

Get the right care in Rugby

Using the right local healthcare service means you will be seen quickly and get the right care in the right place. Below you'll find examples of injuries and illnesses and which service you should use.

Severe illness and injury - University Hospital, Coventry

Suspected heart attack
Chest pain
Unconsciousness
Heavy blood loss
Deep wounds
Abdominal pain

Severe breathing difficulties
Head injury
Hip fracture
Suspected stroke
Severe burns

If it is an emergency and you are very sick you should dial 999.

Less severe illness and injury - Hospital of St Cross, Rugby

Small wounds including those that need few stitches
Animal bites & stings
Sports injuries
Minor burns

Tetanus immunisations
Suspected broken bones
Skin conditions including minor rashes
Ear conditions e.g for objects stuck in ear

The Minor Injury and Minor Illness Service at the Hospital of St Cross is for patients over the age of 5 years. If your child is under 5 and requires services as outlined above, please take your child to University Hospital, Coventry.

Illness dealt with by GPs and pharmacies include

Cough, colds and flu symptoms
Diarrhoea
Hay fever
Nausea & vomiting
Fever
Head lice
Constipation
Thrush

Conjunctivitis
Skin conditions
Blood pressure checks
Medication checks
Warts and verrucas
Insect bites
Stings

Not sure where to go? Need medical help fast but it's not life threatening? Call the new NHS 111 number free from landlines and mobiles.