## Medicare Urgent Care Clinics

## For MINOR illnesses or injuries.

	Suitable for Urgent Care Clinics	Out of Scope (Consider transport to nearest emergency department)
General	<ul><li>Fever</li><li>Falls</li><li>Minor head injuries</li><li>Dental pain</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Loss of consciousness</li> <li>GCS &lt;15 (unless normal for patient)</li> <li>T1 major trauma</li> </ul>
Respiratory	<ul> <li>Upper and lower respiratory tract infections</li> <li>Mild croup</li> <li>Mild respiratory symptoms</li> <li>Influenza or COVID-19 (suspected or confirmed)</li> </ul>	
Musculoskeletal	<ul><li>Limb injuries</li><li>Limb swelling/pain</li><li>Minor fractures</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Neurovascular compromise</li> <li>Displaced/complicated fractures</li> <li>Dislocations (not reduced)</li> <li>Uncontrolled pain</li> </ul>
Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) and Ocular	<ul><li>Foreign bodies</li><li>Non-penetrating eye injuries</li><li>ENT and ocular infections</li><li>Epistaxis</li></ul>	Acute loss of vision
Gastrointestinal/ Genitourinary	<ul> <li>Vomiting and/or diarrhoea</li> <li>IV rehydration</li> <li>Constipation</li> <li>Mild abdominal pain</li> <li>Urinary symptoms</li> <li>Simple urinary catheter insertion/change</li> <li>Pregnancy-related pain or bleeding in first trimester</li> <li>Pregnancy-related vomiting/hyperemesis</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frank haematuria</li> <li>Frank haematemesis/melaena</li> <li>Suspicion of bowel obstruction</li> <li>Suspicion of acute abdomen</li> </ul>
Integumentary	<ul> <li>Acute wounds</li> <li>Minor burns</li> <li>Leg ulcers</li> <li>Infections (including cellulitis and abscesses)</li> <li>Pressure injuries</li> <li>Animal/insect bites (not requiring antivenom)</li> <li>Rashes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uncontrolled haemorrhage</li> <li>Neurovascular compromise</li> <li>Animal/insect bites (requiring antivenom)</li> </ul>

## **Our Medical Penrith**

Penrith Homemaker Centre, Jamisontown

- 8am to 8pm 7 days a week No appointment needed
- X-ray and pharmacy on-site FREE with a Medicare card

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