



Is this clinic RIGHT for your need today?

The Olympic Medical Physicians Walk-in Clinic is committed to improving access to same-day medical care. At the same time, the clinic is **not designed or equipped to manage all medical conditions**. Our team wants to be certain you are evaluated and treated in the setting that is appropriate for your medical need.

We do not want anyone to wait unnecessarily for services that may not be available at our clinic. Please be aware of the following limits on the services our clinic can offer, to help you make sure that you are in the right place.

The Walk-in Clinic is not an Emergency Room or Urgent Care Center, and is not able to provide emergency services.

Examples of conditions that may require evaluation or treatment at an ER include:

- Potential heart-related conditions
- Significant breathing difficulties
- Trauma beyond minor musculoskeletal injuries (particularly if a head or spine injury is suspected, or if there are multiple traumatic injuries)
- Significant or ongoing blood loss
- Abdominal pain that is more than minor
- Neurologic symptoms (possible stroke, weakness, severe headache)
- Disorientation, marked debilitation, or other signs of serious systemic illness
- Severe allergic reactions or anaphylaxis

If you are concerned about a potential medical emergency, you should seek care at a hospital Emergency Room or call 911 for an ambulance.

The Walk-in Clinic is not a substitute for a Primary Care Medical Home – Chronic conditions which require ongoing medical management and oversight are best served in a Primary Care setting that supports continuity of care, rather than the episodic short-term care inherent in a walk-in clinic setting. Although the Walk-In Clinic can help with a temporary (typically 30 day) refill of many kinds of routine medications – with the general exception of narcotics and similarly controlled medications – while you await your Primary Care appointment, ongoing treatment of chronic conditions should be managed through a Primary Care office.

If you have a question regarding whether the Walk-in Clinic is an appropriate setting for you, ask for a focused screening to help with your decision. You should not delay seeking appropriate medical attention for potential emergency conditions by waiting at the Walk-in Clinic.

Our clinic functions on a first-come walk-in basis.