## Walk-in and same-day appointments

By Cindy Braley, Clinic Manager

Republic and Curlew Clinics both accept walk-in patients for *urgent* conditions.

A walk in patient will be seen as soon as possible by the first available provider. *There will be a wait time as scheduled patients are priority.* The nursing assessment in consultation with a provider, may determine that the patient's condition requires an emergency room treatment instead of walk-in treatment at the clinic.

Reasons for being seen as a walk-in vary. Abdominal pain, urinary infections, ear infections, fever in children, fatigue (tiredness) in the elderly, and new injuries are a few examples only. Medication refills, chronic condition follow up, and any other

non-emergent reasons will be scheduled for the next available appointment with your primary provider.

We have more providers to serve our patients and have added same day appointments to our schedule. These are used for emergency room follow up, current treatment return visits, dressing changes, or by provider request.

Walk-in hours are: 9 am to 11 am and 2 pm to 4 pm. For questions, please call Cindy Braley, Clinic Manager at 509-775-3153.

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