

**Doctor's Office
VS.
Emergency Room**

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Call or visit your doctor when you or a family member are sick with:

- Back pain
- Common cold
- Cough
- Diarrhea
- Headache
- Fever
- Flu
- Sore throat



For problems that need care now:

- Abdominal pain
- Asthma
- Dental pain
- Dizziness
- Ear ache
- Infections
- Injuries, sprains, or cuts needing stitches
- Nausea/vomiting

And always call your doctor for routine check-ups, shots, or long term conditions.



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Go to the Emergency Room when you or a family member could die or risk your health without help NOW!

- **After a serious accident**
- **After calling Poison control : 1-800-222-1222**
- **Burns**
- **Broken bones**
- **Chest pain**
- **Head injury**
- **Loss of consciousness**
- **Severe reaction to bee sting**
- **When bleeding won't stop**
- **When breathing is very hard**



Your responsibilities if you go to the ER:

- **Give the ER your doctor's name**
- **Call your physician after any ER visit**
- **A follow-up visit may be necessary**



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