



Huntsville, Alabama

4 Valley Wal-Mart Stores Offer Clinic Care



Imagine being able to buy tires and visit the doctor all in one stop.

Beginning Wednesday, that's exactly what you'll be able to do at some Valley Wal-Mart stores. They'll be featuring non-emergency walk-in clinics in the near future.

In all, 14 Wal-Mart clinics will open tomorrow in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. One in Hartselle is already seeing patients. It's designed just like a regular doctor's office. No appointments are necessary. The nurse practitioners on staff will treat common ailments, including the flu, strep throat, and ear and sinus infections. They'll also conduct routine blood screenings and immunizations.

Nurse Practitioner Gordon Blair says he's heard the jokes, but it really is the one stop shop. "Some people have come by and said 'I always said one of these days I'll be able to go to the doctor at Wal-Mart.' Well, we're here now," says Blair.

The list of Alabama Wal-Mart stores opening non-emergency walk-in clinics is as follows:

Hartselle – 1201 Highway 31, N.W., Hartselle AL
Trussville – 5919 Trussville Crossings Parkway, Trussville AL
Gardendale – 890 Odum Road, Gardendale AL
Athens – 1011 U.S. Highway 72 East, Athens AL
Huntsville – 6140-A University Drive, Huntsville AL
Huntsville – 11610 Memorial Parkway South, Huntsville AL
Mobile – 5245 Service Road South, Mobile AL
Bay Minette – 701 McMeans Ave., Bay Minette AL