

VA says it closed Kerrville urgent care clinic due to slack demand

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The closure of the urgent care clinic at the [Kerrville Veterans Administration Hospital](#) means patients seeking such treatment there are instead seen by the primary care staff, between scheduled patients.

“We have capacity for walk-ins,” VA spokeswoman [Kathryn Gifford](#) said. “It’s a better way to use our resources.”

The move was prompted by a drop in usage — to an average of two patients daily — since clinic operations were cut in July from weekdays around the clock to working-hours only, she said.

[Walter Schellhase](#) of the [Hill Country Veterans Council](#) called the clinic’s closure “another nail in the coffin” for the former full-service hospital.