## I'M NOT FEELING WELL, WHERE SHOULD I GO FOR HELP?

McLaren Macomb is an epicenter of health care for the community. As a hometown resource for your family's health care needs, we want to be your first call when you're not feeling well. With same-day or next-day appointments often available, we strive to provide you with prompt, personalized care.

## **Primary Care Provider**

Your primary care provider (PCP) should be your first point of contact for all nonemergent health care needs. PCPs help manage overall, long-term health while maintaining your personal health care history. These providers are focused on:

- Promoting your ongoing health and disease prevention
- Performing or scheduling annual exams and screenings
- Coordinating care with specialty physicians as needed
  Diagnosing and managing chronic conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol
- Ensuring vaccines are up to date

## **Urgent Care**

Several McLaren providers offer same day appointments. If you have a non-life-threatening illness or injury, but cannot wait until your PCP can see you, urgent care is available. Urgent care staff treats conditions including, but not limited to:

- Sprains and strains
- · Infections, including urinary tract or respiratory infections
- Minor cuts with controlled bleeding
- Colds, coughs and sore throat
- Flu symptoms and/or fever
- Skin rashes and minor injuries

## **Emergency Room**

The emergency department is your hub for life-threatening illness and injuries. If you are experiencing any of the following, immediately go to your nearest emergency department, or call 911.

- Symptoms of a stroke, including sudden numbness in an extremity
- Symptoms of a heart attack, including chest pain and/or shortness of breath
- Seizures or loss of consciousness
- Severe injuries, such as fractures or head trauma
- Vomiting or coughing up blood
- Bleeding that won't stop or deep cuts
- Severe burns
- Severe abdominal pain

