

Where to Go for Healthcare

Your primary care doctor will usually be your go-to when you need routine healthcare. When you get sick or hurt, your first instinct may be to head straight to the emergency room, which can be expensive and inconvenient. Instead, use this chart to determine your best care option if you participate in one of our medical plans.



24/7 NURSELINE	VIRTUAL CARE	DOCTOR'S OFFICE VISIT	URGENT CARE	EMERGENCY ROOM
FREE	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
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Registered nurses on call to answer questions Minor cut or burn Sick child Headache Fever Asthma Other chronic conditions	Doctors available 24/7 to help with minor illnesses Cold Flu Pinkeye Urinary tract infection Allergies	Your go-to resource for routine care and minor illnesses • Preventive care • Minor illnesses such as cold/flu, sore throat, stomachache	Help for non- emergency conditions that need immediate attention • Sprain • Rash • Severe sore throat • Minor fracture • Minor bleeding requiring stitches	Medical attention for life-threatening conditions Anaphylaxis Chest pain Blood loss Broken bone Stroke Difficulty breathing Loss of consciousness
Call the Nurseline: 1-800-299-0274	Register for virtual care: MDLIVE.com/bcbsil	Find an in-network provider: Visit bcbsil.com or call 1-800-634-8644		Call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room