



See a doctor anytime, anywhere — no appointment needed

The ER isn't your only option when you need urgent care

If you think you're experiencing a life-threatening emergency or your health is in serious jeopardy, you should always call 911 or go to the emergency room (ER) immediately. However, if you need nonemergency care quickly, but your primary care doctor isn't available, it's important to know you have options besides the ER.

Now more than ever, people are turning to virtual care (also known as telehealth or telemedicine) from experienced doctors on their phones, tablets, and computers. It's a convenient, affordable choice when you want help right away with urgent issues.

Why virtual care?

Help is available 24/7	Affordable care option	Reliable care you can trust
		
Fast doctor visits through your phone, tablet, or computer — no appointments or waiting rooms	Virtual visits cost significantly less than a trip to the emergency room ¹	Manage your urgent care needs and receive expert advice, treatment plans, and prescriptions ²



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What can virtual doctors treat?



Virtual doctors can typically treat conditions and symptoms including:³

- Colds
- Sore throats
- Headaches
- Mild fevers
- Stomach aches
- Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs)
- Care management for certain chronic conditions
- Sprained wrists, fingers, or ankles
- Back pain
- Joint pain



As part of your treatment plan, your virtual doctor can also:

- Prescribe certain medications.
- Recommend specialists.
- Order lab tests.
- Tell you if it's time to seek care in person.
- Recommend over the counter medications or treatments.

Are you ready to try a virtual visit?

Next time you're not feeling well, telehealth may be able to help.



Download the Sydney HealthSM app today

Use the Sydney HealthSM app for a virtual visit with a doctor 24/7. Video call, text, or chat with a doctor who can help you feel better — no appointment required.



Use your phone's camera to scan this QR code.

You can also ask your primary care doctor if they offer telehealth visits.

¹ Costs are calculated according to the member's estimated out-of-pocket costs and average health plan copays. Care outside of your network may cost more out of pocket. Call the Member Services number on your ID card if you have questions about your plan.

² Your doctor will prescribe you medications as they see fit.

³ If you believe you are having a life-threatening emergency or your health is in serious jeopardy, call 911 immediately.

In addition to using a telehealth service, you can receive in-person or virtual care from your own doctor or another healthcare provider in your plan's network. If you receive care from a doctor or healthcare provider not in your plan's network, your share of the costs may be higher. You may also receive a bill for any charges not covered by your health plan.

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