

Nurse Practitioner – Rachel Bell

Our Nurse Practitioner, Rachel Bell, offers 10 minute Minor Illness consultations for **ONE CONDITION ONLY**.

She is able to see, treat and prescribe (where necessary) for a variety of conditions. However, the list **DOES NOT APPLY** to **PREGNANT WOMEN** or to **CHILDREN AGED 5 YEARS AND UNDER**.

Conditions that are not suitable for a consultation with our Nurse Practitioner are:

- Conditions over 2 WEEKS OLD
- Routine appointments for smears, wound care, leg ulcers and ear syringing (for practice nurses)
- Referral requests and conditions under ongoing GP management
- Breast/testicular lumps

CONDITIONS	DESCRIPTION/DETAILS	EXCEPTIONS (seen by GP only)
CHEST	CHEST INFECTIONS	No chest pain – see GP or dial 999
COUGH/FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS		
EARS	EAR PAIN/INFECTIONS	Not ear syringing
EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION		
EYES	CONJUNCTIVITIS, STYE, ITCHY EYES	
MOUTH / THROAT	SORE THROAT, ORAL THRUSH	
SINUS	INFECTIONS	
SKIN	RASHES	
	FUNGAL INFECTION	
	ECZEMA	
	SHINGLES	If shingles suspected involving the eye – see GP
	ACNE for initial assessment	
	WOUNDS for initial assessment then f/up with nurse/HCA	
FEMALE URINE INFECTIONS/CYSTITIS		No acute abdominal pains and no male urine infections
VAGINAL DISCHARGE/THRUSH		