

**North Carolina Department of Transportation
Division of Highways
Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch**

**STANDARD PRACTICE
for
Hospital – Urgent Care Center Signing**

It is the standard practice of NCDOT NOT to install directional signs for Urgent Care Centers.

Note:

Signing for an Urgent Care Center is considered only if it meets the following minimal criteria for Hospitals as outlined in TEPPL Topic H-25 the “Standard Practice for Hospital Signing” and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD).

CRITERIA (Hospitals)

- The facility has continuous emergency care capability, with a physician on duty 24 hours per day, seven (7) days a week.
- A physician on duty is defined as:
 - (1) A Physician on duty within the emergency department;
 - (2) A registered nurse on duty within the emergency department with a physician in the hospital on call; or
 - (3) A registered nurse on duty within the emergency department with a physician on call from office or home.
- A qualifying Urgent Care Center shall submit their request in writing to the appropriate Division Engineer.