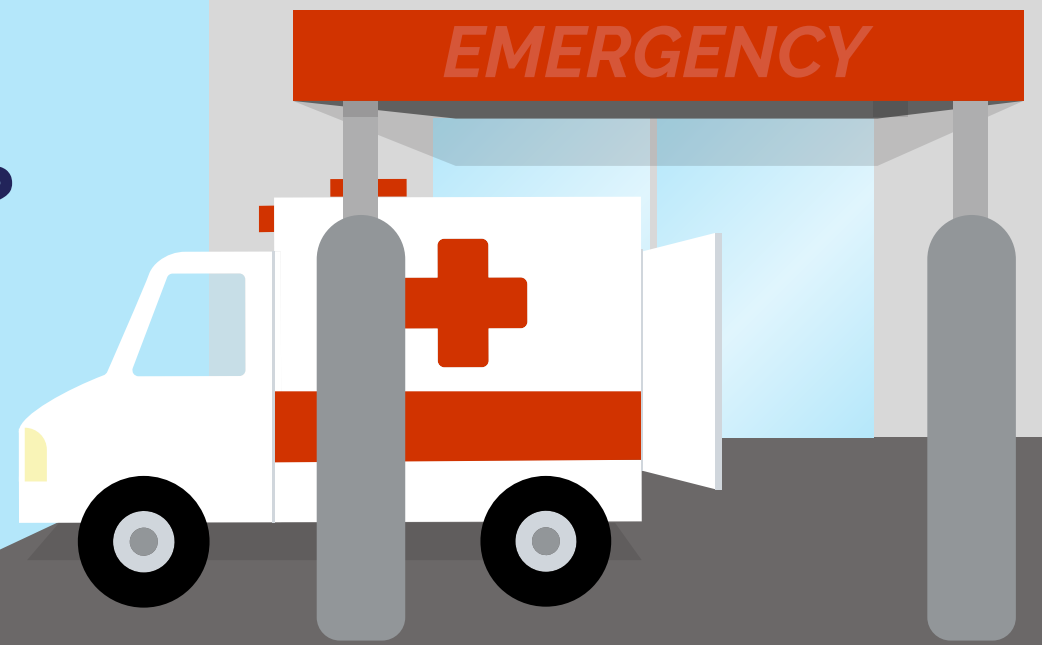


# WHEN SHOULD I GO TO A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM?

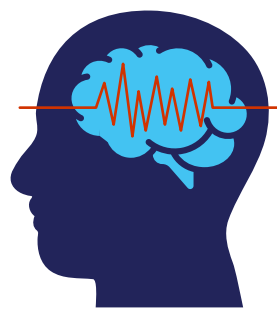
It's critical to know when the threshold is crossed to warrant the need for critical, emergency care. Likewise, it's important to know when an ailment or injury may be better suited for your primary care doctor or urgent care.



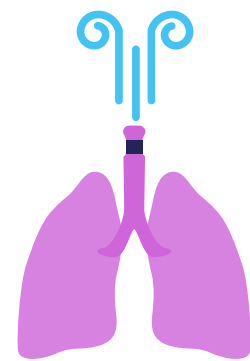
IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING THE FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS, HEAD TO THE ER OR CALL 911 TO HAVE THEM EVALUATED AND TREATED:



Chest pain, left arm pain, or left jaw pain

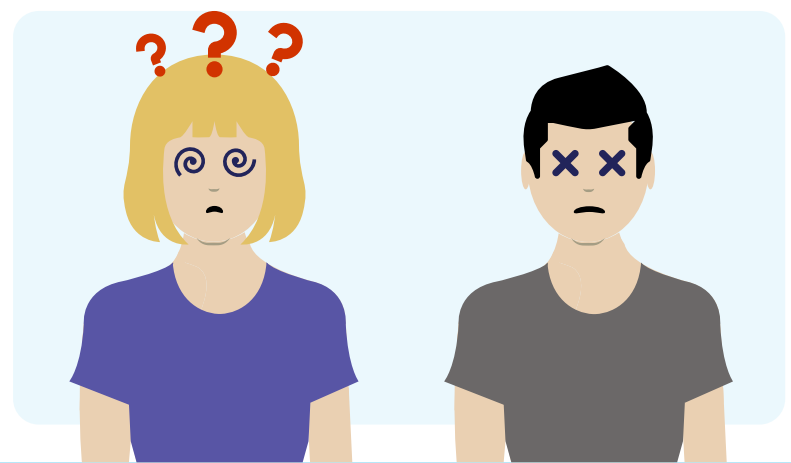


Seizures



Shortness of breath

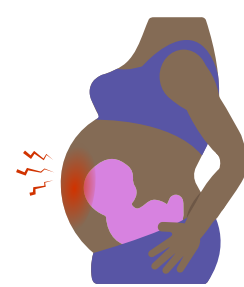
A change in mental status, such as confusion or loss of consciousness (if you pass out)



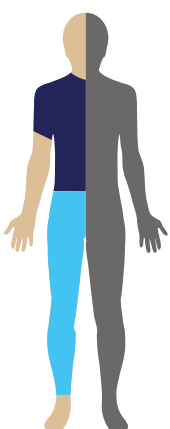
Multiple injuries or a possible broken bone in areas like the ribs, skull, face or pelvis



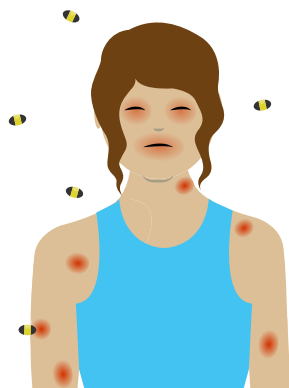
Serious burns and cuts (cuts that won't stop bleeding or wounds that won't close)



If you're pregnant and have vaginal bleeding or pelvic/abdominal pain



Stroke symptoms, including slurred speech or sudden numbness or weakness in any area of your body, facial droop, loss of balance or vision



Severe allergic reaction (swelling lips, difficulty swallowing or breathing)