

Minor Ailments

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Eligibility and Service Specification

- All patients aged three months or over and registered with a GP practice.
- Pharmacists hold a contract with the HSCB to provide MAS and are trained in those therapeutic areas included in the service in accordance with a written Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).
- The aim is that patients will present for advice and treatment for minor ailments at a pharmacy rather than a GP practice. Patients may self-refer, be referred by a pharmacist or by a GP practice or out-of-hours GP.
- Therapeutic areas include:
 - Athlete's Foot
 - Cold Sores
 - Diarrhoea
 - Head Lice
 - Jock Itch
 - Mouth Ulcers and Inflammation
 - Oral Thrush
 - Removal of Ear Wax
 - Threadworms
 - Vaginal Thrush