

First Care Medical Clinic - The Plaza Charlotte Expands Urgent Care Access to Meet Rising Healthcare Needs

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First Care Medical Clinic - The Plaza Charlotte in Charlotte, NC has announced expanded urgent care services to address the growing demand for accessible healthcare in the Charlotte metropolitan area. The comprehensive healthcare facility, located at 2938 The Plaza, continues its three-decade commitment to providing immediate medical attention for non-life-threatening conditions while maintaining extended hours and weekend availability.

The expansion comes as Charlotte experiences significant population growth and increased demand for convenient healthcare options. The clinic's urgent care services complement its existing primary care, mental health, pediatric care, occupational medicine, and telemedicine offerings, creating a comprehensive healthcare hub for residents throughout the region.

"The healthcare landscape in Charlotte has evolved significantly, and we recognize the critical need for accessible urgent care services that bridge the gap between primary care appointments and emergency

room visits," said Benedict Okwara, MD of First Care Medical Clinic. "Our expanded urgent care capabilities ensure that patients receive timely treatment for conditions that require immediate attention, from minor injuries to sudden illnesses, without the extended wait times often associated with emergency departments."

The clinic's urgent care services operate with extended hours Monday through Friday until 6 PM, with walk-in appointments welcomed to accommodate patients' varying schedules. This accessibility proves particularly valuable for working families and individuals who require medical attention outside traditional office hours.

Beyond urgent care, the facility maintains its comprehensive approach to community health by offering primary care services for patients of all ages, specialized pediatric care, mental health support, and occupational medicine services for local businesses. The clinic's telemedicine platform provides additional flexibility for patients seeking medical consultation from home.

The Plaza location serves as one of multiple First Care Medical Clinic facilities across NC, demonstrating the organization's commitment to expanding healthcare access throughout North and South Carolina. The clinic accepts most major insurance plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, while also providing self-pay options to ensure healthcare remains accessible regardless of insurance status.

Additional patient-centered services include free transportation to the facility, removing transportation barriers that often prevent individuals from seeking necessary medical care. The clinic also maintains COVID-19 testing capabilities at The Plaza location, continuing to address ongoing community health needs.

First Care Medical Clinic has served North and South Carolina communities since its establishment in October 1994. With over thirty years of operation, the organization has built a reputation for delivering compassionate, professional healthcare services across multiple specialties. The Plaza Charlotte location represents the clinic's ongoing mission to provide comprehensive medical care that meets the diverse needs of the communities it serves, from routine check-ups and preventive care to urgent medical situations requiring immediate attention.

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