

Emergency Room

The emergency room (“ER”) is very expensive and takes a long time.

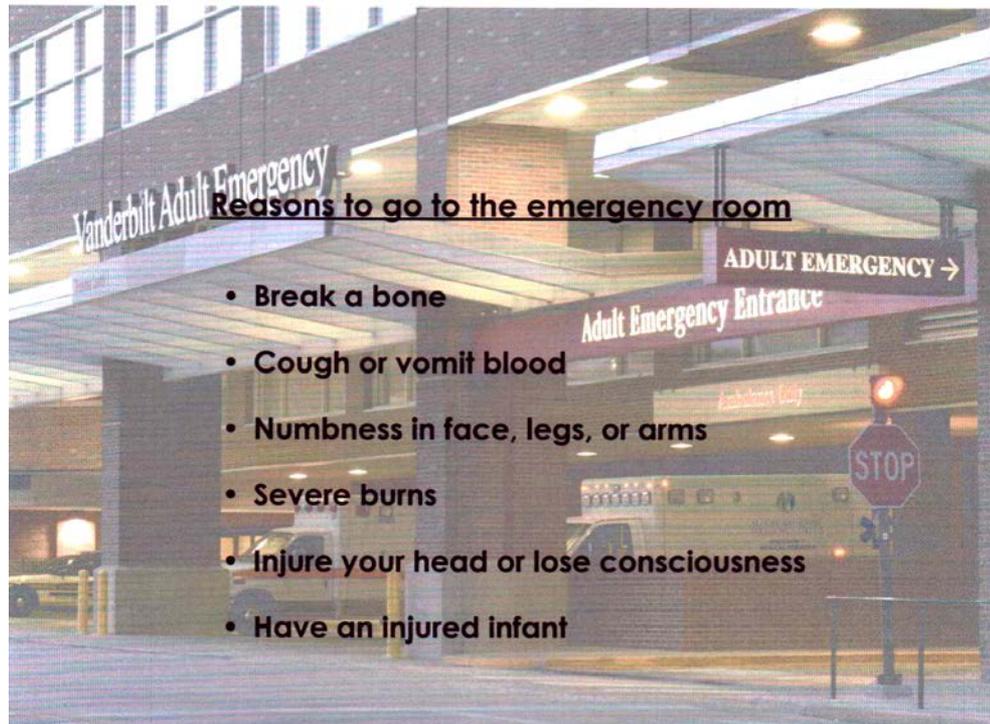
Only go to the ER for serious reasons, such as: *

- Broken bone
- Cough or vomit blood
- Numbness in the face, arm or leg, or trouble speaking
- Severe burns
- Injure your head or lose consciousness
- High fever
- Injured infant



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- The emergency room is only for very serious and sudden health problems
- If you use the emergency room when you don't have a serious and sudden health problem, you can get stuck with very large medical bills



Reasons to go to the emergency room

- **Break a bone**
- **Cough or vomit blood**
- **Numbness in face, legs, or arms**
- **Severe burns**
- **Injure your head or lose consciousness**
- **Have an injured infant**

Remember...

If you are having an emergency, go to the emergency room or **call 911**. *

If you are not having an emergency, call the **24-hour nurse line** associated with your health plan. They can help you make a good decision about your health.

