

I tripped over the cat and I think I sprained my wrist.

My son has a fishhook in his ear.

My little girl has had a 103° temperature all night.

# URGENT CARE

## SCOTLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL



**SATURDAYS | 8 AM - 2 PM | SOUTH MAIN/ER ENTRANCE**

### WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN EMERGENCY?

Urgent care is not a substitute for emergency care. In general, an emergency condition is one that can permanently impair or endanger the life of an individual.

#### *Some examples of conditions that require emergency medical care include:*

- Severe chest pain or difficulty breathing
- Compound fracture (bone protrudes through skin)
- Convulsions, seizures or loss of consciousness
- Fever in newborn (less than 3 months old)
- Heavy, uncontrollable bleeding
- Deep knife wounds or gunshot wounds
- Moderate to severe burns
- Poisoning
- Serious head, neck or back injury
- Pregnancy-related problems
- Severe abdominal pain
- (Signs of) Heart attack (i.e.. chest pain lasting longer than two minutes)
- (Signs of) Stroke (e.g. loss of vision, sudden numbness, weakness, slurred speech, or confusion)
- Suicidal or homicidal feelings

### WHAT IS CONSIDERED AN URGENT MEDICAL CONDITION?

If you need the clinic and the clinic is closed, choose Urgent Care.

Urgent medical conditions are ones that are not considered emergencies but still require care within 24 hours.

#### *Some examples of such conditions include:*

- Accidents and falls
- Ear infections
- Sprains and strains
- Moderate back & neck problems
- Breathing difficulties (i.e. mild to moderate asthma)
- Bleeding/cuts - not bleeding a lot, but requiring stitches
- Diagnostic services, including X-rays & laboratory tests
- Eye irritation and redness
- Fever (without convulsions) or flu
- Vomiting, diarrhea or dehydration
- Severe sore throat or cough
- Minor broken bones and fractures (i.e. fingers, toes)
- Skin rashes and infections
- Urinary tract infections
- Lice, Scabies or ticks
- Sunburn or minor cooking burn
- Work related injuries

***From ear infections to sprains & strains and things in between, an urgent care clinic is a resource for affordable, easy to access, quality health care that is an alternative to costly emergency room visits. Urgent care focuses solely on non-life-threatening illnesses and injuries, in less time and with less expense than a traditional hospital emergency room visit.***

I accidentally took a slice out of my finger with a butcher knife.

I was cutting brush and got into a mess of bees.

I fell down the bleachers at the game last night & my back is killing me.