Urgent Care vs. the Emergency Department Getting the Right Care at the Right Place and Price



If you feel you need in-person care and can't wait for a doctor's appointment, an **urgent care clinic** is a better choice than the emergency room. Typically wait times are less and the cost is definitely less. There are over 40 in-network walk-in clinics and urgent care centers in the Tampa Bay Area. To find the closest in-network walk-in clinic or urgent care center, call **Aetna Concierge Services at 1-866-253-0599-** or access the Aetna-PCS Website at <u>www.aetnapcsb.com</u> and select "Provider Search":

- View pcsb.org/risk-benefits. Click the "Health Insurance" link on the left side of the page, click on "Find a Doctor."
- www.aetnapcsb.com, click the "Provider Search" button. Click "Plan from an employer" under "Not a member yet", enter your zip code and select plans under Aetna Open Access Plans (Aetna Choice POS II or Aetna Select). If you are a member, simply log into the Aetna Member Site and select "Find Care". Your information will already be pre-populated.
- The right choice depends on your symptoms. Call Aetna's Informed Health Line, 24 hours a day and speak with a licensed/registered nurse for help in choosing the right level of care. There is no charge for this service. Call 1-800-556-1555 (TDD/TTY: Dial 711 and ask operator to dial 1-800-556-1555)

| URGENT CARE | EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT | | | |
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| Non-life Threatening Symptoms: Go to an urgent care facility if you have a minor illness or injury and you are unable to schedule a timely visit with your doctor. | Life Threatening Symptoms: Call 911 or go immediately to the emergency dept. if you are experiencing sudden onset of serious and severe symptoms, and you believe that not getting immediate medical attention may result in loss of life, lasting physical damage, or serious injury. | | | |
| Types of Conditions: Earaches, sore throat, sinus pain Minor cuts where bleeding is controlled Sprains Skin rashes Colds, coughs, and sore throats Minor fevers and flu-like symptoms | Types of Conditions: Signs of a heart attack, including chest pain or pressure Signs of a stroke, like sudden numbness in a limb or sudden inability to speak Uncontrolled bleeding Sudden or severe pain Coughing or vomiting blood or difficulty breathing or shortness of breath Sudden dizziness, weakness, or changes in vision or severe or persistent vomiting or diarrhea Changes in mental status, such as confusion | | | |
| Staffing & hours: Staffed by doctors, nurses, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners Extended Hours No appointment needed Wait times vary Costs lower than Emergency Department | Staffing and hours: Staffed by doctors and physician assistants Open 24/7 Wait times can be extensive (average is 4 hours) Out-of-pocket costs are highest | | | |

| Costs: Deductible | Aetna Select Open Access In-Network Only | Choice POS II In-Network | CDHP + HRA In-Network | Average Employees Out-of-Pocket Costs Based upon 2018 PCS claims data |
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| Deductible | \$0 | \$500/\$1,00 | \$1,500 ind./\$3,000 family | |
| Primary Care Physician Office Visit | \$25 co-pay | 20% after deductible | 20% after deductible | \$31 |
| Teladoc (Virtual Doctor service) | \$25 co-pay | \$25 copay | \$25 copay | |
| Urgent Care Centers | \$60 co-pay | 20% after deductible | 20% after deductible | \$66 |
| Retail Clinics | \$50 co-pay | 20% after deductible 20% after deductib | | |
| ER | \$500 co-pay per day for 1 st 5 days | 20% after deductible | 20% after deductible | \$724 |

Aetna In-Network Urgent and Retail Facilities

| Urgent Care Centers | | |
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| After Hours Pediatrics | 3450 East Lake Rd., Palm Harbor, FL 34685 | 727-789-8887 |
| AFC Urgent Care | 1500 N. McMullen Booth Rd., #A1-A2, Clearwater, FL 33759 | 727-266-1266 |
| Bay Regional Urgent Care | 2815 Alt 19, Suite B, Palm Harbor, FL 34683 | 727-303-3111 |
| Baycare Urgent Care | 2331 4 th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33704 | 727-914-8566 |
| Baycare Urgent Care | 711 South Belcher Rd, Clearwater, FL 33764 | 727-314-4848 |
| Baycare Urgent Care | are 13670 Walsingham Rd., Largo, FL 33774 | |
| Baycare Urgent Care | 4821 US Hwy 19, New Port Richey, FL 34652 | 727-851-9650 |
| Baycare Urgent Care | 3351 N. McMullen Booth Rd., Clearwater, FL 33761 | 727-314-4774 |
| Baycare Urgent Care | 1599 66th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710 | 727-344-3627 |
| Bayfront Convenient Care | 13163 66 th St. N, Largo, FL 33773 | 727-531-2273 |
| Doctors Express | 1530 4th St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33704 | |
| Doctors Express34621 US Hwy, 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 | | 727-953-9888 |
| Doctors Urgent Care, LLC | 34621 US Hwy. 19 N, Palm Harbor, FL 34684 | 727-953-9888 |
| AFC Urgent Care | 1500 N. McMullen Booth Rd., #A1-A2, Clearwater, FL 33759 | 727-266-1266 |
| Evening Pediatrics | 12190 Seminole Blvd., Largo, FL 33778 | 727-586-6483 |
| Kids' Urgent Care | 4040 49 th St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33709 | 727-526-6483 |
| HealthNow Urgent Care | 2086 Gulf To Bay Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33765 | 727-462-0100 |
| HealthNow Urgent Care | 7599 Park Blvd., N #300, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 | 727-999-2076 |
| MedExpress | ledExpress 10500 Ulmerton Rd., # 202, Largo, FL 33771 | |
| MedExpress | MedExpress 26812 US Hwy 19 North, Clearwater, FL 33761 | |
| Professional Urgent Care | 640 Tyrone Blvd. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33710 | 727-528-7827 |

| Retail Clinic / CVS MinuteClinic | | | | | 866-389-2727 | | |
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| 8001 Dr. Martin Luther King St., Saint Petersburg, FL 33702 727-577-6888 | | 3501 54th Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL 866-389-2727 | | 30387 US Highway 19 N Clearwater, FL 33761 727-781-2955 | | 1000 E. Tarpon Ave. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689 727-937-4203 | |
| | 3771 Tampa Rd. Oldsmar, FL 34677 866-389-2727 | | Duneo | <mark>5 Main St.</mark> din, FL 34698 -389-2727 | 8905 Bryan D Largo FL 3 866-389-2 | 3777 | |

For a complete list of In-Network Urgent Care/Retail Clinic providers, including providers outside of Pinellas County, visit aetnapcsb.com or call member services at 866-253-0599