

UC Santa Barbara  
Policies  
Issuing Unit: Student Affairs

Policy 4225

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RECEIVING MEDICAL CARE  
AT OFF-CAMPUS FACILITIES

I. REFERENCES:

- A. UCSB Policies Manual, Policy 4200, Student Health Service.
- B. UCSB Policies Manual, Policy 4215, UCSB Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Plan.

II. POLICY:

Medical treatment received at off-campus medical care facilities and any emergency transportation involved are not covered by the Student Health Service and must be paid for by the student or insurance carrier.

A. Referrals:

The Student Health Service may refer certain individuals to off-campus medical care facilities for services. Such referrals apply to:

1. Any individual receiving initial medical care at the Health Service for emergency or compassionate reasons, who is otherwise ineligible for Student Health Service coverage, but who requires medical follow-up beyond the initial care received at the Health Service.
2. Any individual who is ineligible for Student Health coverage and whose medical problems can safely be referred off-campus without receiving initial care at the Health Service and without endangering his/her health or well-being.
3. Student eligible for Student Health service coverage, but requiring care beyond the capabilities of the Health Service.

B. After-Hours Emergency Care:

Students who are eligible for Student Health Service coverage who receive treatment off-campus must pay for these services. This includes those students who are treated at one of the off-campus community hospitals during the hours that a doctor is not on duty at the Student Health Service. It is strongly urged that all students possess sufficient health insurance (e.g., Student Accident and Sickness Plan) to cover unexpected expense of emergency off-campus care.

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