~~Urgent care~~

~~“Urgent Care Medicine (UCM) is the provision of immediate medical service offering outpatient care for the treatment of acute and chronic illness and injury.” (aaucm.org/about/~~**~~urgentcare~~**~~/default.aspx)~~

**~~Urgent care~~** ~~is a category of~~ [~~walk-in clinic~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walk-in_clinic) ~~focused on the delivery of~~ [~~ambulatory care~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ambulatory_care) ~~in a dedicated medical facility outside of a traditional~~ [~~emergency room~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_department)~~. Urgent care centers primarily treat~~ [~~injuries~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Injury) ~~or~~ [~~illnesses~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illness) ~~requiring immediate care, but not serious enough to require an~~ [~~ER~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_department) ~~visit. Urgent care centers are distinguished from similar ambulatory healthcare centers such as~~ [~~emergency departments~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emergency_departments) ~~and~~ [~~convenient care clinics~~](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Convenient_care_clinic) ~~by their scope of conditions treated and available facilities on-site. (Wikipedia)~~

~~Ambulatory surgery~~

~~“Ambulatory Surgery Centers—known as ASCs—are modern health care facilities focused on providing same-day surgical care, including diagnostic and preventive procedures.~~

**~~What ASCs Are Not~~**

~~ASCs are not rural health clinics, urgent care centers or ambulatory care centers that provide diagnostic or primary health care services.~~

~~ASCs treat only patients who have already seen a health care provider and selected surgery as the appropriate treatment for their condition.~~

~~ASCs are not physicians' offices either. All ASCs must have at least one dedicated operating room and the equipment needed to perform surgery safely and ensure quality patient care.” http://www.advancingsurgicalcare.com/whatisanasc~~

~~Hospice~~

~~“Hospice is a special healthcare option for patients and families who are faced with a terminal illness. A multi-disciplinary team of physician, nurses, hospice aides, social workers, bereavement counselors and volunteers works together to address the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of each patient and family. The hospice team provides care to patients in their own home or a home-like setting” (~~[~~http://www.hospice.org/hospice-care/what-is-hospice/~~](http://www.hospice.org/hospice-care/what-is-hospice/)~~)~~

Emergency department

Physician office

Outpatient clinic

Overnight dialysis

Rehabilitation

Skilled nursing

Residential

Nursing home