

GM Minor Ailment Service - Eligibility Criteria

The GMMMG commissioning statement defines financial vulnerability as in receipt of the following income related benefits (in line with NHS national criteria for help with prescription costs).

Patients registered with GP Practice in Wigan, Bury, Rochdale, Salford and Stockport
(other areas will follow)

The service can be accessed for free at the point of use by residents within Greater Manchester,

1. Individuals named on a current HC2 charges certificate
2. Individual or their partner receives Income Support, Income based Job seekers Allowance or Income related Employment and Support allowance, or the person is a young person under the age of 20 who is dependent on someone receiving those benefits.
3. Universal Credit where entitlement to free prescriptions is stated on the Universal Credit award notice.

Patients registered with a Salford GP Practice ONLY

The service can be accessed free at the point of use by residents registered with a GP Practice within the Salford CCG area only, who are eligible to claim an exemption from NHS Prescription charges.

This includes the following patient groups

- is under 16 years of age
- is 16, 17 or 18 and in full-time education
- is 60 years of age or over
- has a valid maternity exemption certificate
- has a valid medical exemption certificate
- has valid prescription exemption certificate issued by Ministry of Defence
- is named on current HC2 charges certificate
- gets Income Support or income related ESA
- gets income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- is entitled or named on valid NHS Tax Credit Exemption certificate
- receives Pension Credit Guarantee Credit (including partners)
- Universal Credit and meets the criteria. Find out more at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/UC