

HOW TO USE A MINOR INJURY UNIT

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This helps us avoid people gathering in
the unit whilst they await treatment



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Please call
NHS 111.



Your injury will
be assessed.



Where necessary,
an attendance time will
be made for you.



Attend your attendance
time at the
Minor Injury Unit.

Where necessary you will be given an attendance time.

To enable us to treat patients with minor injuries safely and efficiently you must agree a time to attend your local minor injuries unit with the on call accessing clinician prior to your visit.

This will reduce the footfall and crowding in our departments, which will improve the safety of staff and attendees, allowing us to safely practice physical distancing in line with COVID-19 guidelines.

Please call **NHS 111** to discuss your injury and the best course of action. **NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.**

Once assessed by telephone, where necessary, an attendance time* will be made for you at the most appropriate Minor Injury Unit.

The types of injury treated at a Minor Injury Unit include:

cuts, small burns, sprains and suspected broken bones.

If your injury is less severe please consider the other care options available. These include: accessing advice/medicine from your local chemist/pharmacy/optician or making an appointment with your GP.

For more information on the care options available visit:

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* Please be advised that we will endeavour to see you as close to your attendance time as possible, however, depending on the level of clinical activity you may experience a delay. Attendance time is your time of appointment in the Minor Injury Unit.

Minor Injury Units are located at:

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (A&E Department)

Foresterhill, Aberdeen
AB25 2ZN

Dr Gray's Hospital (A&E Department)

Pluscarden Road, Elgin
IV30 1SN

Fraserburgh Hospital

Lochpots Road, Fraserburgh
AB43 9NH

Jubilee Hospital

Bleachfield Street, Huntly
AB54 8EX

Peterhead Community Hospital

Links Terrace, Peterhead
AB42 2XB

People seeking access to urgent care across Scotland are now required to either call **111** or if within working hours contact their local GP surgery.

**In an emergency you should still call 999
or go to your nearest A&E Department.**