

Pharmacy First

We can now offer advice and treat you for any of the following conditions, with or without the need for a referral

Impetigo
Urinary Tract Infection
Acute Sore Throat
Sinusitis

Acute Otitis Media (Earache)
Infected Insect Bites & Stings
Shingles



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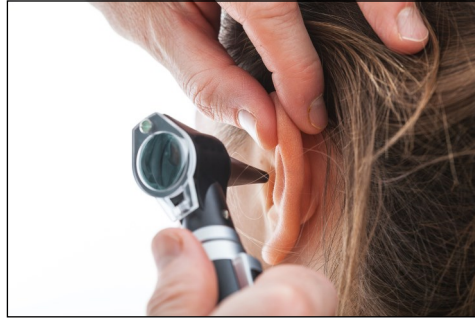


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Come and talk to a member of staff for advice



What is the procedure if I have one of these conditions?

Our pharmacist will take you into the consulting room and ask you questions to assess if you are seriously ill. If they think you may be, they will send you back to your GP or to A&E. If they think it is less serious, they will continue to ask you questions to ascertain the severity of your symptoms.

Depending on the answers you give, our pharmacist will either:

- ◆ Offer advice and an OTC remedy to ease your symptoms while your body fights off the infection, asking you to return in a few days if you are still not well.
- ◆ Review your symptoms and if they pass a “gateway point” set by the protocol determined by NHS, our pharmacist can prescribe you an antibiotic.

Examples of the criteria for each condition are:

- * If you have impetigo with 3 or less lesions you may be offered hydrogen peroxide cream for 5 days. If you have 4 or more, you could be offered an antibiotic.
- * If you have an uncomplicated UTI with mild symptoms, you could be asked to return in 48 hours if there is no improvement but if the symptoms are moderate to severe you may be given nitrofurantoin.
- * If you have acute, severe symptoms of a sore throat, you may be offered an antibiotic.
- * If your child has mild earache, you may be offered self-care advice and pain killers but if it is more severe and/or your child has had it for more than 3 days, you may be offered an antibiotic
- * Most insect bites are not serious and will get better in a few hours/days but if there is redness and swelling around the bite or pus discharge, you may be offered an antibiotic.
- * If you think you may have shingles and our pharmacist agrees, it is within 72 hours of the onset of the rash and you are over 50 OR it is one week after the onset of the rash, and you are over 70 you may be offered an antiviral.
- * If you have been suffering from sinusitis for less than 10 days, you could be offered self-care advice and pain relief but if the symptoms have lasted more than 10 days and are getting worse you may be offered an antibiotic.

Opening Times

Monday - Friday
9am - 6pm

Saturday
9am - 1pm

Sunday & Bank Holidays
Closed

Cadbury Heath Pharmacy & Health Clinic

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