

New urgent care facility in Leesburg provides walk-in care

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Patient First in Leesburg offers extended office hours and walk-in care. Times-Mirror Staff Photo/Anna Leon

Patient First opened the doors to its new primary and urgent care facility July 28 in Leesburg, promising extended office hours and thorough and immediate care to all walk-in patients.

“You can come here, get your treatment, get the medication for your treatment, and follow up with us the next day,” said Carla Krulla, director of medical support.

Patient First does not book appointments. It treats all patients on a walk-in basis only. It has 12 rooms, two of which serve gynecological patients. It also features a lab, on-site X-rays and basic medications. The staff of 21 includes five nurses. For now, one nurse will be on shift at a time, but this will change if the number of patients increases, Krulla said.

This Patient First location is one of 30 in Maryland and Virginia. This means that if there is ever a patient influx too great for the staff at one facility to

handle, the Leesburg Patient First could call for backup from one of the other facilities, such as the one in Manassas.

As a result, “we’ll never be understaffed,” Krulla said.

Krulla, a resident of Countryside in Sterling, said Loudoun is a great place for a new Patient First facility.

“It’s a beautiful place. I’ve been here myself as a resident since 2006,” said Krulla, who is originally from Tennessee. “I feel like the community as a whole has this nice small-town feel.”

“I love working here,” she said. “I hope we can do for Leesburg what we’ve done for the Richmond and Maryland communities.”

Ultimately, Krulla just wants to help her community.

“We want to take care of you,” she said.

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