

We want you well.

#### Welcome to Esse Health!

At Esse Health, we are dedicated to patient satisfaction, service and value. Our Mission is to place you and your physician at the center of every health care decision. We know your choice of a physician is an important decision, and we are committed to providing the highest quality care by working with you to maximize your health. We call it patient-centered care.

What does patient-centered care mean for you? It means you have a team of health care professionals, led by your physician, who can help you be more involved in your health care and take better care of yourself. It means you have access to resources like our Patient Portal that allows you to ask a medical question, request an appointment or refill a medication at times that are convenient for you. And it means we provide the highest quality care in the most cost effective way. The National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA) has recognized Esse Health as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home.

Thank you for choosing Esse Health as your partner in healthcare. We are committed to you and your family's good health.

Best Wishes,

Mike Castellano Chief Executive Officer Esse Health



#### **AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION**

Patient Name:			Date	of Birth:		
I authorize the	use or disclosure of the	above-named indiv	vidual's heal	th information as described below.		
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I understand that these authorizations are voluntary and that I can refuse to sign the authorization. I understand I may revoke this authorization at any time. I understand I do not have to sign this form to receive care. I understand it is my responsibility to update this list in order to keep accurate who can obtain information about my health.						
Patient/Legal Representative						
SIGN BELOW ONLY IF YOU WISH TO REVOKE YOUR AUTHORIZATION						
I hereby revoke this authorization.						
Date: _						
Patient/Legal Representative						



#### PEDIATRIC REGISTRATION/UPDATE FORM

-PLEASE PRINT FIRMLY--COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS-

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**Patient Information Sheet** 

Date:	



Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	

#### PATIENT DEMOGRAPHIC QUESTIONNAIRE

Please note that we are requesting this optional information as an attempt to comply with Federal "Meaningful Use" guidelines, as released by The Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. More information regarding these guidelines is available at <a href="http://healthit.hhs.gov">http://healthit.hhs.gov</a>.

You are NOT obligated to respond in order to be treated

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## **PEDIATRICS**

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# URGENT CARE or EMERGENCY ROOM – If your office is not open, which is best for me?

Did you know insurance companies may make you responsible for the entire cost of an emergency room (ER) visit if it is not considered an emergency? We want you to experience high quality care and great service without an increase in cost.

Use us as a resource when you are unsure what steps to take with your sick child. You are not alone. Our office team is available during and after office hours to help you decide what to do next. **Please call us <u>first</u> for all non-life threatening illnesses.** 

Compare your typical pediatrician office costs to the estimated cost of care\* in the Urgent Care versus the ER for common illnesses.

Common Illnesses	Urgent Care (estimated cost)	<b>ER</b> (estimated cost)
Gastroenteritis (stomach)	\$240-250	\$1200-1300
Urinary Tract Infection	\$190-200	\$1300-1400
Upper Respiratory Infection (cold)	\$190-200	\$1100-1200
Sinus Infection	\$150-160	\$1100-1200
Strep Throat	\$180-190	\$1100-1200

Most minor injuries or illnesses can wait until the next day, but if you need treatment after regular office hours, try an Urgent Care, preferably a pediatric Urgent Care. Urgent Care centers accept insurance, cost less than the ER and are open evenings and weekends. Keep in mind—certain conditions and medical emergencies will always require you go to the ER. The chart below may help you decide.

© Call 911 or go to your nearest ER for all life-threatening illnesses and emergencies.©

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INJURY or ILLNESS	URGENT CARE	EMERGENCY ROOM							
Cold, Flu or Seasonal Allergies	Runny nose, cough, sore throat, sinus pain, earache, fever more than 100°	Chest Pain, trouble breathing, fever more than 104°							
Asthma	Mild wheezing or cough continues even after treatment	Chest pain, trouble breathing, rescue treatments needed more than every 4 hours, bluish lips or face							
Allergic Reaction	Itching, localized rash or redness	Trouble breathing, trouble swallowing, slurred speech, confusion, hoarse voice or cough							
Bladder or Urinary Tract Infection	Burning, frequent urge to urinate	If fever is more than 104°, side or back pain, cannot pass urine, blood in urine							
Diarrhea, Vomiting, Nausea	Stomach cramps, 6 or more watery stools in 24 hours, vomiting for more than 24 hours, unable to keep fluids down	Severe abdominal pain, 10 or more watery stools in 24 hours, dry mouth, no tears, fever more than 104°, no urine in 8 hours							
Headache or Migraine	Mild headache with little pain relief, sensitive to light/ sound, nausea and vomiting	Severe headache, dizziness, blurred vision, head injury, concussion, loss of consciousness, seizure							
Sprain, Strain, Back Pain	Difficulty walking or moving the injured area, large bruise or swelling	Suspected fracture, dislocation, major fall or trauma, severe pain							
Skin Injury	Rash, minor burn, insect bite, cut, scrape, painful red swollen lump	Large or deep burn or cut, bleeding that won't stop, fever more than 100°							

<sup>\*</sup>Actual costs may vary depending upon benefit coverage and any additional medical services provided. Cost data based on claims data from 2017.



## Welcome to Your Medical Home

#### What is a **Medical Home**?

It's a team approach for all of your medical needs. Your team, led by your doctor, will give you high-quality personal care. We call it **Patient- Centered Care**. This means your team will work with you and your family to create a plan of care that meets your needs. They will assist you in getting the health care you need at Esse Health or other places.



You decide with your team what care and locations fit your needs.

## Meet your Medical Home Team

#### Who is on my Medical Home Team?

#### Your team includes:

- Your Doctor
- Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistants
- Your Nurse or NP Care Manager
- Staff at Your Doctor's Office
- Your Family and Friends
- You are a part of your team, too!

#### Who else can join my team?

- Registered Dietitians
- Licensed Social Workers
- Health Coaches

## Why is the Medical Home Team a good idea for me? Your team wants to help you:

- Be involved in your health care at the doctor's office.
- Take better care of yourself at home.
- Stay in touch with your doctor.
- Receive quality care that meets national standards.

#### When can I talk to my Medical Home Team?

Feel free to call your office team during office hours. Below are after care options.

#### **After Office Urgent Care Options**

## **CSSM** Urgent Care

When you need after-hours treatment for minor injuries and illness, Esse Health is partnering with SSM Urgent Care. SSM Urgent Care locations are open daily from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., including weekends and most holidays.

(closed Thanksgiving, Christmas day and New Year's day)

2022 Dorsett Village | Maryland Hts. | 314.590.0520 in the Dorsett Village Shopping Center next to Schnucks

8820 Manchester Rd. | Brentwood | 314.963.8100 in the Schnucks Plaza at Manchester and Brentwood

1296 Jeffco Blvd. | Arnold | 636.321.8610 in the Ridgecrest Crossing center at Arnold Tenbrook Rd.

1551 Wall St. | St. Charles | 636.669.2211 just east of Sam's Club and Walmart at Zumbehl

1475 Kisker Rd. | St. Peters | 636.498.7400 at the intersection of Hwy. 94 and Kisker Rd.

## Your visits with your Team

Your Medical Home Team will ask about current and past health problems.

## What should I bring to my visits? Please bring these to each visit:

#### 1 Information from other doctors and hospitals

- √ Recent test results
- ✓Information from most recent hospital stays, trips to the emergency room or urgent care
- ✓ Information from visits to specialists or other doctors

#### Things you might have at home

- ✓ All bottles or a list of all your medicines, vitamins and supplements
- ✓ All blood pressure numbers, if you check them
- ✓ All blood sugar numbers, if you check them

#### 3 Things you need to show at the front desk

- ✓ Photo ID, such as a driver's license
- ✓Insurance card

You may also need to bring a co-pay.

#### and team Questions for your doctor

It is very important that we answer any questions you may have. Please write down any questions you may have before your visit. It's okay to ask about your health problems, medicines, or care.



## How do I cancel my appointment?

If you have to cancel, please call your doctor's office at least 24 hours before your appointment time to avoid a fee.

#### Your Medical Home is online, too!

Log on and connect with your doctor when you are at home. It's easy and safe. We call it the Esse Health Patient Portal, powered by NextMD: www.essehealth.com

### What can I do with my online Medical Home? Features you can find now or are coming soon:

- Request an appointment
- Get advice about your health
- Ask questions about your bill
- Get refills on medicines from your doctor
- Get test results
- Ask for a referral to a specialist or other doctor

#### How can I try the Esse Health Patient Portal?

To enroll, ask the person at the front desk for an enrollment number. Then, log on to try it at home.

#### Looking for health information online?

Click on "Living Well" on our website: www.essehealth.com. You will find information you can trust on healthy living tips, reminders and resources.

#### Social Media

Connect with us on Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter to read the latest articles by our Esse Health Team. You can also watch videos on a variety of health topics, as well as find out the latest happenings at Esse Health.



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For more information about Esse Health and your medical home, please visit:

www.essehealth.com

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