

Summer Health Hazards - When to Get Urgent Care – Soundbite transcripts

BUG BITES

Melinda Cooling, Vice President, OSF HealthCare Advanced Practice and OSF Urgo

“If you get a bug bite that is getting red, swollen, tender starting to ooze a lot or causing you more discomfort, then those are things that are best to get evaluated by a health care professional.”

SUNBURN

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“It’s blistering, it’s oozing, you find that you’re having fevers, you’re really nauseated, you’re having other symptoms that seem to be more extensive than sort of the normal burn; those are things you should seek medical attention for.”

EAR PAIN

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“There could be other things that get into the ear. So, it may be that you feel like it’s swimmer’s ear but we never know has something flown into the ear? Have they put something in their ear that could be causing a problem? So, actually visualizing the ear and the ear drum is very helpful for a health provider to offer guidance.”