



Temporary changes to services at the Friarage Hospital

From 27 March 2019 the accident and emergency (A&E) service at the Friarage Hospital will temporarily change to an Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC)

**Open 24 hours a day
7 days a week**

Medical admissions can only occur between the following hours

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| Monday to Friday | Weekends and Bank Holidays |
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| 08:30 to 18:30 | 08:30 to 16:30 |

Outside these hours, if you require medical admission you will be directed to another hospital.

What can I use the Friarage Urgent Treatment Centre for?

- Strains and sprains ✓
- Suspected broken limbs ✓
- Minor head injuries ✓
- Cuts and grazes ✓
- Bites and stings ✓
- Minor scalds and burns ✓
- Ear and throat infections ✓
- Skin infections and rashes ✓
- Eye problems ✓
- Coughs and colds ✓
- Feverish illness ✓
- Abdominal pain ✓
- Vomiting and diarrhoea ✓

The Friarage Urgent Treatment Centre will not be able to treat life-threatening injuries or illnesses, such as:

- Severe chest pains ✗
- Unconsciousness ✗
- Severe breathing difficulties ✗
- Uncontrollable bleeding ✗

If it is an emergency, please call 999.

If you're not sure where to go, please contact your GP or NHS 111 for advice

