



EMERGENCY

Centers

FACILITY COMPARISON TEXAS

REQUIREMENTS	URGENT CARE	HOSPITAL	FREESTANDING
OPEN 24 HRS	NO	YES	YES
OPEN 365	NO	YES	YES
XRAY	NO	YES	YES
US	NO	YES	YES
CT	NO	MAYBE	YES
LAB	NO	YES	YES
SEEN BY A PHYSICIAN	NO	MAYBE	YES
EMERGENCY TRAINED PHYSICIAN ON SITE 24/7	NO	NO – COULD BE PA OR NURSE PRACTITIONER	YES
RN ON SITE 24/7	NO	NO – COULD BE LVN	YES
PHYSICIAN TRAINED / EXPERIENCED IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE	NO	NO	YES
PHYSICIAN ACLS, ATLS, PALS REQUIRED	NO	NO	YES
RN ACLS, PALS REQUIRED	NO	NO	YES
PHARMACIST	NO	YES	YES
MEDICAL DIRECTOR	NO	YES	YES
FORMAL PEER REVIEW	NO	YES	YES
CNO	NO	YES	YES
EMTALA	NO	YES	YES
ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS	NO	YES (if on hospital campus) NO (if off-site campus acting as dept of hospital)	YES
GENERATOR	NO	YES (if on hospital campus) NO (if off-site campus acting as dept of hospital)	YES
POTABLE WATER	NO	YES (if on hospital campus) NO (if off-site campus acting as dept of hospital)	YES
INTEGRATED WITH LOCAL EMERGENCY / DISASTER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	NO	YES (if on hospital campus) NO (if off-site campus acting as dept of hospital)	YES
LICENSED / REGULATED BY STATE	NO	YES	YES
FORMAL QA, INFECTION CONTROL, SAFETY, ETC...	NO	YES	YES
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS TO STATE	NO	YES	YES