

# Houston Methodist Emergency Care Centers are **EMERGENCY ROOMS**

*Emergency rooms versus urgent care centers. Which one is right for you and your loved ones?  
It's all in the scope of care you need.*

## **HOUSTON METHODIST EMERGENCY CARE CENTER:**

- Open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Treats patients of all ages.
- Co-pay: Hospital emergency room co-pay applies.
- Board-certified emergency medicine physicians/nurses.
- Accepts Medicare and Medicaid patients.
- Full scope of emergency medical services.

## **URGENT CARE CENTERS:**

- May not be open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- May not treat pediatrics and elderly.
- Co-pay: Urgent care co-pays apply.
- Often staffed with nonemergency medicine board trained practitioners.
- May require payment to be treated.
- Do not always accept Medicare or Medicaid.
- May not have a doctor on site.

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