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EMERGENCY ROOM DEPARTMENT USAGE POLICY

This policy is in place to ensure the most appropriate utilization of the emergency room.

POLICY:

If you feel that you need to go to the emergency room for any reason, please contact the office first. If you are unable to talk to the office staff for any reason after failed attempts during office hours, please contact the answering service. If it is after office hours or on the weekend, the answering service can be connected through the office phone number and Dr Aqil can be paged. This is to ensure that the office is given the opportunity to provide you with care that meets your needs and fits with your goals and values. Our role as your Primary Care Provider, is to manage your health status, including well being and preventative care, and treatment for acute and chronic disease management.

In the event of a <u>life threatening medical emergency</u> however (Symptoms of Heart Attack, Stroke, Chest Pain, Broken Bone, Seizure, bleeding that won't stop, deep cuts or severe burns Etc...), please go to the nearest emergency room immediately.

An <u>urgent condition</u> (Skin rashes, minor cuts with controlled bleeding, Colds, Coughs, Flu Symptoms, Shortness of Breath, Chest congestion, Headache, ANY body pain, Urinary tract infection, dizziness, vomiting Etc...) should be treated by Dr Aqil himself, whether it be in office or through the answering service after hours.

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR LOCAL AFTER HOURS/EXTENDED HOURS CLINIC INFORMATION.

LOCAL URGENT CARE CLINIC HOURS

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PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE FIRST AT 989-672-0341 FOR ANY URGENT NEEDS.
AFTER HOURS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE 24 HOUR ANSWERING SERVICE
AT 989-583-2396 PRIOR TO AN URGENT CARE OR ER VISIT

Hills and Dales Urgent Care - NO HMO PATIENTS

Monday-Thursday 3p-8p, Friday 1p-8p, and Saturday-Sunday 9a-2p 4675 Hill St Cass City, MI 48726//989-912-6114

Hills and Dales Rapid Care - NO HMO PATIENTS

Monday-Saturday 7a-7p, Closed Sundays 1048 E Caro Rd, Caro, MI 48723// (989) 912-6532

Caro Quick Care IS PERMANENTLY CLOSED

Scheurer Health FastCare - located inside of Meijer - NO HMO PATIENTS

Monday-Friday 8a-8p 100 Pigeon Rd, Bad Axe, MI 48413//(989) 623-9505

(ALL HMO PATIENTS MUST GO TO ONE OF THE BELOW)

Covenant Healthcare MedExpress

Monday-Saturday 8a-7:30p, Sunday 9a-5:30p, HOLIDAYS 9a-2:30p

600 N Main St, Frankenmuth, MI 48734//989-652-1320

2919 East Wilder Rd, Bay City//989-671-5700

5570 State St, Saginaw//989-583-0100

2970 Pierce Rd, Saginaw//989-583-0285

16440 Gratiot Rd, Hemlock//989-583-0670

URGENT CARE

- Respiratory virus and flu
- Ear, sinus and throat infections
- Vomiting and diarrhea
- Mild to moderate dehydration
- Mild to moderate asthma
- · Rashes and allergic reactions
- Sprains, strains and simple fractures
- Minor burns and cuts
- Mild injuries
- Animal and insect bites/stings
- Eye injuries/pink eye
- Sports injuries

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Chest pain, shortness of breath, nausea
- Sudden, severe headache
- Severe abdominal pain
- Loss of consciousness or speech
- Limb numbness
- Motor vehicle injury
- Head or neck injury
- Seizures
- Psychiatric disorders
- Overdoses
- Child abuse
- Assault including rape
- Bleeding/cramping in pregnancy