



## CareWell Urgent Care Centers Now Open in Lexington, Needham and Tewksbury

*Centers increase options for quality, affordable episodic care without the wait*

**QUINCY, Mass., November 12, 2013** – [CareWell Urgent Care](#) today announced that its centers in Lexington, Needham and Tewksbury are now open.

CareWell Urgent Care offers medical care from Board-certified doctors, without a referral or appointment. Patients can visit CareWell centers for all non-life-threatening, but still urgent, illness or injury, including colds, flu, infections, fractures, cuts, rashes and allergic reactions. Centers also offer preventative care such as flu shots, vaccinations and routine physical exams, and have on-site x-ray and lab capabilities.

“CareWell Urgent Care offers neighborhood healthcare, whenever needed,” said CEO Shaun Ginter. “Our centers are open during convenient evening and weekend hours; and patients typically wait minutes to see a doctor, as opposed to the hours they might spend in an ER waiting room.”

CareWell Urgent Care functions as an extension of a patient’s own primary care provider, whether the patient lives nearby or is visiting from another part of the country. With the patient’s permission, CareWell will forward x-rays, lab results and diagnostic notes to the patient’s own doctor within 24 hours of their visit.

“CareWell centers are the place to go for quality, affordable medical care in a comfortable environment,” said Dr. Jack Coldwell, CareWell’s director of medicine. “Patients pay co-pays and fees comparable to an office visit with their primary care physician, not the exorbitant fees of ER care; and we accept most insurance plans.”

Urgent care centers are rapidly gaining popularity across the United States as an alternative to emergency room care. According to the Urgent Care Association of America, there are approximately 9,000 urgent care centers in the U.S., with 40 percent expecting to expand their existing site or add another site. In 2012, urgent care centers saw an average of 357 patients per week each, which translates to more than 160 million total visits annually. Many health insurance companies including Blue Cross, Cigna and Aetna now recommend an urgent care center when a patient calls their insurer’s hotline after hours.

All CareWell Massachusetts locations are open 8:00am-8:00pm seven days a week. The Lexington CareWell Urgent Care center is located at 58 Bedford Street, Lexington, MA 02420, and can be reached at (781) 538-4526. The Needham center is at 922 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA 02494, and can be contacted at (781) 400-1383. The Tewksbury location is at

345 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, and can be reached at (978) 851-4683. Additional information can be found at <http://www.carewellurgentcare.com/> .

### **About CareWell Urgent Care**

Established in 2012, [CareWell Urgent Care](#) is a leading provider of accessible, efficient neighborhood healthcare. CareWell is committed to changing the delivery of healthcare in America by providing on-demand, high quality, affordable care. Our approach is patient-centered, with Board-certified physicians on-site at all times and an emphasis on full collaboration with the patient's regular healthcare team. CareWell Urgent Care has centers in Billerica, Lexington, Needham, Norwell, Peabody, South Dennis and Tewksbury, MA, as well as Warwick, RI, with additional centers slated to open throughout New England in 2014.

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