

MIU Know your options

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- Sprains and Strains
- Broken bones
- Wound Infections
- Minor burns and scalds
- Minor head injuries
- Insect and animal bites
- Minor Eye Injuries
- Minor injuries to the back, shoulder and chest

Minor injury units cannot treat:



- chest pain
- breathing difficulties
- major injuries
- problems usually dealt with by a GP for example earache, a sore throat or a rash
- stomach pains
- gynaecological problems
- pregnancy problems
- allergic reactions
- overdoses
- alcohol-related problems mental health problems conditions likely to require hospital admission

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