

This information can help you figure out where to go for medical treatment when you need it most.
WHICH SHOULD I CHOOSE?

MY TRI-COUNTY PROVIDER

EXAMPLES:

Common illnesses, when you or your child looks or acts sick:

- ◆ Fever
- ◆ Flu
- ◆ Sore throats, coughs
- ◆ New Pain
- ◆ Nausea or Vomiting
- ◆ Anxiety or Depression

For problems that need care now:

- ◆ Vomiting green stuff (bile)
- ◆ Injuries, sprains, and cuts that need stitches
- ◆ Infections
- ◆ Asthma

And as always, for:

- ◆ Help with long term illness or conditions such as Diabetes and High Blood Pressure
- ◆ Prescriptions
- ◆ Checkups and shots
- ◆ School Physicals

Information contained within this brochure is not intended as medical advice.

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please dial 911.

EMERGENCY ROOM

Emergency Rooms Treat severe and life-threatening conditions and are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week

EXAMPLES:

- ◆ Chest pain
- ◆ When bleeding won't stop
- ◆ When breathing is very hard
- ◆ After a serious accident
- ◆ A head injury
- ◆ After a convulsion lasting more than 3 minutes
- ◆ Sudden or severe pain
- ◆ Abdominal pain
- ◆ Stroke
- ◆ Other major trauma

AFTER HOURS / URGENT CARE

After Hours & Urgent Care Centers: When your Doctors office is closed an Urgent Care Center treats conditions that aren't life-threatening yet need to be taken care of right away.

EXAMPLES:

- ◆ A sprained ankle
- ◆ Ear infections
- ◆ Fever or flu-like symptoms
- ◆ Allergic reactions
- ◆ Minor burns or injuries
- ◆ Possible broken bones
- ◆ Coughs, colds, sore throats
- ◆ Animal bites
- ◆ Bladder Infection
- ◆ Rashes

If you're ever in doubt about which care facility to choose, it's a good idea to ask your primary doctor for guidance.

To speak with a Tri-County Doctor after office hours call Noyes Memorial Hospital Emergency Room at 585-335-6001 and they will connect you.

