

How do I know when a situation is a medical emergency?

A medical emergency is defined by someone experiencing severe symptoms that may cause loss of life, serious illness, or physical damage to your body.

What should I do in a medical emergency?

First, you should consult your primary physician to help decide if you need immediate assistance. If your primary care physician is not available or you feel your life is threatened, you should report to the emergency room or call 911.

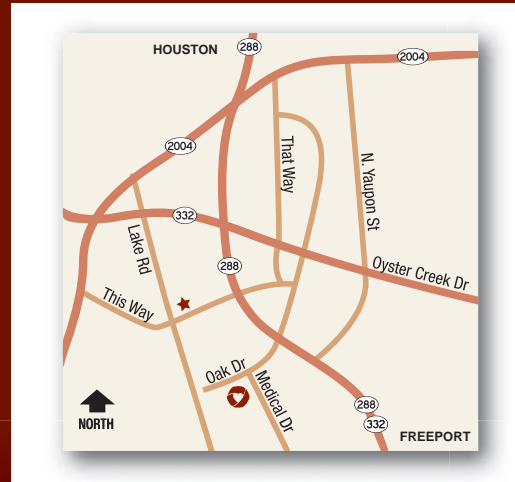
What should I take to the emergency room?

During triage, you will be asked about current medical conditions and symptoms, previous medical care and medical history, and current prescriptions or over the counter medications. Make sure to bring current insurance cards as well as other medical information to help with this process.

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Located on a beautiful 25 acre campus in Lake Jackson, Texas, Brazosport Regional offers state of the art diagnostic and comprehensive treatment services with care and compassion. Our highly skilled team of medical professionals is here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to meet our communities ever changing healthcare needs. For you and your family, it all adds up to the *The Right Care.*

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Our Medical Professionals

Brazosport Regional Health System offers comprehensive emergency services to people of all ages 24 hours, 365 days a year. As a Level IV Trauma Center, we are the largest provider of emergency services in Brazoria County and serve approximately 33,000 patients annually. The practice philosophy of the physicians at Brazosport Regional Emergency Department is to provide our patients with the best possible care.

Our board-certified physicians, nurses, technicians, and other support staff members deliver world class care with excellence and compassion. Our nurses and physicians are highly skilled and trained with a multitude of certifications. When an emergency arises, Brazosport Regional is here to provide the best medical care in Brazoria County.

Registration

Registration forms help us create a record of your history, diagnosis and treatment. You or a family member will be asked to sign a consent form that will give us permission to treat you. Financial information will be requested at this time after you are screened by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant.



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Triage

Upon your arrival, your condition will be evaluated to determine the severity and extent of how life-threatening your condition is. As you are triaged, the nurse will be assessing your medical condition to allow our emergency medical team to better understand your medical condition, treatment needs and/or recommendation for referral based on the severity of your illness or injury.

Medical Exams

The Emergency Department has the necessary resources to diagnose your medical condition. Each person will be examined by a nurse and physician or physician's assistant. Some conditions may require further testing, in which case you may be admitted as a patient.

Discharged

Once your medical situation has been assessed, the medical professionals will decide to admit or discharge you from the hospital. If you are discharged, a prescription will be prescribed, instructions for your care will be distributed, and a follow-up number to a physician will be provided.

Admitted

If you are admitted to the hospital, you will be assigned to a room in the hospital and your admission procedure will be completed. Your family and friends will be notified of your medical condition and where you are located.

What should I do if I need medical care, but it is not an emergency?

Some medical cases may not need emergency assistance. You can contact your family physician and ask for assistance and they may be able to walk you through your medical situations. Or you can visit the Brazosport Regional Urgent Care Center, where you can walk-in without an appointment. The facility is designed to treat urgent, non life threatening medical care for patients that need immediate assistance.