Pharmacy Common Ailments Service

Do you need to see the doctor today?

If you think:

- **you have a common ailment but are not sure about your symptoms or how to treat them with over-the-counter medicines**
- **and you need an NHS appointment**

You can now get FREE NHS ADVICE AND TREATMENT (where needed) for a range of common ailments from our local community pharmacists instead of seeing the doctor.

- *You don't have to make an appointment.*
- *You can go along at a time that suits you.*

The service is available for the following conditions:

Acne	Athletes Foot	Backache (acute)
Chickenpox	Cold sores	Colic
Conjunctivitis	Constipation	Dry skin
Diarrhoea	Dry Eye	Haemorrhoids
Hayfever	Head Lice	Indigestion/reflux
Ingrowing toenail	Intertrigo/ringworm	Mouth Ulcers
Nappy rash	Oral thrush	Scabies
Sore throat	Teething	Threadworm
Vaginal thrush	Verruca	

Where no medicine is recommended by the NHS, the pharmacist will give you advice on how to manage the condition.

As a practice, we are committed to making sure that you can access a GP appointment when you need one. The introduction of this service will increase the NHS appointments available to our patients.