If you cut yourself while making dinner and can’t stop the bleeding, should you go to the emergency department or an urgent care clinic? What if you have chest pain? Find out how type and cost of care differ at an ER, walk-in clinic, and your doctor’s office and learn about options and trends in emergency treatment.

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