# You Have Choices for Care



When you have to make a healthcare decision, make sure you're ready. Review some of the choices of care that are available so you know where to go the next time you need treatment.

# Decide where to seek medical care

Condition	Telemedicine	Doctor's Office	Retail Clinic	Urgent Care
Minor headache	0	8	$\otimes$	8
Minor sprain, strain	8	8		8
Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	Ø	0		8
Bumps, cuts, scrapes	0	8	8	8
Cough, sore throat congestion	<b>Ø</b>	8	0	<b>Ø</b>
Urinary burning	8	8	0	Ø

### Telemedicine

Talk or videochat with a U.S. board-certified doctor from the comfort of your own home, office or while traveling, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Visits are HIPAA-compliant and prescriptions may be sent to the pharmacy of your choice. No appointment is needed. Telemedicine is affordable and convenient.\* *Billed as Free For Members*.

## Doctor's office

Take advantage of the relationship you have with your doctor. Calling your doctor's office during business hours is your best option for treatment in non-emergent situations. *Billed as Primary Care Physician or Specialist Copay.* 

## **Retail Clinic**

When you can't see your doctor, a retail clinic can help you with minor problems like a cold, earache or sore throat. Retail clinics are conveniently located at certain stores, such as CVS, Target, Walmart and Walgreens. Other retail clinics may also be available in the network. *Billed as Primary Care Physician or Specialist Copay*.

# **Urgent Care Center**

When you have a minor illness or injury and your doctor isn't available, you might consider going to an urgent care center. Waiting periods are usually shorter than in an emergency room. Many centers have X-ray and lab services and are open in the evenings and on weekends.\*\* *Billed as Coinsurance*.

# **Emergency Room (ER)**

Visit the ER for a serious medical situation that might represent a threat to your life or limbs. It's appropriate for situations like uncontrolled bleeding, chest pain, difficulty breathing and possible stroke. *Billed as Copay or Coinsurance*.

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