



Pharmacy

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Your local pharmacy could help under the
"Pharmacy First" scheme

All you need do is walk into one of the chemists on the scheme with your NHS number, in order to register for the service. They will provide you with **free advice** and appropriate treatment, (such as an over the counter remedy which will be free of charge for those who currently do not pay for prescriptions.) For those that do normally pay for prescriptions the pharmacy will recommend the cheapest option for you.

There are a number of local pharmacies (listed below) that offer the pharmacy first scheme:

Merridale Pharmacy

Hockley Farm Chemist

Co-op Aikman Avenue

Patels Chemist (Narborough Road)

Parkem Chemist (Dominion Road)

Yakub Chemist – (Hartington Road)

St Stephens Chemist (Fosse Road South)

For more pharmacies please ask for a full list at reception.

This is a list of the minor ailments the pharmacists can usually deal with:

Athletes foot
Colds (including flu)
Conjunctivitis
Coughs
Haemorrhoids (piles)
Head lice
Mild eczema
Nasal congestion
Teething (in babies)
Sprains and strains

Back pain (mild)
Cold Sores
Constipation
Diarrhoea
Hay fever
Indigestion
Mouth ulcers
Period pain
Temperature (fever)
Threadworms
Vaginal Thrush

Chicken pox
Colic (in babies)
Contact dermatitis
Ear wax
Headache
Insect bites
Nappy rash
Oral thrush
Sore throat
Warts and verrucae

So as you can see there are plenty of ailments that your pharmacist can help you with...



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