

The NHS Pharmacy First Scotland service allows patients to use a community pharmacy as the first port of call for treatment.

## **Who is eligible for NHS Pharmacy First Scotland?**

Eligibility for the Pharmacy First Scotland service is reserved for those who fit the following criteria:

- Everyone registered with a GP practice in Scotland or the Defence Medical Services on a permanent or temporary basis (including care home residents).
- People who live in Scotland (including gypsy or travellers / asylum seeker or dependant of an asylum seeker).

## **Who isn't eligible for NHS Pharmacy First Scotland?**

- Visitors to Scotland are excluded from accessing the service, however pharmacists will still be able to provide general help and advice to these patients as well as providing medication by over the counter sale

The following items can be dealt with by the Pharmacy as the first port of call for treatment: \_

Dyspepsia and Gastro-oesophageal reflux

Gastrointestinal smooth muscle spasm

Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Acute Diarrhoea

Constipation

Haemorrhoids

Cough

Nasal Congestion

Nasal Allergy

Travel sickness

Analgesics and Antipyretics

Migraine and associated symptoms

Musculoskeletal & Joint

Vaginal Candidiasis

Fungal Skin Infections (not nail)

Preparations for warts and verrucae

Cold sores

Threadworm

Head lice

Scabies, Pubic (Crab) Lice

Impetigo

Shingles

Bacterial skin infections

Cystitis

Infected Eye

Management of Dry Eye

Allergic Eye Conditions

Removal of Ear Wax – drops

Otitis Externa earache

Oral Ulceration and Inflammation

Oral Thrush

Eczema and Allergy

Emollients

Nappy Rash