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Conditions	Notes	Patients excluded from pharmacy service, do not refer to pharmacy
Simple UTI in female	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This service is available for women aged 16 to 64 years of age. - The use of urine dip-stick test is not routine, it will be carried out only if considered clinically necessary by the pharmacist. Patients may take a urine sample with them to the pharmacy but it may not be tested. - Patients are advised to ring the pharmacy ahead of their visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Male - Anyone under 16 years - Anyone aged 65 years and over - Pregnancy and breast feeding - Recurrent UTI treated with antibiotics in previous 4 weeks - Women treated more than twice via the pharmacy service in the last 12 months
Acute Bacterial Conjunctivitis (ABC) in patients age 3 months to up to 2 years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In line with NHS / CCG guidance on discontinuing prescribing certain products for patients with self-limiting conditions, depending on the treatment required, patients aged 2 years and above may be required to purchase a suitable product. - The extended care service allows pharmacist to treat patients aged 3 months to up to 2 years - For patients aged 2 years and above please refer via CPCS service as they are not eligible for the extended care service but can still receive advice and may purchase products OTC. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children under 3 months of age - Photophobia (sensitivity to light) - Recurrent eye infection – patient with previous conjunctivitis in recent past - Patients treated more than twice via the extended care service for conjunctivitis in the last 12 months. - For patients aged 2 years and above please refer via CPCS service but be aware they are not eligible for the extended care service, they can still receive advice and may be advised to purchase products OTC - Patients with severe pain within the eye require rapid referral and should NOT be sent to the pharmacy.

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NHS Community Pharmacist Extended Care Tier 2a Skin Services

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Impetigo	- This service is available for patients from 1 year of age. - Patients are advised to ring the pharmacy ahead of their visit	- Anyone under 1 year of age - Systemic illness - Recurrent impetigo treated with antibiotics in previous 4 weeks - Patient treated more than twice via the pharmacy service in the last 12 months
Infected Insect Bites	- This service is available for patients from 1 year of age. - Patients are advised to ring the pharmacy ahead of their visit	Anyone under 1 year of age - Systemic illness including fever and malaise - Signs of sepsis - Patient treated more than twice via the pharmacy service in the last 12 months
Infected Eczema	- This service is available for patients from 1 year of age. - Patients are advised to ring the pharmacy ahead of their visit	- Anyone under 1 year of age - Systemic illness including fever and malaise - Patient treated more than twice via the pharmacy service in the last 12 months

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