

Provider Requirements for Urgent Care Setting

All Specialties must meet standard BCBSNC Credentialing criteria in addition to the following specialty specific criteria:

Specialty	Requirements
Family Practice Medicine/Pediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • Completed Residency in Specialty • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified
Internal Medicine Pediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • A letter(s) of recommendation that in whole speak to the applicant's ability to provide the full spectrum of care (ie. Peds, GYN, Adult, Trauma) in an Urgent Care setting. • 2 years of CME related to the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified
General Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) years of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • A letter(s) of recommendation that in whole speak to the applicant's ability to provide the full spectrum of care (ie. Peds, GYN, Adult, Trauma) in an Urgent Care setting. • 2 years of CME related to the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified
All Other Specialties including Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation) • A letter(s) of recommendation that in whole speak to the applicant's ability to provide the full spectrum of care (ie. Peds, GYN, Adult, Trauma) in an Urgent Care setting. Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners must submit 1 letter from a practitioner who supervised the PA or NP in the urgent/emergent setting.) • Physician Assistants must be Certified (PA-C) • 100 hours of CME within the past three (3) years addressing the variety of topics as outlined in the "Provider Attestation of Urgent Care Competencies" document • ACLS Certified • PALS/APLS Certified

Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One (1) year of experience covering the full spectrum of care found in an Urgent Care setting (Attestation)• Completed Residency in Specialty• ACLS Certified**• PALS Certified** <p>**For physicians board certified in Emergency Medicine - In lieu of ACLS and PALS/APLS, the most current LLSA and/or ConCert completion certificate is required; one of either must have been completed within the most recent 12-month period.</p>

Additional documentation needed from providers working at Urgent Care Centers:

Provider Attestation of Urgent Care Competencies

I attest that I have the skills, knowledge and experience to recognize, manage and triage urgent/emergent conditions in adults and pediatric patients including, but not limited to the following:

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| Chest Pain | Bradycardia |
| Shortness of Breath | Asthma/Wheezing |
| COPD | Pulmonary Embolism |
| Stridor | Croup |
| Epiglottitis | Airway Obstruction |
| Foreign Body Aspiration | Cyanotic Heart Disease |
| Sickle Cell Disease | Shock |
| Diabetic Ketoacidosis | Sepsis |
| Abdominal Pain | Appendicitis |
| Drug/ETOH Overdose | Anaphylaxis |
| Head Trauma | Headache (meningitis or bleed) |
| Fractures | Headache |
| Mental Status Changes | Stroke or TIA |
| Seizures (febrile and other) | Significant Lacerations |
| Mental Health Emergencies | Infectious Diseases (e.g., tick- borne diseases, meningitis, sepsis, etc.) |
| Burns | |
| OB/GYN: | |
| STD/PID | Postpartum Hemorrhage/Infection |
| Ectopic Pregnancy | Embolic Phenomena |
| Diagnosis of Pregnancy | Dysfunctional Uterine Bleeding |
| Bleeding in Pregnancy | Torsion of Ovarian Cyst |
| Preeclampsia/eclampsia/PIH | Evaluation Protocol of Rape/Domestic Abuse |
| Preterm Labor | |
| Intrapartum Fetal Distress | |

I have read this list and confirm that I have the skills, knowledge and experience to recognize, manage and triage urgent/emergent conditions in adult and pediatric patients including, but not limited to the list presented above.

Urgent Care Provider:

Signature _____ Date _____