

Express Care Exclusion Criteria - Adults

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Clinical Problem	
General	Illness requiring airborne infection isolation room Procedural sedation Alleged or suspected sexual assault Non-ambulatory patients requiring transfer by staff to bed for exam
Airway	Airway obstruction – stridor, drooling, dysphonia
Breathing	Cyanosis Severe SOB Hemoptysis O ₂ sat < 93% on RA
Circulation	HTN crisis SBP < 90 Pulse rate > 120 (persistent) Dysrhythmia on exam or ECG High Risk Syncope Chest pain AND suspected cardiac ischemia OR aortic dissection OR pneumothorax OR pulmonary embolism Chest pain, heart score >3 Uncontrolled bleeding Bleeding with dizziness
Neurological	Altered mental status Abnormal LOC Acute focal neurological deficit Headache - worst headache of life Headache AND suspected meningitis OR intracranial bleeding
Behavioral	Severe Ethanol intoxication or withdrawal Suicidal or homicidal ideations Violent or aggressive behavior Psychosis Patients requiring restraints or security
GI	Severe abdominal pain Acute abdominal pain ≥ 65 yrs Abdominal pain with peritoneal signs Hematemesis, melena, brisk rectal bleeding
GU	Acute scrotal pain
ENT	Stridor, drooling, dysphonia Uncontrolled epistaxis
Eye	Sudden loss of vision
Musculoskeletal	Suspected cervical spine injury Open fracture Major joint dislocation

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	Low back pain and suspected cauda equina syndrome (e.g., bowel or bladder sx, weakness in legs)
Allergy	Severe allergic reaction (e.g., angioedema, airway or breathing complaints)
Endocrine	Symptomatic and FSG < 70 DKA
Ob-Gyn	Unstable ruptured ectopic pregnancy Abdominal pain/vaginal bleeding with pregnancy \geq 20 weeks

Identified exclusion criteria requires initiation of medical screening exam and notification of attending physician to assist in determining appropriate location of care.