

What is the NHS Minor Ailment Service?

- The Minor Ailment Service is an NHS service for children, people aged 60 or over, people who hold a medical exemption certificate and people on certain benefits.
- When you are registered for the Minor Ailment Service, your pharmacist can give you medicine for a minor illness or complaint, if they think you need it. You will not have to pay for this.

Who is the service for?

You can use the NHS Minor Ailment Service if:

- you are registered with a GP surgery in Scotland, and
 - you are under 16, or under 19 and in full-time education
 - you are 60 or over
 - you have a valid maternity exemption certificate, medical exemption certificate, or war pension exemption certificate
 - you get Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Universal Credit or Pension Credit Guarantee Credit, or
 - you are named on, or entitled to, an NHS tax credit exemption certificate or a valid HC2 certificate.

You can't use the NHS Minor Ailment Service if you live in a care home.