

WHAT ARE THE SEVEN COMMON CONDITIONS?

This service enables patients in England to access advice and if appropriate treatment for the following conditions from Boots pharmacies, without the need for an appointment or a prescription*
If you have any concerns about your health you should seek advice from a healthcare professional.

CONDITION	TYPICAL SYMPTOMS INCLUDE
 <p>Sinusitis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain, swelling, tenderness around your cheeks, eyes or forehead • Sinus headache • Blocked nose
 <p>Sore throat</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painful throat, especially when swallowing • Dry, scratchy throat • Redness in the back of your mouth
 <p>Earache</p>	<p>A young child might have earache if they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rub or pull their ear, or do not react to some sounds • Have a temperature of 38C or above • Are irritable or restless, or off their food
 <p>Infected insect bite</p>	<p>An insect bite or sting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain where you were bitten or stung • A small, swollen lump on the skin <p>If infected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The area may become more swollen and painful • There's pus, which indicates an infection
 <p>Impetigo</p>	<p>Red sores or blisters, which can quickly burst and leave crusty, golden-brown patches</p> <p>The patches can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get bigger • Spread to other parts of your body • Be itchy
 <p>Shingles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tingling or painful feeling in an area of skin • Headache or feeling generally unwell • A rash will appear a few days later, as blotches on your skin on one side of your body only
 <p>Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain or burning sensation when peeing • Needing to pee more often than usual, during the night or suddenly/more urgent than usual • Pee that looks cloudy or has blood • Lower tummy pain or pain in your back, just under the ribs

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