



GP User Guide to **Altrincham Hospital**

July 2015

Altrincham Hospital is a community hospital located in the centre of Altrincham. It provides a wide range of general and specialist outpatient, diagnostic and therapeutic services, as follows:

- Audiology
- Cardiology
- Clinical Haematology
- General Surgery (including Thyroid and Colorectal)
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Dietetics
- Elderly Medicine
- ENT
- Gastroenterology
- Gynaecology
- Minor Injuries Unit, nurse-led
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedics
- Pain management
- Phlebotomy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Radiology – X-ray and ultrasound
- Renal dialysis
- Respiratory
- Rheumatology
- Urology
- Vascular

Minor Injuries Unit

The Minor Injuries Unit at Altrincham Hospital is staffed by experienced emergency nurse practitioners who can assess and treat a wide range of minor injuries including broken limbs, simple wounds, bites, minor burns, cuts and lacerations, and foreign bodies in the nose or ear. No appointment is necessary.

Its opening hours are:

Monday to Friday

8.00am – 8.00pm

Weekends and bank holidays*

10.00am – 6.00pm

**except Christmas, Boxing and New Year's Day*

Ophthalmology – Manchester Royal Eye Hospital at Altrincham

Potential patients and referrers who would prefer to attend Altrincham Hospital should simply follow the same referral process. The MREH team will look to accommodate patients as close to their home as possible.

Patients who are referred by GPs or optometrists with an acute eye problem or condition can be triaged over the phone by specialist nurses and will now be given an appointment and seen with 24 hours at Altrincham Hospital, rather than having to travel to Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.

Phlebotomy

Drop-in blood tests are available as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8.00am – 3.30pm

Wednesday

11.00am – 3.30pm

Anti-coagulant clinic times (appointment only) are available as follows:

Monday and Friday

8.00am – 10.30am

Wednesday (nurse-led)

8.00am – 10.30am

Please note that waiting times for phlebotomy services are longer first thing in the morning. It would be useful if you could advise patients of this and encourage them to attend after 10.00am wherever possible. As the phlebotomy service closes at 3.30pm, patients will not have bloods taken if they arrive after this time.



Altrincham Hospital

15 Railway Street

Altrincham

WA14 2RQ

Tel: 0161 413 7700

Other useful numbers:

Minor Injuries Unit

0161 413 7705

X-ray

0161 746 2001

Audiology (adults)

0161 746 2304

Audiology (paediatrics)

0161 746 2911

Outpatient bookings

0161 931 8601

Parking

There are a number of car parks in the vicinity, including the pay and display car park at Regent Road (WA14 1RY).

Disabled parking is available on the lower ground floor of Altrincham Hospital. Patients can book a space prior to their appointment by phoning 0161 413 7700.

Bus, train and tram

The hospital is less than a 10 minute walk away from the main Altrincham bus, train and tram interchange.

Speciality	Consultant	Day	Frequency	Method of Referral – choose and book/ referral booking management service	Contact details
Audiology	Dr Nassar	Mon am Tues am	wkly wkly	yes yes	0161 746 2034
	Paediatric clinic	Wed am + pm	wkly	paper referral - greg.nassar@cmft.nhs.uk	
	Paediatric clinic	Fri am + pm	wkly	paper referral - greg.nassar@cmft.nhs.uk	
	Adult Audiology	Mon-Fri am + pm	daily	patients book direct with Audiology department only	
Cardiology	Dr Ruzicka	Mon am	wkly	yes	0161 746 2206
Chemical Pathology	Dr Sandle	Fri pm	wkly	yes	0161 746 2470
Colo-rectal surgery	Mrs Craig	Thurs pm	alt	yes	0161 746 2939
	Mr Mazarelo	Thurs pm	alt	yes	0161 746 2939
Dermatology	Dr Nayeemuddin	Wed am + pm	wkly	yes	0161 746 2856
	Dr Yell	Thurs am Fri am + pm	wkly wkly	yes	0161 934 8456
Diabetic Medicine	Dr George	Tues am Wed am Fri am	alt wkly alt	yes	0161 746 2204
ENT	Mrs Bieger-Farhan	Tues pm Fri am	wkly wkly	yes	0161 746 2386
	Paediatric	Wed pm Fri am	wkly every 4th week		
	Mr El-Kholy	Thurs am	wkly	yes	0161 746 2798
	Paediatric	Thurs am	3rd of month		
	Ear care	Mon am + pm Wed am	wkly alt	via secretary	0161 746 2386
	Mr Green - Otology	Fri am + pm	alt	yes	
Gastro-enterology	Dr Mason	Wed am	wkly	yes	0161 746 2378

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General Surgery	Mr Al-Dabbagh	Wed pm	alt	yes	0161 746 2387
	Mr Borghol - Adult	Mon pm	alt	yes	0161 746 2387
Geriatric Medicine	Dr Chillala	Wed pm	alt	yes	0161 746 2402
Gynaecology	Mr Nysenbaum	Tues am	wkly	yes	0161 746 2213
Haematology	Dr Alderson	Thurs am	alt	yes	0161 736 2470
	Dr Carrington	Thurs am	alt	yes	0161 746 2855
Ophthalmology (Adult)	Mr Patton	Thurs am	wkly	yes	0161 934 8416
	Mr Malook	Thurs pm	alt	yes	0161 934 8416
	Comprehensive eye clinic - Miss Thampy	Tues am	wkly	yes	0161 276 6769
	Acute referral clinic - Miss Thampy	Tues pm	wkly	No - phone	0161 276 5583/5445
	Acute referral clinic - Miss Thampy/ Mr Dhawahir-Scala alt weeks)	Wed am	wkly	No - phone	0161 276 5583/5445
Orthopaedics	Mr Fitzgerald	Mon pm	alt	yes	0161 746 2974
	Mr Goel	Thurs pm	alt	yes	0161 746 2627
	Mr Ismail	Wed pm	wkly		0161 746 2391
	Mr Ismail - check clinic	Tues pm	wkly	via Urgent Care Centre	
	Mr Shariff	Mon am	alt		
	Mr Shoaib	Mon am	alt		
	Mr Webber	Tues am	alt	yes	0161 746 2391
Pain Management	Dr al-Quaragooli	Mon am + pm	wkly	yes	
Respiratory Medicine	Dr Leahy	Tues pm	wkly	yes	0161 746 2394
Rheumatology	Dr McKenna	Mon pm Fri am	wkly wkly	yes	0161 746 2395
	Dr Shah	Fri am	wkly	yes	0161 746 2395
Urology	Mr Burke	Wed am	wkly	yes	0161 746 2758
Vascular	Mr Rashid	Wed am	alt	yes	

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