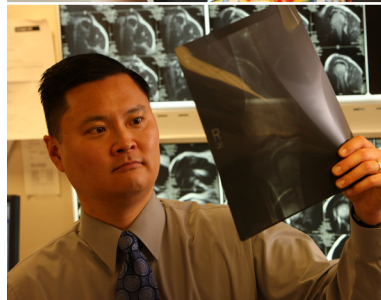
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The MultiCare Covington Emergency Department adds emergency care to the umbrella of services we already offer to South King County. It is also an important piece in our ongoing plans to expand our current Covington campus from a multi-service clinic to a true regional medical center.

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the new 24,000-square-foot ED is here to treat your medical emergencies close to home, with features that include:

- 19 private treatment rooms with space for family members
- 4 specialized rooms for children
- Advanced imaging services in the ED, including digital x-ray, computed tomography and ultrasound, which allow for faster diagnostic procedures
- Full-service 24/7 laboratory onsite
- An ambulance bay that can accommodate four ambulances at a time
- Patients are taken straight back to treatment rooms for electronic bedside registration
- High capacity decontamination shower room
- Life-saving equipment
- The capacity to treat all emergencies as well as common illnesses and injuries and backed by the full acute care services of the MultiCare system
- A warm and soothing environment with a modern, Northwest theme and plenty of natural light.
- Wi-Fi internet access and separate family waiting area with Kidzpace activity games



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The MultiCare Covington Emergency Department is complemented by the primary, specialty and urgent care services offered in our adjoining multi-specialty center, MultiCare Covington Medical Center, such as:

- Appointment-based Urgent Care services
- Primary Care
- Specialty Care
- Mary Bridge Pediatrics

And because the new Emergency Department is part of the MultiCare Health System, it is linked to MultiCare's four South Sound hospitals — Allenmore Hospital, Good Samaritan Hospital, Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and Tacoma General Hospital — and dozens of clinics by our system-wide electronic health records. That means wherever you're treated in the MultiCare system, your caregivers will have secure instant access to your electronic health record, including your health history and vital information such as your allergies or any prescription medications you take.