

## **What are PentaHealth Walk-In Hours?**

A walk-in clinic is a term PentaHealth uses to provide a quick, accessible, affordable, and more comprehensive option for basic medical care than an urgent care or an emergency room. At PentaHealth our walk-in hours are staffed by our Physicians and Nurse Practitioners vs. many minute clinic and urgent care options are staffed by less trained and less equipped medical staff. Walk-in hours offer a way to serve our patients for common, non-threatening conditions, daily creating immediate access when you need us.

Typically, walk-in hours offer care on a first come, first served basis and most offices do not take appointments, but this may vary. The emphasis is on convenience, care, accessibility, and affordability. At PentaHealth we provide service for minor injuries and illnesses like flu or cold treatment, strep throat, cuts, or skin conditions, among other common ailments.

What better way to be treated for minor and major illness, than by the medical staff that has all your past medical information at their fingertips. The most common complaint I hear in the community is “I can never get in to see my doctor”. At PentaHealth we take pride in seeing you when you need to be seen and our walk-in hours speak to that commitment to you.

There is a list of walk-in hours for all our office locations on our website, we do recommend that you go to your regular office for walk-in care, however you will never be turned away from care in one of our many locations.

We look forward to taking care of you and your family when you need it most, so please visit us during walk-in hours or call us first for all your healthcare needs.

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Dr. Catania has been in a private practice setting since 2010 and has been named “Readers’ Choice Top Doc” in South Jersey Magazine in August 2013, and “Top Doc” by his peers in Mainline Today Magazine in 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Dr. Catania has an interest in all facets of family medicine. He enjoys spending time and getting to know his patients on a personal level and providing care when they need it most. He loves working our walk-in hours and in our PentaHealth Today clinic on Sundays.

He treasures time with his wife and children, and he takes pride in bringing a very personal and friendly experience when caring for his patients here at PentaHealth.



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