

Doctor Appointments

There are same day doctor appointments available at the Practice every day – this list is not exhaustive but has been designed to help patients know what conditions may need a same day Doctor appointment.

Same day Doctor appointment – call 01462 818620	Life-threatening emergencies
<p>Depression / low mood Anxiety Self – harm Chest pains / discomfort Shortness of breath Lumps and bumps Acute injuries Acute pain Unexplained bruising Abdominal pain Pelvic Pain End of life Acute Care</p>	<p>Call 999 in a medical emergency – when someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.</p> <p>Medical emergencies can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>loss of consciousness</u>• an acute confused state• fits that are not stopping• persistent, <u>severe chest pain</u>• breathing difficulties• <u>severe bleeding</u> that cannot be stopped• severe <u>allergic reactions</u>• severe <u>burns or scalds</u> <p>http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/AboutNHSservices/Emergencyandurgentcareservices/Pages/responding-to-emergencies-FAQ.aspx</p>

If you are experiencing any of these symptoms – please let the Receptionist know briefly and they will be able to direct you to the most appropriate service on the day – this may be a face to face consultation or a telephone consultation.

We must work together to ensure that our service remains safe, effective and sustainable.

When possible please seek advice from a pharmacist for minor illnesses.

Remember: Only you will know the severity of your condition – please ensure that the Receptionist is made aware if you believe your condition to be urgent.