



Quick, convenient, affordable and high quality...

Sutter Express Care ~ part of the Sutter Health network of hospitals, physician organizations and other health care service providers serving more than 100 communities throughout Northern California – allows patients to receive prompt, affordable, quality care for common illnesses from a trustworthy, high-quality source. The medical clinics are open seven days a week, with extended hours from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Sutter Express Care offers a variety of specific health care services that typically can be delivered in 20 minutes at an average cost of \$59 per visit. These include diagnosis and treatment for many common illnesses such as bronchitis, sinus infections and allergies. Additionally, the medical clinics provide a number of health and wellness screenings and vaccines. Care is available to children over 18 months of age and adults regardless of where they currently receive physician or hospital care.

The Sutter Health network, in partnership with Rite Aid, opened its first Sutter Express Care instore medical clinic in December 2006 in Sacramento, Calif., becoming the first health care system in the state to provide this service. Five more of these medical clinics will open throughout the greater Sacramento area, and Sutter Health will be looking at other opportunities to expand throughout Northern California.

Sutter Health and Rite Aid share the same commitment of exceeding customers' expectations in the areas of service, access, quality and affordability.

Sutter Express Care medical clinics have physician oversight, follow physician-developed clinical protocols and are staffed by a certified nurse practitioner. Patients who need additional services can access, through referral, the expansive Sutter Health network of physicians, hospitals and other health care service providers.

Additionally, Sutter Express Care clinics are outfitted with the latest in information technology – the electronic health record system, which helps improve care delivery by providing Sutter caregivers with immediate and confidential access to their patients' health information. A complete "treatment report" also is provided to a patient's primary physician – whether or not the person is a patient of Sutter Health.

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