

## Community Pharmacy Services in Scotland

Did you know that your local pharmacy does more than just making up prescriptions?

They also deliver NHS services that can be easier to use than making an appointment to see someone in your surgery – whether you have symptoms you would like checked out or need support with long-term medication. Full details of each service can be found by following the links below to the NHS Inform website, and we have included a short description of the main services that are available from every pharmacy in Scotland as well.

### The Minor Ailments Service

When you know you're not well, but it's not serious, your local community Pharmacist and their team can give you a free NHS consultation to assess your symptoms. They will always give you advice and may choose to supply you with free NHS treatment or refer you to another healthcare professional if it's appropriate. Find out more and whether you are eligible at the [Minor Ailments Service](#) webpage.

### Pharmacy First

This is very similar to the Minor Ailment Service but allows pharmacists to treat urinary infections in women under certain conditions, and also to prescribe for Impetigo, a common skin condition often seen in childhood.

### Medicines: Care and Review Service

Formerly the Chronic Medication Service, this aims to provide structured support to people on long-term medication. It lets the pharmacy team record the advice that they have always given to people about conditions and the medication used to treat them, as well as starting to build a better picture of your health – not many people know that your Pharmacist can't actually see or access any of your GP health records so this is so important to make sure any support is tailored to your needs! Have a look at the online [NHS Chronic Medication Service](#) for more details.

### Quit Your Way stop smoking service

All pharmacies offer support for people looking to stop smoking. A member of the team will help you through a 12-week quit attempt, giving expert advice and support as well as therapy for free on the NHS. You just have to be over 12 and registered with a GP to access this! (If you're under 13, you need to bring a parent or guardian with you!)



*We are Scotland's experts in Community Pharmacy*



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