

Priority Care Physicians

All Priority Care physicians are board certified in their specialty. They have admitting privileges at both St. John's Hospital and Memorial Medical Center.

Internal Medicine

Ages 10 to adult



W. Joseph Townsend, MD



Robert Juranek, MD



William Yu, MD

Family Practice

Newborn to adult



Tracy Hendricks, MD



Diana Widicus, MD

Priority Care is an in-network provider for the following plans

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois
Cigna Health Care PPO
Employee Benefit Corp.
HCH Administration
Personal Care
Healthlink PPO
Consociate Group

Springfield Priority Care



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**Specializing in primary
and walk-in care**

**Open 7 days a week
9 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

for your convenience.



Our name says it all

Priority Care means patients are our first priority. We believe in offering high-quality care every day of the year during both daytime and evening hours to meet your needs.

Priority Care (formerly Urgent Care) was founded in 1984 as the first primary care and walk-in clinic in Springfield. A new modern facility opened in 2005, which houses 16 exam rooms, two surgical rooms for suturing and other procedures, a cardiac room for patients experiencing symptoms of a heart attack, and lab and X-ray facilities for complete testing and diagnosis. The reception area has an isolation room for patients with contagious conditions and a separate area for children.

All patients who visit Priority Care are seen by one of our five board certified physicians. Our entire staff — including physicians, registered nurses, lab and X-ray techs, billing and clerical staff all are committed to providing an outstanding patient experience for you and your family. We diagnose and treat both adults and children of all ages.

Primary care

The doctors at Priority Care serve as primary care physicians for more than 20,000 people in Springfield and surrounding communities. Some have been coming to Priority Care for more than 20 years. These people know and trust Priority Care.

Walk-in care

When you have a minor injury or illness that needs immediate attention, Priority Care is here for you. No appointment is needed. You'll see the same physicians and staff who care for you when you come in for check-ups and other scheduled appointments. In general, walk-in patients spend about 45 minutes at Priority Care from the time they walk in to the time they walk out.

Priority Care automatically sends all information and test results for walk-in patients to their primary care physicians unless otherwise instructed by the patient.



On-site lab and X-ray facilities

Priority Care has fully licensed lab and X-ray areas staffed by experienced lab and X-ray techs. That means you can get your test results during your visit. Then, if needed, the doctor will write prescriptions, make referrals or take other steps for follow-up care. It's quick and easy ... for you.

