Before You Wait: Is the Emergency Department the Right Place?

Our emergency department's first priority is to provide life-saving care. This may cause delays for those whose conditions are not life-threatening. The following may help you decide where you may receive the best and most timely care. Please note: This is not meant to be an exhaustive list. If you are unsure of whether your condition is life-threatening, please head to the emergency department.

Emergency Department

- Heart attacks/strokes
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Sudden or severe pain
- Coughing or vomiting blood
- Severe breathing difficulties/shortness of breath
- Sudden dizziness, weakness, changes in vision
- Severe or persistent vomiting/diarrhea
- Changes in mental status/confusion
- Open fractures



Your doctor, Urgent Care, or Walk-In Clinic

- Fever or flu symptoms (cold, sore throat, cough)
- Sprains, broken bones, fractures
- Mild asthma/breathing difficulties
- Abdominal pain
- Cuts (minimal blood, but require stitches, suturing, or staples)
- Ear infections
- Vomiting, diarrhea or dehydration
- Animal bites
- Urinary tract infections
- Bronchitis
- Burns or chemical exposure
- Infected wounds

Non-Emergency Care Sites:

If you do not have a life-threatening emergency, more timely care may be available elsewhere: Kaweah Delta Urgent Care 1633 S. Court St., Visalia 559-624-6090

Hours: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. daily



Insurances Accepted

Not an exclusive list. Questions about whether your insurance is accepted? Call 559-624-6090.

AARP

Aetna

Blue Cross Medi-Cal EHS

Blue Cross Medi-Cal La Salle

Blue Cross Out-of-State

Blue Cross PPO

Blue Cross Self Insured Schools of California (SISC) III

Blue Shield HMO

Blue Shield Key Medical Group HMO

Blue Shield PPO

Cigna

Foundation for Medical Care Tulare & Kings Counties

Full Scope Medi-Cal

Health Net Medi-Cal La Salle

HUMANA

Medicare

MUTUAL OF OMAHA

Self-Pay

Tricare

United Health Care

Insurances Not Accepted

Blue Cross Medi-Cal/Independence Medical Group Emergency Only/Pregnancy Medi-Cal Health Net Medi-Cal/Independence Medical Group Kaiser Without Secondary Insurance Medicaid Out-of-State Tulare County Medical Service

Sequoia Prompt Care

1110 S. Ben Maddox Way, Visalia 559-624-5800

Hours:

Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Weekends: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

820 S. Akers St. #100, Visalia 559-624-5800

Hours:

Weekdays: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Weekends: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Insurances Accepted

Not an exclusive list. Questions about whether your insurance is accepted? Call 559-624-5800.

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Aetna

Blue Cross HMO Blue Cross PPO

Blue Cross Out of State

Blue Cross Self Insured Schools of California (SISC) III

Blue Shield Key Med Group HMO

Blue Shield HMO

Blue Shield PPO

Cigna

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HUMANA

Medicare

MUTUAL OF OMAHA

Most Workman's Comp Insurances

Self-Pay

Tricare

United Health Care

Insurances Not Accepted

Kaiser Without Secondary Insurance Medicaid Out of State Medi-Cal/Managed Medi-Cal programs Tulare County Medical Service

Visalia Medical Clinic's Quickcare

5400 W. Hillsdale Ave., Visalia 559-738-7555

Hours:

Weekdays: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturdays: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sundays: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Insurances Accepted

AARP & AARP Complete

Aetna

Blue Cross

Blue Shield

Cigna

First Health

Foundation for Medical Care of Tulare and Kings

Counties

Key Medical Insurance Plans

HUMANA

HealthNet

Medicare

United Health Care

Insurances Not Accepted

Blue Shield Covered California

Champ VA or Champus

HMO Plans With Outside Primary Care Physicians Without Referrals (Except Key Medical Group Plans)

Medi-Cal/HMO plan (Lasalle, Independence Medical Group, etc.)

Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS) or Multiplan

Tricare When Medicare Is Primary