

Urgent Care or ER?

From late-night fevers to weekend sports injuries, children's health problems don't always happen at convenient times. Where should you go when your pediatrician's office is closed and your child needs medical care? This list will help you determine if a visit to Randall Children's Urgent Care or a hospital Emergency Department is best. Urgent Care is not intended for emergencies, but treats most minor injuries and illnesses.

Condition	Urgent Care	Emergency
Allergies	X	
Asthma attack (minor)	X	
Asthma attack (severe)		X
Bleeding that won't stop		X
Broken bone (bone sticking out of skin)		X
Broken bone (bone not sticking out of skin)	X	
Burn (large)		X
Burn (small)	X	
Cast problem	X	
Cold	X	
Cough	X	
Cuts and stitches	X	
Dehydration, not drinking and eating	X	
Diarrhea	X	
Ear ache	X	
Eye problems	X	
Fainting		X
Fever (infants younger than 3 months old)		X
Fever (infants older than 3 months old)	X	
Foreign object removal	X	

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Condition	Urgent Care	Emergency
Headache	X	
Head injury (without passing out)	X	
Insect or minor dog bite	X	
Incision and drainage	X	
Poisoning		X
Rash	X	
Seizure		X
Serious mental health concerns		X
Sore throat	X	
Sprain or strain	X	
Stomach pain (mild)	X	
Stomach pain (severe)		X
Swallowed object		X
Trouble breathing		X
Urinary tract infection (UTI)	X	
Vomiting	X	
X-ray	X	X

Randall Children's Urgent Care–Cornell is open evenings and weekends and is located just off Highway 26 on Portland's westside. For more serious injuries or illnesses, **Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel** and **Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center** have kids-only emergency rooms in Portland and Vancouver, open 24 hours a day. Learn more at: www.legacyhealth.org/kidsonly

Remember, if your child's injury or illness is life-threatening, please call 911 or go to a hospital emergency department.

