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West Hartford, CT – New England Urgent Care, West Hartford, Receives Certified Urgent Care Designation from the Urgent Care Association of America

**New England Urgent Care, West Hartford,** located in West Hartford, CT, has received the Certified Urgent Care designation, which distinguishes it as a true urgent care center. The clinic provides patients with walk-in, extended-hour medical attention with emergency care-trained medical staff for a large scope of medical conditions and has met all of the Urgent Care Association of America's established criteria.

The health care environment is changing and it is becoming more and more important for patients to understand their treatment options. Urgent care is a convenient and viable option for non-life threatening medical conditions that cannot wait for a scheduled appointment with a primary care physician. **New England Urgent Care, West Hartford,** accepts unscheduled, walk-in patients during all hours of operation. For added convenience, patients can request a same-day appointment or check wait times online.

When a medical condition cannot be handled by a patient's regular doctor — such as unexpected cuts, burns, sprains or fractures that do not require a visit to the emergency department, **New England Urgent Care**, **West Hartford**, is equipped with x-ray, laboratory services and a licensed provider is always available to perform minor procedures like casting and suturing.

"Urgent care fills the gap between primary care and hospital emergency rooms, offering increased convenience and cost savings. **New England Urgent Care, West Hartford,** is uniquely staffed with an Entrained medical team that has the expertise, equipment and compassion to handle more non-life threatening urgent medical needs that any other clinic in the area," explains Medical Director Michael Gutman, MD, PhD, FACEP.

With its certification, **New England Urgent Care**, **West Hartford**, and the Urgent Care Association of America demonstrate their commitment toward providing patients with access to appropriate levels of care.

## About New England Urgent Care, West Hartford,

New England Urgent Care, West Hartford, is directed and provided by board-certified emergency medicine physicians with over 20 years emergency care experience. Located in the heart of West Hartford Center — one block from Blue Back Square — New England Urgent Care, West Hartford, offers convenient, extended hours (Weekdays 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Weekends and Holidays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.), accepts most insurance (including Aetna, Medicare and TriCare) and also offers low self-pay rates. For more information, please visit <a href="UrgentCareNewEngland.com">UrgentCareNewEngland.com</a>

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