



URGENT CARE

Save time and money

Due to the continuously rising costs of medical claims and the effect it has on your State mandated employee contributions, the Southern Coastal Fund approved to **reduce** the Urgent Care copay to match your Specialist copay effective **October 1, 2014!** Urgent Care Centers are on **average 80% less costly** than Emergency Rooms.

Urgent care centers are a **convenient, cost-effective** medical care alternative when your primary care physician is unavailable. Typically **no appointments** are necessary at most urgent care centers, and **hours extend** beyond regular doctor's office hours making them available earlier and later than your primary care physician. Most are open **7 days a week!** With over an estimated **3,000 center nationwide**, finding a local urgent care center is easy!

Treatment at urgent care centers are useful and appropriate for medical services that are not an emergency and require additional treatment. Below is a list of common services, the emergency room cost, an urgent care center cost and your estimated savings on your medical costs.

Medical Services	Emergency Room	Urgent Care	Estimated Savings
Allergies	\$345	\$97	72%
Asthma	\$825	\$80	90%
Sore Throat	\$525	\$94	82%
Stitches	\$445	\$45	90%
Strep Throat	\$531	\$111	79%

To find a clinic near you, call the customer service number on the back of your ID card or visit www.aetna.com and click on "Find a Doctor." From there, you will select "Urgent Care Facilities" or "Walk-In Clinics."

If your medical need is more than urgent or life-threatening, please go right to the Emergency Room.