

## NHS Minor Ailment Scheme at Boots

If you don't pay for your prescriptions, you may be able to use the NHS Minor Ailment Scheme to get advice and, when appropriate, free treatment for certain common illnesses without seeing a GP

Read more at <http://www.boots.com/prescription-support/minorailments#GXKhOLjsxZeMTDCd.99large>

If you're exempt, for example people under 16 or over 60, then you won't pay for the medicine as this service is funded by the NHS.

Illnesses supported within the scheme may differ between locations. Some illnesses covered include:

- Back-ache, sprains and strains
- Colds
- Conjunctivitis
- Constipation
- Coughs
- Diarrhoea
- Earache
- Haemorrhoids
- Hay fever
- Head lice
- Headache and fever
- Heartburn and indigestion
- Insect bites and stings
- Mild eczema and dermatitis
- Minor fungal skin infections
- Mouth ulcers
- Nappy rash
- Sore throat
- Teething
- Threadworm
- Thrush