

Same-day *Acute Care*

FOR THE PENN STATE COMMUNITY



The Same-Day Acute Care Office at
Penn State Family Medicine

WHAT IS IT?

In our continuous pursuit to provide quality, accessible healthcare in the Centre Region, Penn State and the Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center are pleased to announce the expansion of hours at the Same-Day Acute Care Office at Penn State Family Medicine.

Quick-care services have recently been expanded to include evening services on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 9pm and weekend hours on Saturdays from 8:30am to 3pm. These hours are in addition to the services provided Monday through Friday from 1pm to 5pm (excludes major holidays).

All Penn State employees, retirees and their dependents are eligible for quick-care medical service at the newly expanded Same-Day Acute Care Office at Penn State Family Medicine.

The quick-care service is designed for times when you can't get in to see your primary-care physician, yet don't need to go to the emergency room. The Medical Team at Penn State Family Medicine will be able to treat conditions that typically are provided by a primary-care physician (minor illnesses, colds, flu, sinus and ear infections). However, if you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency (chest pains, respiratory distress), please call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room.

The Same-Day Acute Care Office at Penn State Family Medicine is not designed to replace your primary-care physician. In fact, the Medical Team at Penn State Family Medicine will send a follow-up report to your usual physician within 24 hours after your visit so that he or she can stay up-to-date regarding your health. Adults and children of all ages can receive service at the Same-Day Acute Care Office. Plus, Penn State Family Medicine accepts your Highmark Blue Shield medical coverage. For most services all you will pay is a low \$10 copayment. Simply be sure to present your Highmark Blue Shield card at the time of service.

To receive quick-care service at Penn State Family Medicine, call 814-235-2480 to schedule a same-day appointment. Same-day walk-in services are also available during evenings and Saturdays. Penn State family Medicine is located on campus at the Centre Medical Sciences Building (the building in front of Mount Nittany Medical Center).



WHAT I SHOULD KNOW



- Conveniently located on University Park campus
- Quality care supported by Penn State's Hershey Medical Center
- Available to all Penn State employees, retirees & their dependents of any age
- Accepts Highmark Blue Shield medical coverage
- Your doctor will be kept up to date on services you receive
- Call 814-235-2480 for a same-day appointment
- **Monday & Wednesday:** 1pm-5pm & 6pm-9pm
Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday: 1pm-5pm
Saturday: 8:30am-3pm