

# COST DIFFERENCES IN URGENT CARE & EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES

Knowing what you are paying before you seek medical care at a hospital emergency room (ER) or an urgent care facility can save you money. Emergency room visits can cost between 5-10 times the cost of an urgent care centers.

Here are some examples of non-emergent services and their estimated emergency room and urgent care cost. Costs can vary or be impacted based on insured and insurer paid amounts.

## ALLERGIES

ER Cost	Urgent Care Cost
\$345	\$97



## EARACHE

ER Cost	Urgent Care Cost
\$400	\$110

## SORE THROAT

ER Cost	Urgent Care Cost
\$525	\$94



## STREP THROAT

ER Cost	Urgent Care Cost
\$525	\$94

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