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- Broken bone through the skin.
- Lots of bleeding.
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- Trouble breathing.
- Deep cut needing stitches.
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- Head injury when you might be out of it after the injury.
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## NAVIGATING HEALTH CARE



Where should you go when you are not feeling well?

### Medical Home

**Medical Home** means that you get care from a doctor who will help you stay well. This office will help you to take care of yourself when you are ill. The doctor will help you with diseases like diabetes (blood sugar problems) or high blood pressure.

#### **When should I call my medical home?**

For regular check-ups and colds and flu that don't get better. Anything that is not an emergency and can be handled when the office is open. After office hours, call your medical home and then call the number given in the voice message.

**FAMILY DOCTOR**—that you already see or...

#### **FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**

117 W Paterson  
349-2641

**Eligible:** Anyone

**Fee:** \$45 average visit; sliding scale based on income

**Hours:** 8am-5pm

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- Remove an object from your body.
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### **FREE CLINIC OF KALAMAZOO**

2918 Portage  
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7901 Angling Road  
324-8400

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### **SINDECUSE**

WMU Campus—Gilkinson Ave  
387-3290

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