



A Guide to Urgent Care **VS** Emergency

More than half of visits to the emergency room are for non-emergencies. How do parents know when to bring their child to a pediatric urgent care clinic or a pediatric emergency room? This guide can help.

Conditions usually seen in an **urgent care clinic:**

- Flu/COVID-19 Test
- Allergic reaction
- Asthma
- Cough, cold or congestion
- Ear pain
- Fever in infants older than 8 weeks
- Minor burn
- Minor injury from fall or sport
- Pink eye
- Rash
- Simple laceration
- Skin infection
- Sore throat
- Sprain and strain
- Urinary tract infection
- Vomiting and diarrhea

Conditions usually seen in an **emergency room:**

- Broken bones (with deformity)
- Bleeding that won't stop
- Extensive or complicated cut or laceration
- Fainting or head injury with loss of consciousness or disorientation
- Fever in infants younger than 8 weeks
- Loss or change of vision
- Procedure requiring a CT scan or sedation
- Seizure without a previous diagnosis of epilepsy
- Serious burn
- Snake bite
- Spinal injury
- Sudden change in mental state
- Sudden shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Vomiting or coughing up blood

Please note that this flyer is meant to be a guide and is for informational purposes only. The content is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.

If you are not sure if your child needs urgent or emergency care, go to the closest emergency room or call 9-1-1.



Texas Children's[®]
Urgent Care

Texas Children's Urgent Care and Emergency Center Locations

1. Cinco Ranch

9727 Spring Green Blvd., Suite 900
Katy, TX 77494
281-789-6300
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

2. East Houston

12620 Woodforest Blvd., Suite 160
Houston, TX 77015
713-637-8228
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

3. Fairfield

28070 Highway 290, Suite 100
Cypress, TX 77433
281-758-4770
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

4. The Heights

2200 Yale St., Suite 110
Houston, TX 77008
713-861-6104
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

5. Kingwood

20031 W. Lake Houston Pkwy.,
Suite 200
Kingwood, TX 77346
281-812-1704
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

6. Pearland

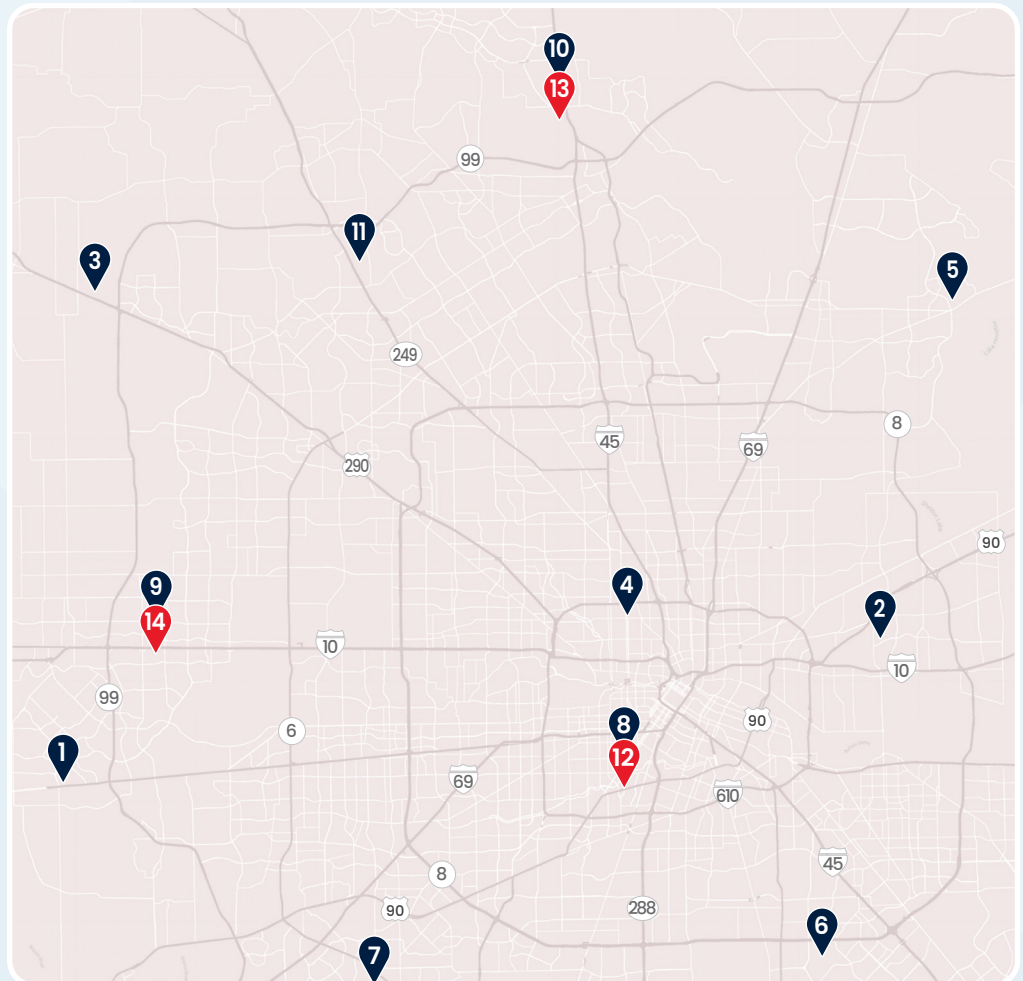
2701 Pearland Pkwy., Suite 190
Pearland, TX 77581
281-485-6400
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

7. Sugar Land

4734 LJ Pkwy., Unit 310
Sugar Land, TX 77479
832-828-5650
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

8. Texas Medical Center

6621 Fannin St., Suite AB 2210
Houston, TX 77030
832-824-2000
11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Open daily



9. West Campus

18200 Katy Fwy., Suite WD-200
Houston, TX 77094
832-227-2880
11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Open daily

10. The Woodlands

17600 Interstate 45 S., Suite 285
The Woodlands, TX 77384
936-267-6100
11 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Open daily

11. The Vintage

10420 Louetta Rd., Suite 104
Houston, TX 77070
281-251-0269
Mon–Fri, 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat–Sun, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

12. Texas Children's Hospital Emergency Center Medical Center

6621 Fannin St., Houston, TX 77030
832-824-1000

13. Texas Children's Hospital Emergency Center The Woodlands

17600 Interstate 45 S., The Woodlands, TX 77384
936-267-5000

14. Texas Children's Hospital Emergency Center West Campus

18200 Katy Fwy., Houston, TX 77094
832-227-1000

