

# Cost Comparison

## ER vs. Urgent Care



Billions of dollars are wasted each year because patients visit the wrong healthcare centers during non-emergencies. Perhaps individuals are unaware of the cost differences, or maybe they simply don't know where to go at the time. The following illustration is an estimation of some common illnesses. It provides an average comparison between emergency room (ER) and urgent care costs.

ER		Urgent Care
\$700	Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)	\$100
\$600	Earache	\$100
\$625	Sore Throat	\$75
\$600	Acute Coughing	\$100
\$400	Allergies	\$75

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