

Use Convenient Care Clinics to Save Time and Money!



What is a convenient care clinic?

It's a retail-based clinic that treats common illnesses and offers health and wellness services. You don't need an appointment. Convenient care clinics make a great option to emergency rooms or urgent care centers for common illnesses, screenings, or vaccinations.

How can a convenient care clinic benefit you?

Put simply, convenient care centers make life easier when you need routine healthcare services.

- You can get services outside doctor's office hours – many are open seven days a week
- You can spend less out of pocket than you would at emergency rooms or urgent care centers
- You'll probably have a shorter wait time
- You won't need to make more than one trip because the centers are often inside retail outlets with pharmacies and medical supplies

Where are they?

Convenient care clinics are usually in retail stores, supermarkets, and drugstores.

Who provides care at the clinics?

Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) generally provide care at these facilities.

- ARNPs are registered nurses with special training for providing primary healthcare, including many tasks customarily performed by a doctor.
- PAs examine and treat patients, order and interpret laboratory tests and X-rays, and make diagnoses. They also treat minor injuries by suturing, splinting, and casting.

When would you use a convenient care clinic?

Use convenient care clinics for:

- **Common illnesses** – allergy, bronchitis, common cold, ear infection, flu, sinus infection, sore throat, sprains and strains
- **Screenings** – blood sugar testing, lipid panel, tuberculosis testing, pregnancy testing
- **Vaccinations** – seasonal flu, pneumonia, hepatitis A and B, tetanus, meningitis, chicken pox

How do you find a convenient care clinic to use?

Search for clinics in your area with Physician Finder Plus on **Humana.com**.

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- Select "Other Facility/Service" under "Provider Search" on the right side of the page

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