

Fact: Emergency rooms don't offer "Frequent Visitor" discounts.



Use the ER
for **emergencies.**



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Know when going to the emergency room is the right decision.

- An emergency medical condition is one of recent onset and severity that would lead a reasonable person to believe that the absence of immediate medical attention could result in one of the following:
 - placing the health of the individual in serious jeopardy,
 - serious impairment to bodily function, or
 - serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.
- If you're not sure whether you have a true emergency, call your doctor or a member of his or her staff. Allow your doctor to decide if you should treat your symptoms with self-care, visit his or her office or go to the emergency room.
- In case of a true emergency, go immediately to the emergency room. Call ahead to let them know you're coming and notify your doctor, if possible. Your primary care physician can provide the emergency room staff with important medical information.