## CHOOSING THE RIGHT LEVEL OF CARE

## EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

life-threatening conditions

- Blurred vision
- Broken bones or dislocated joints
- Chest pain

   (especially if it radiates to your arm or jaw or is accompanied by sweating, vomiting or shortness of breath)
- Eye injury
- Head injury
- High fever with rash (or fever in a newborn)
- Seizures
- Severe abdominal pain
- Sudden dizziness, weakness or loss of coordination or balance
- Sudden severe headache
- Uncontrolled bleeding

## URGENT CARE

non-life-threatening conditions

- Allergies
- Back pain
- Cold
- Congestion
- Ear pain
- Flu
- Headache
- Insect bites
- Minor cuts or burns
- Painful urination
- Pink eye
- Poison ivy
- Rashes
- Removing stitches
- Severe sore throat
- Sinus symptoms
- Sprains and strains
- Vomiting

