When and where to go for medical care



HumanaFirst® Nurse Advice Line

When you have a nonemergent health issue and don't know what to do, call **1-800-622-9529 (TTY: 711)** — 24 hours a day. A nurse will tell you how to treat the condition at home — or where you should go for help.



Doctor's office

During office hours, call your doctor's office when it's not an emergency.



Clinic at a store: drugstore, grocery, etc.

For minor problems — like a cold, earache or sore throat — and when you can't get in to see your doctor, a clinic can help.



Urgent care center

When you have a minor illness or injury and can't get in to see your doctor, an urgent care center is a good option. They're usually open in the evenings and on weekends and many have X-ray and lab services.



Emergency room

Go to the emergency room for serious medical situations that are dangerous to your life or limbs — things like a hard time breathing, deep cuts, blacking out, chest pain, bad stomach pain, lots of bleeding, poisoning, broken bone, or a severe burn or frostbite.



To see if where you're going is in the network for your Humana plan, do one of the following:

- Go to Humana.com and click on Doctor Finder
- Use the MyHumana Mobile app
- Call the phone number on the back of your member ID card

Schedule smart

Try these time-saving tips when you schedule your next doctor visit:

- **1.** Avoid Monday, which is the busiest day for most doctors
- **2.** Ask for the first appointment of the day or the first after lunch
- **3.** Call an hour before the appointment to make sure they're running on schedule
- **4.** Ask to fill out any needed forms ahead of time
- **5.** Remember your Humana member ID card
- **6.** If you're having an inpatient procedure, check to make sure all of the doctors who will treat you accept Medicare and are willing to bill Humana.

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