



# Know how to access the care you need

Save time and money with the right options












If you need care, you have options. Knowing what they are can help you find the right care, as well as save you time and money.

Going to the emergency room or calling 911 is always your best option for emergencies.<sup>1</sup>

When it's not an emergency, you have access to a variety of care options to make sure you're getting the right care when and where you need it.

# Helping you choose the best care options for your needs

 <b>Primary care</b> (primary care doctor or team)		 <b>Urgent care</b>		 <b>Specialty/specialist</b>		 <b>Emergency room</b>	
In person: <b>\$\$</b>	Virtual: <b>\$</b>	In person: <b>\$\$</b>	Virtual: <b>\$</b>	In person: <b>\$\$</b>	Virtual: <b>\$</b>	In person: <b>\$\$\$\$</b>	
<b>Services offered</b> Preventive care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annual wellness visits<sup>2,3,4</sup></li> </ul> Chronic condition management, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bladder issues</li> <li>Chickenpox</li> <li>Cold and flu</li> <li>Ear infections</li> <li>Pink eye</li> <li>Minor cuts</li> <li>Seasonal allergies</li> <li>Sinus infections</li> <li>Skin conditions</li> <li>Sore or strep throat</li> <li>Sprains</li> <li>Stomach ailments</li> </ul> Behavioral health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Depression</li> </ul> Prescriptions <sup>5</sup> Referrals for specialized care		<b>Services offered</b> General care (including pediatrics) Over 300 common health concerns, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bladder issues</li> <li>Chickenpox</li> <li>Cold and flu</li> <li>Ear infections</li> <li>Pink eye</li> <li>Minor cuts</li> <li>Seasonal allergies</li> <li>Sinus infections</li> <li>Skin conditions</li> <li>Sore or strep throat</li> <li>Sprains</li> <li>Stomach ailments</li> </ul>		<b>Services offered</b> Specialty care that concentrates on specific health issues like: Behavioral health: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stress</li> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>Relationship issues</li> <li>Parenting concerns</li> <li>Grief</li> <li>Panic attacks</li> </ul> Dermatology Allergies		<b>Services offered</b> Emergency care for severe abdominal pain, allergic reactions, head injury, chest pains, bone breaks, trouble breathing, or uncontrollable bleeding	
<b>How to access</b> In person: By appointment only. Available during normal business hours and may provide medical advice by phone after hours. Some may also offer virtual care during business hours. Virtual: Connect with a doctor through our Sydney <sup>SM</sup> Health app by appointment. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET		<b>How to access</b> In person: Walk in or by appointment. Most are open seven days a week with extended hours. Virtual: Sydney Health app 24/7; no appointment needed.		<b>How to access</b> In person: By appointment only. Available during normal business hours and may also provide medical advice by phone after hours. Virtual: Connect with a doctor through our Sydney Health app by appointment. Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET		<b>How to access</b> In person: Walk in 24/7.	
<b>Wait times</b>		<b>Wait times</b>		<b>Wait times</b>		<b>Wait times</b>	
In person: 	Virtual: 	In person: 	Virtual: 	In person: Varies	Virtual: Varies	In person: 	Virtual: N/A

1 In a life-threatening emergency, always call 911 or go to the emergency room immediately.

2 Virtual annual preventive care (wellness) visits through the Sydney Health app are available starting September 2022.

The virtual annual preventive care (wellness) visit is covered in full unless the employer has a limit or cap under their benefit plan.

3 Virtual primary care medical services provided by Preventive Medical Associates P.C. through an arrangement with Hydrogen Health, which provides the virtual care platform.

4 Eligible employees are those who have not yet had an annual preventive care (wellness) visit during the plan year (either virtual or in-person) whose group benefit plan covers a virtual primary care exam. If an employer group has a cap on the number of preventive care (wellness) visits that are covered in full and the employee has exceeded the cap but would like to have another preventive care (wellness) visit, they may be responsible for copays and other out-of-pocket costs for the visit. Employees should consult their benefit plan and/or contact Member Services if they have any questions.

5 Your doctor will determine if a prescription is needed at time of visit.

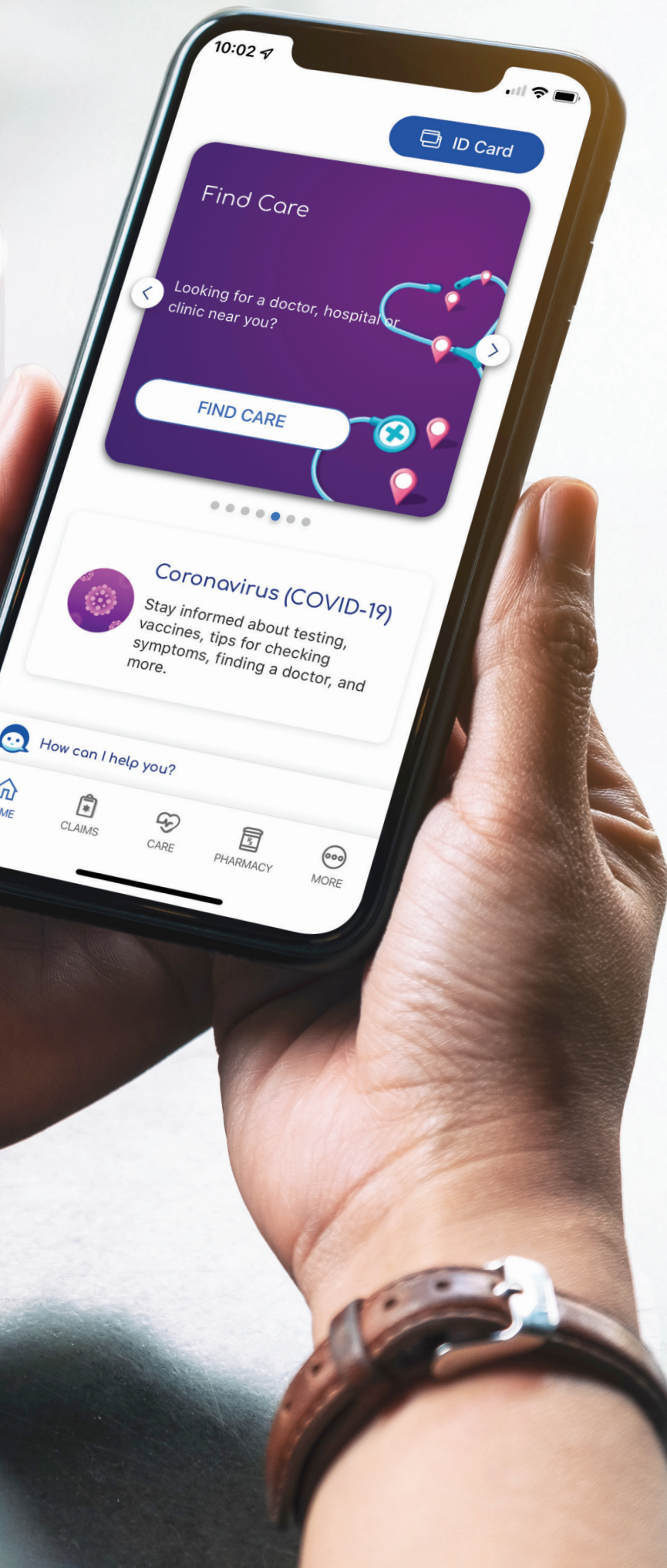
6 Business Wire: 9th Annual Vitals Wait Time Report Released (accessed July 2021); businesswire.com.

7 Urgent Care Association: UCA 2019 Benchmarking Report (accessed July 2021); ucaa.org.

8 LiveHealth Online, internal data 2020.

9 Harvard Business Review: To Reduce Emergency Room Wait Times, Tie Them to Payments (accessed July 2021); hbr.org.





## How to find the right care provider for you:

- 1 Go to **anthem.com** or download our Sydney Health mobile app and log in to:
  - Find a doctor if you don't have a primary care physician.
  - Have a virtual visit with a doctor using our Sydney Health mobile app.
  - Find a retail health clinic, urgent care center, or emergency room near you.
  - Compare costs for your procedures.
- 2 Choose **Find Care** and follow the steps.

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## Download our Sydney Health app

Register for free to be ready when you need virtual care.



1. Scan the QR code using the camera on your smartphone.
2. Make sure the QR code is inside the box on your screen.
3. Tap the pop-up notification that appears.

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Sydney Health is offered through an arrangement with Celon Digital Platforms, a separate company offering mobile application services on behalf of your health plan. © 2020-2022. The Virtual Primary Care experience is offered through an arrangement with Hydrogen Health. Other virtual care services offered through an arrangement with LiveHealth Online.

In addition to using a telehealth service, you can receive in-person or virtual care from your own doctor or another healthcare professional in your plan's network. If you receive care from a doctor or healthcare professional not in your plan's network, your share of the costs may be higher. You may also receive a bill for any charges not covered by your health plan.

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