ERGENCY ROOM VS URGENT CARE

When every minute counts, feel confident in where to go for your health care needs.

- Abdominal pain
- Children under three months who need immediate care
- Extreme pain, especially if the cause is unknown
- Eye injuries
- Falls with injury or while taking blood thinners
- High fevers
- Intestinal bleeding
- Loss of consciousness or vision
- Persistent chest pain (especially radiating to arm or jaw with sweating, vomiting or shortness of breath)
- Repeated vomiting
- Seizures without a previous diagnosis of epilepsy
- Severe burns
- Severe heart palpitations
- Sudden severe head pain or injury
- Sudden testicular pain and swelling
- Suspected poisoning or drug overdose
- Traumatic injury
- Vaginal bleeding with pregnancy
- Weakness or paralysis

- Allergic reactions
- Animal and bug bites
- Broken bones and dislocated joints*
- Cuts that need stitches (*)
- Coughs, congestion and sinus problems
- Ear infections
- Mild fevers
- Minor burns
- Painful urination
- Persistent diarrhea
- Pink eye or other minor eye problems
- Rashes
- Severe flu or cold symptoms (*)
- Throat pain
- Vomiting

(*) indicates a situation that can also be seen in an emergency room.

WHEN TO CALL 911

In a medical emergency or in doubt, call 911.

- Do not drive to the hospital if you have severe chest pain or bleeding, feel like you might faint or if your vision is impaired or have symptoms of heart attack or stroke.
- Taking an ambulance is safer, especially if you are suffering a heart attack ambulance personnel provide care on the way to the hospital.
- Emergency responders are trained to stabilize patients before they get to an emergency room.

MARSHFIELD CLINIC URGENT CARE LOCATIONS

Marshfield Clinic urgent care services, with board-certified doctors or board-certified registered nurses, are located at:

- Eau Claire Center
- Ladysmith Center
- Lake Hallie Center
- Marshfield Center
- Minocqua CenterRice Lake Center
- Wausau Center
- Weston Center
- Marshfield Clinic[®] Don't just live. Shine.