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USAGE OF THE EMERGENCY ROOMS

Our city is facing an emergency room crisis. One cause is the misuse of the emergency rooms for non emergency situations. An emergency is any sudden or serious problem which is life-threatening. Some examples are severe bleeding, severe chest or abdominal pain, seizures, deep lacerations, broken bones and poisoning from chemicals or drugs. Call 9-1-1 if your condition is life threatening!

An emergency room uses a system of triage that enables the hospital staff to treat the most critically ill or seriously injured first. Waits can be long and unpredictable; so, please be patient.

Call your University Health Care clinic to speak with the Doctor on call if you are not sure how serious your condition is. He or she can be reached at any time by calling the University Police at 713-743-3333 after hours or 713-743-5151 during clinic hours.

Be sure to have your medical and insurance information up-to-date and on hand.

We at the Health Center will be happy to help you.



Healthfully yours,

Dr. Healthberry

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