How much does it cost to go to the Minor Injuries Unit?

- Patients with full medical cards: No Charge
- Patients with valid medical/GP referral letter: No Charge
- Non-medical card holders: Currently €100 (The same fee as for the Emergency Department applies)
- Review appointment: No Charge
- Non-EU short term visitors: Currently €200 (The same fee as for the Emergency Department applies)

Where can I get more information on the Minor Injuries Unit?
Phone: (090) 663 2212 or (090) 663 2211
(from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, 7 days a week)

What should I do in an emergency?
Please go to your nearest Emergency Department or call an Ambulance on 999 or 112

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- Suspected broken bones to legs (from knees to toes)
- Suspected broken bones to arms (from collar bone to finger tips)
- All sprains and strains
- Facial injuries (including nasal and oral injuries)
- Minor burns and scalds
- Wounds, bites, cuts, grazes and scalp lacerations
- Splinters and fish hooks
- Small abscesses and boils
- Foreign bodies in eyes/ears/nose
- Minor chest injuries
- Minor head injuries (fully conscious patients, who did not experience loss of consciousness or vomit after the head injury)
- Road Traffic Accidents—delayed presentations only
- Change of Indwelling Urinary Catheter (adults only)
- Peg tubes re-insertion (adults only)
- Dislocated shoulders (adults only)
Where is the Minor Injuries Unit (MIU)?
The MIU is located in the Urgent Care Centre at Roscommon Hospital, Athlone Road, Roscommon.

Who works at the Minor Injuries Unit?
The Minor Injuries Unit is staffed by a team, led by a Consultant in Emergency Medicine, including doctors, clinical nurse managers, staff nurses, radiographers, physiotherapists, clerical staff and support staff.

When is the Minor Injuries Unit open?
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What injuries or conditions CANNOT be treated at the Minor Injuries Unit?
- Children under 5 years old
- Injuries following a fall from a height
- Road traffic accident
- Serious head injuries
- Chest pain
- Abdominal pain
- Gynaecological problems
- Serious neck/back pain
- Pregnancy related conditions
- Pelvis or hip fractures

Please go to your nearest Emergency Department if in any doubt or call an Ambulance 999 or 112