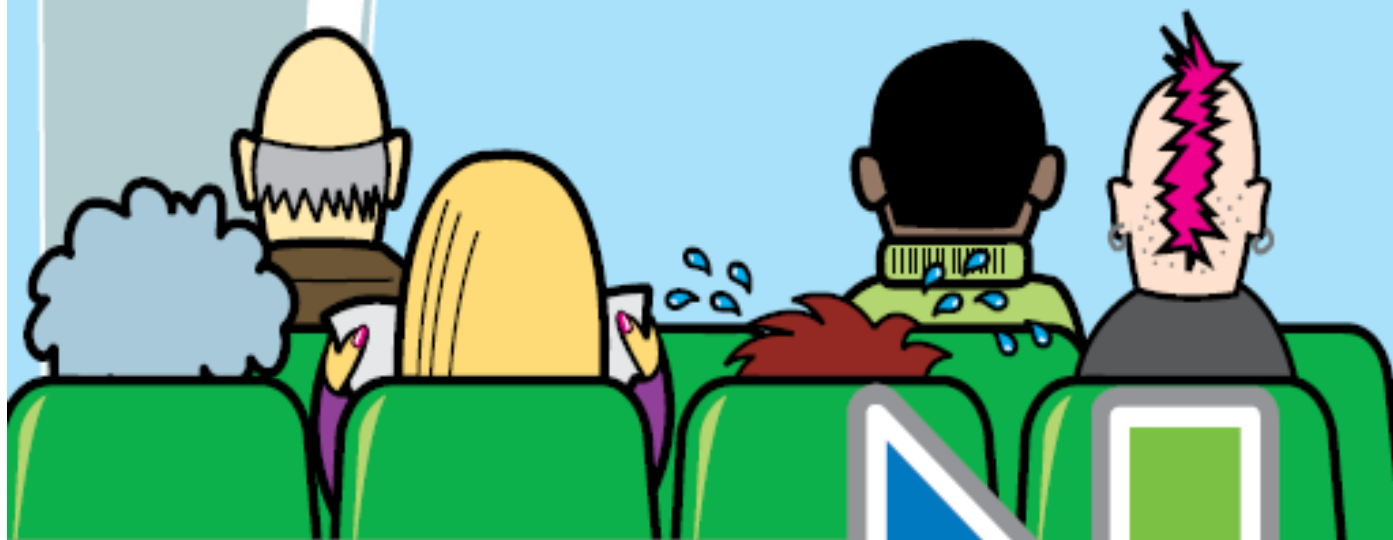




DOCTOR

MINOR AILMENTS?

Why wait? Go straight to your PHARMACIST



the average pharmacist will see you in under 2 minutes, with no appointment!



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Do you have a minor ailment?

- Acne Vulgaris
- Athlete's foot
- Acute Diarrhoea
- Ear Wax
- Groin area infection
- Haemorrhoids
- Head lice
- Mouth Ulcers
- Scabies
- Threadworms
- Oral Thrush
- Vaginal Thrush
- Verrucae

Do you need to see a doctor?

No because you can get advice or advice and appropriate treatment from your community pharmacist.

Why go to your pharmacist first?

- Pharmacists can offer advice and treatment for a wide range of minor ailments
- Treatments provided as part of the Minor Ailment Service are free of charge
- You will receive quick, expert advice without the need to see your GP
- GPs will be able to spend more time focusing on patients with more complex medical needs

Can you go to any pharmacy?

Pharmacies offering the Minor Ailments Service will display an arrow and cross sign like the one overleaf.

What will the pharmacist ask?

The Pharmacist will ask about your symptoms, your medical history and other medicines that you take.

This will help them make an appropriate recommendation for treatment. In some cases the pharmacist may need to refer you to another Healthcare professional such as your GP

What should you do if your symptoms persist?

Seek further advice from the pharmacist or your GP