

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 (The same fee as for the Emergency Department applies)	Currently €100
Review appointment	No Charge
Non-EU short term visitors (The same fee as for the Emergency Department applies)	Currently €200

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



Staff at the Minor Injuries Unit

Roscommon Hospital

Minor Injuries Unit (Urgent Care Centre)

**Opening Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm daily
7 Days a Week**

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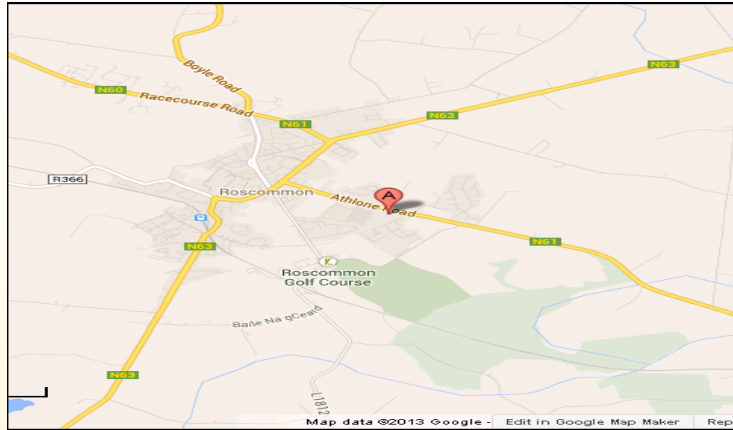
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- ✓ Suspected broken bones to legs (from knees to toes)
- ✓ Suspected broken bones to arms (from collar bone to finger tips)
- ✓ All sprains and strains
- ✓ Facial injuries (including nasal and oral injuries)
- ✓ Minor burns and scalds
- ✓ Wounds, 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?

The Minor Injuries Unit is open from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm 7 days a week.

After 8:00 pm, please go to your nearest Emergency Department or contact your local GP.



Nursing Staff from the Minor Injuries Unit

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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

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if in any doubt or call an Ambulance**



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