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# Pharmacy First

What you need to know



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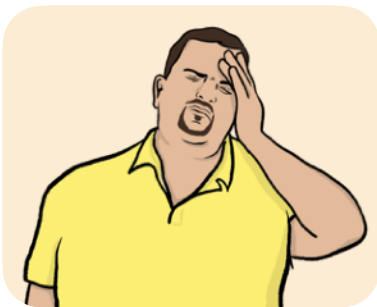


The government has set up a new way to get treatment for some illnesses.

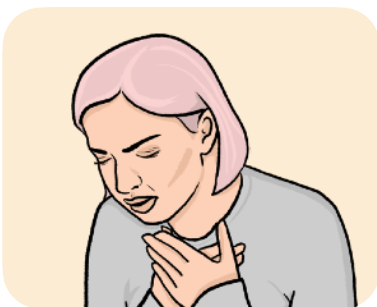


You will not have to get a doctor's appointment to get treated.

Pharmacists will be able to give you medicine for these illnesses:



- Sinusitis - this is an infection behind your cheekbones and forehead.

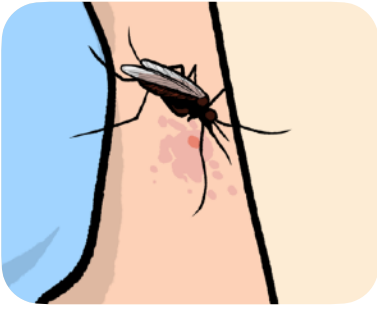


- Sore throat.



- Earache.

Pharmacists will also be able to give you medicine for these illnesses:



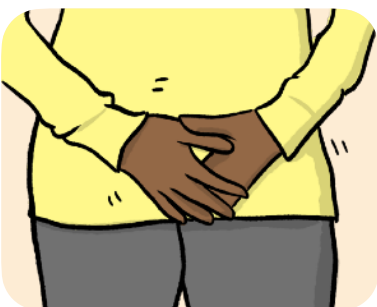
- Infected insect bite.



- Impetigo - this is a skin infection.



- Shingles - this is a painful infection that causes a rash on the skin.



- Some urinary tract infections in women.

# How to get treatment



You can go to a pharmacy in person or contact them.



The pharmacist will be able to talk to you privately.



They may ask you some questions or ask to look at your infection if you have one.



The pharmacist will be able to tell you the best treatment for you.



If you still want to talk to your doctor about your illness, you can do.