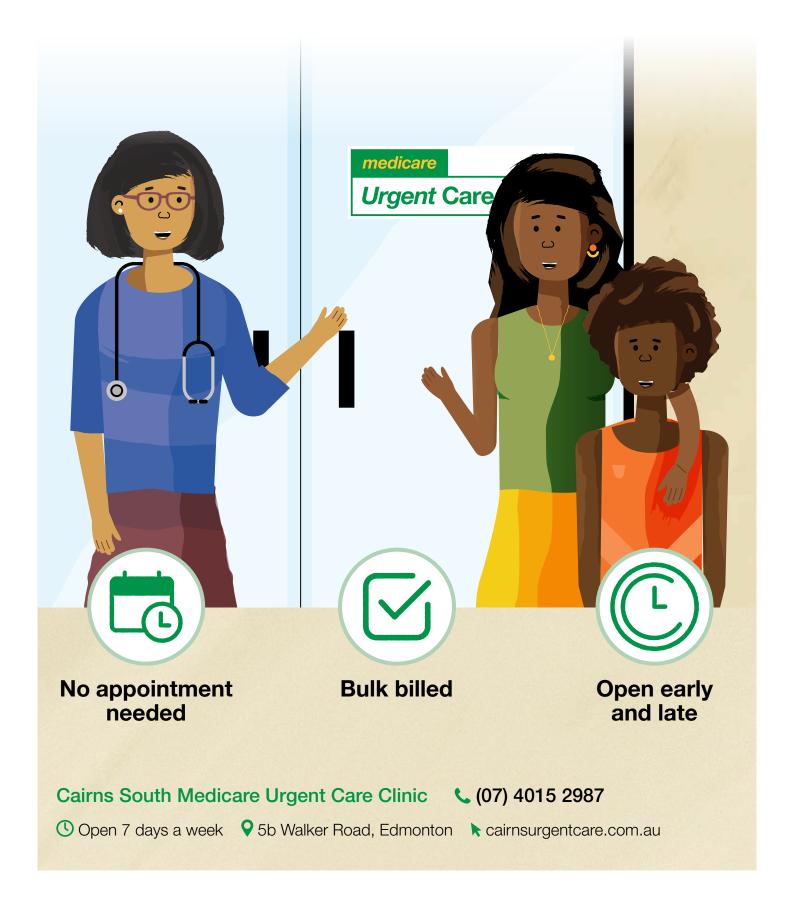
For the in-between stuff.



Urgent Care Clinic

Free walk-in medical care for when it's urgent, but not an emergency.





When should I go to a **Medicare Urgent Care Clinic?**

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics are for when you've got a medical problem that can't wait for a regular doctor's appointment, but isn't a full-blown emergency. It's for the in-between stuff.

Things that might need urgent care include:

- minor fractures
- · sprains
- · minor infections
- · small burns
- · minor eye or ear infections
- · serious stomach aches
- · urinary tract problems



Where should I head in an emergency?

In an emergency, or if you think an illness is life-threatening, you should ALWAYS call triple zero or head straight to the emergency department or hospital.

This includes things like:

- · chest pain
- · poisoning
- · difficulty breathing
- · losing sensation
- severe burns
- seizures

or any other time you're not sure.



Why are Medicare Urgent **Care Clinics important?**

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics help reduce pressure on our hospitals and emergency departments, so they can focus on treating emergencies and life-threatening conditions.



Does a Medicare Urgent Care Clinic replace my regular doctor or clinic?

Definitely not. Medicare Urgent Care Clinics are for just that – urgent care. Your local doctor or health worker should be your first stop for everyday and preventative health care.

