



UCP Service

Please call the UCP service to arrange a visit for your patient with minor injuries or related concerns. You might like to consider calling the UCP desk as an alternative to calling 999 in some circumstances where your patient has minor injuries but is not an emergency. Urgent Care Practitioners (UCPs) can assess your patient as below.



Musculoskeletal assessments of joints.



Witnessed and unwitnessed falls without obvious fractures or obvious and severe hip pain. Conscious and alert as normal.



Muscular back pain.



Will treat underlying minor illness' that have caused the injury such as UTI causing a fall.



Head injuries with or without wounds, not on anti-coagulants.



Glue, steristrips and suturing for skin tears and wounds.

UCPs can provide a range of drugs to include antibiotics and analgesia, and are able to arrange a direct admission to a ward where appropriate.

UCPs are available to take referrals on 0300 330 0275 opt 2 between 07:00 and 23:00

Any issues in referring please email ucpreferralfeedback@yas.nhs.uk