

UTI/Impetigo service

The overall aim of the scheme is to ensure that patients can access self-care advice for the treatment of impetigo and simple urinary tract infection (UTI) and, where appropriate, can be supplied with antibiotics, at NHS expense, to treat their infection. This provides an alternative location from which patients can seek advice and treatment, rather than seeking treatment via a prescription from their GP or out of hours (OOH) provider, or via a walk-in centre or accident and emergency.

The service is only available for the treatment of impetigo in adults and children and uncomplicated urinary tract infection (UTI) in adult females. Patients can self-refer by visiting a pharmacy that has signed up to deliver this service. Next time you are visiting your preferred Pharmacy ask them about this scheme for your future reference. Our Receptionists will also be able to provide you with details of current local providers.

Common Ailment	Criteria for exclusion/GP referral required
Uncomplicated Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Females under 16 years of age • Females aged 75 years and over • Male patients • Recurrent UTI treated with antibiotics within previous 4 weeks • Pregnancy or Breastfeeding
Impetigo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children under 12 months of age • Recurrent impetigo infection treated within previous 4 weeks