

Choose the right place for your healthcare needs



The right place to go for your healthcare depends on your condition and the type of care you need.



Non-Urgent Care (Primary Care)

See a general practitioner (GP) for a health issue that is not urgent.

- Annual exams and screenings
- Immunisations
- Chronic disease management
- Medical certificates
- Prenatal care
- Earaches
- Colds and coughs
- Prescriptions

➔ **Make an appointment to see a GP.**



Urgent Care

Barwon Health North's Urgent Care Centre provides care for non-life threatening conditions for people aged six months and older.

- Minor burns, cuts and wounds
- Minor infections or injuries
- Minor sprains or fractures
- Mild breathing difficulties
- Non-venomous insect bite
- Animal bite
- Removal of foreign objects
- Fever

➔ **Go to Urgent Care or call an after-hours support line.**



Emergency Care

Emergency departments are for people of all ages with serious or life-threatening illnesses or injuries.

- Chest pain
- Warning signs of stroke and altered sensation in face, arms and legs.
- Severe bleeding or bleeding that doesn't stop.
- Suicide attempts or suicidal thoughts.
- Severe shortness of breath
- Severe dehydration
- Car or industrial accidents
- Poisoning
- Complicated bone fractures
- Major illness
- Head injuries with loss of consciousness

➔ **Go to the Emergency Department or call 000.**



To view healthcare options in our region, visit www.barwonhealth.org.au or scan the QR code.