

# Get the right treatment in Croydon

## What's the best choice for you?

**Can you treat yourself at home?**

For minor illnesses and injuries treat yourself at home with a well-stocked medicine cupboard and first aid materials.

**Do you need advice? Or have a minor ailment?**

Think '**Pharmacy First**' and visit your local pharmacy.

**Do you need advice fast but it's not an emergency?**

Think '**Talk before you walk**' and call 111.

**Do you need to see a doctor?**

Call your local GP practice. If you need to see your GP out of hours call 111.

**Do you need urgent care without an appointment?**

Visit your nearest minor injuries unit, walk-in centre or urgent care centre.

## At the hospital

**If you need to be seen but it's not an emergency**

If your problem is not medically an 'emergency' you will be seen by health professionals in our **urgent care centre**.

**If you have a very serious or life threatening illness**

If you need emergency care fast you will be seen by health professionals in our **emergency department**.

# In Croydon, your nearest NHS walk-in services are listed below:

## Minor injuries unit

[Click here for details](#)

### **Parkway Health Centre** (New Addington)

Parkway, Croydon CR0 0JA

telephone: 020 8251 7225

open:

Monday–Friday 2pm–10pm

Saturday–Sunday 12pm–10pm

365 days a year

Patients will not be booked in after 9pm

This is to ensure patients receive a thorough assessment. If patients arrive after this time, staff will advise on alternative services.

If you need urgent treatment for an illness or injury that isn't life threatening, you can walk in for access to a range of treatments:

- infection and rashes
- emergency contraception and advice
- stomach upsets
- cuts and bruises
- burns and strains

No appointment needed and there may be shorter waiting times than at an A&E department.

## GP led health centre/walk-in

[Click here for details](#)

### **Edridge Road Health Centre**

Central Croydon, near High Street Flyover

Edridge Road, Croydon CR9 1PJ

telephone: 020 3040 0800

open: 8am–8pm, 365 days a year

If you need to see your GP urgently and have trouble getting an appointment, this GP-led health centre can:

- see patients without an appointment and offer pre-booked appointments
- see registered and non-registered patients

## Urgent Care Centres

### **Croydon University Hospital**

530 London Road, Croydon CR7 7YE

telephone: 020 8401 3000

open: 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

### **Purley War Memorial Hospital**

856 Brighton Road, Purley CR8 2YL

telephone: 020 8401 3238

open: 8am–8pm, 365 days a year

Patients will not be booked in after 7.30pm

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- infection and rashes
- emergency contraception and advice
- stomach upsets
- cuts and bruises
- burns and strains

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Note: Purley will not have X-ray facilities available until Spring 2013.