

Wycombe Hospital's Emergency Medical Centre is closing on 1 October 2012...



...and the new Minor
Injuries and Illness Unit
(MIIU) is opening

Turn over for details of what is and isn't treated at the new MIIU.

Please keep this
postcard in a
safe place

The MIU is for minor injuries and minor illnesses which you cannot treat yourself or think are unsuitable for a GP appointment. Following assessment you may be advised to treat yourself, go to your pharmacist or see your GP if it is more appropriate.



Adults

- ✓ Cuts and bruises
- ✓ Sprains and strains
- ✓ Bites and stings
- ✓ Scalds and minor burns (but not involving the head or neck)
- ✓ Infected wounds
- ✓ Suspected fractures
- ✓ Minor head injuries (no loss of consciousness)
- ✓ Objects lodged in ears/eyes/nose/mouth

✗ If you have severe abdominal pain that radiates to the back, or if you have a history of aortic aneurysm, go to your nearest Accident and Emergency department.

Children

- ✓ Cuts and bruises
- ✓ Sprains and strains
- ✓ Bites and stings
- ✓ Scalds and minor burns (but not involving the head or neck)
- ✓ Infected wounds
- ✓ Suspected fractures
- ✓ Objects lodged in ears/eyes/nose/mouth

✗ Seriously injured or ill children (including any head injury) **must not** be brought to the MIU in Wycombe Hospital, but should be taken to the nearest Accident and Emergency department.



Remember: there is no A&E at Wycombe Hospital. If someone is having a heart attack or stroke or in a life-threatening emergency call 999.