

New ways your pharmacist can help you



Your pharmacist can now treat you or give you medicines for some illnesses without you having to see a doctor first.

Pharmacists can now help if you have:



 an earache and you may have a high temperature



a dry, scratchy or sore throat



 a urinary tract infection (UTI) which can feel like a burning or a pain when you pee





 sinusitis which can be a blocked or bunged up nose



 shingles which can give you a rash and make you feel unwell



impetigo which can give you an itchy rash



 infected insect bites which can be red and sore



You can still speak to your doctor but your pharmacist will often be able to help. You do not have to book an appointment.

Find out more at nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst

