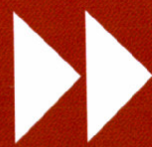




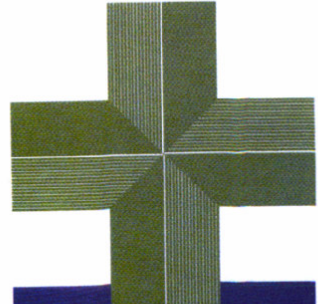
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MINOR AILMENT SCHEME



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What is the minor ailment scheme?

The scheme allows you easier access to the same advice and treatment from your community pharmacist as you would get from your doctor without having to wait for an appointment.

If you are registered with a Sandwell doctor and are suffering from any of the listed ailments then go along to any pharmacy that displays the Pharmacy First sign.



You can still get your medicines free if you are normally exempt from paying prescription charges.

What will the pharmacist ask?

▶ The pharmacist will ask questions about your symptoms and details about other medication you are currently taking. This is to make sure that the medicines you are given are suitable for you. All details given to the pharmacist are confidential.

! If the pharmacist gives you medication it is for you only. It may not be right for anybody else, even if they have similar symptoms.

You will not always need medication. If this is the case the pharmacist will give you advice on how best to deal with your symptoms.

To use this scheme the pharmacist must see the person who needs the advice/treatment. If they are too ill to go to the pharmacy then they should contact their GP.

*Minor ailments covered
by the scheme are:*

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- Athletes foot ● Back pain
- Chickenpox ● Cold sores
- Colds and flu ● Constipation
- Cough ● Cystitis
- Dry skin ● Earache
- Eczema and dermatitis ● Excess ear wax
- Eye infections ● Haemorrhoids
- Hayfever ● Head lice
- Headache ● Insect bites and stings
- Migraine ● Mouth ulcers
- Nappy rash ● Oral thrush
- Period pain ● Post-Immunisation fever in infants
- Scabies ● Soft tissue injuries
- Sore throat ● Stomach upset
- Teething ● Temperature (fever)
- Threadworms ● Vaginal thrush



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