



The following minor illnesses can be treated using over the counter medicines. Treatments for these conditions are no longer recommended on prescription. Please speak to your pharmacist.

- Acute sore throat
- Conjunctivitis
- Coughs, colds and nasal congestion
- Cradle cap
- Dandruff (mild scaling of the scalp without itching)
- Diarrhoea (adults)
- Dry eyes/sore tired eyes
- Earwax
- Excessive sweating (hyperhidrosis)
- Fungal nail infections
- Haemorrhoids
- Head lice
- Infant colic
- Infrequent cold sore of lips
- Indigestion and heartburn
- Infrequent constipation
- Infrequent migraine
- Insect bites/stings
- Mild cystitis
- Mild irritant dermatitis
- Mild acne
- Mild dry skin
- Mild to moderate hay fever/seasonal rhinitis
- Minor burns/scalds
- Minor conditions associated with pain, discomfort and/or fever (e.g. aches and sprains, headache, period pain, back pain)
- Mouth ulcers
- Nappy rash
- Oral thrush
- Prevention of dental cavities
- Probiotics
- Ringworm/Athlete's foot
- Sunburn due to excessive sun exposure
- Sun protection
- Teething/mild toothache
- Threadworm
- Travel sickness
- Upset stomach
- Vaginal thrush
- Vitamins and minerals for prevention/maintenance.
- Warts and verrucae

If your symptoms are not improving after a few days of treatment with the over the counter medications, you should contact the local pharmacist or your GP for more advice.

Take care of yourself and your NHS will take care of you

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