

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics

You can walk into any Medicare Urgent Care Clinic in Australia for bulk-billed urgent care.

Medicare Urgent Care Clinics provide families free and accessible options to see a health care professional when they have an urgent, but not life threatening, need for care.

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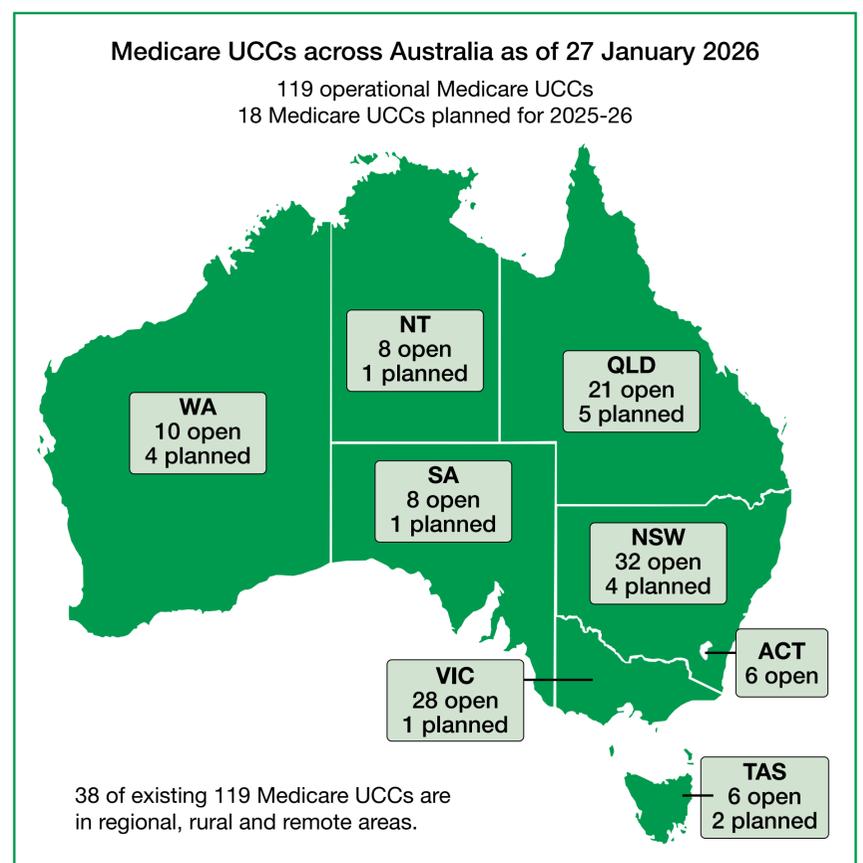
- provide bulk-billed services for Medicare eligible patients
- accept walk-in patients
- are open for extended hours
- are General Practitioner (GP)-led
- are located with existing General Practices or primary health care centres
- provide environments that are welcoming, accessible and safe for all patients and carers, including people living with disability
- are part of a referral network.

When to visit a Medicare Urgent Care Clinic

Urgent care is when you need medical attention for an illness or injury that can be managed without a trip to the emergency department, but cannot wait for a regular appointment with a GP. Medicare Urgent Care Clinics provide acute episodic care and treatment that does not require a hospital admission. This may include:

- minor illnesses including respiratory illness, gastrointestinal illness and urinary tract infection.
- minor injuries including closed fractures, simple lacerations, simple eye injuries and minor burns.

Where are Medicare Urgent Care Clinics?



For more information:

For further information and to find your nearest Medicare Urgent Care Clinic, please visit the department's website: www.health.gov.au/find-a-medicare-ucc

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