



# Mallow Urgent Care Centre

For the people of North Cork and surrounding areas

## Information for patients and their families

The Emergency Department at Mallow General Hospital has been replaced with an Urgent Care Centre. The Mallow Urgent Care Centre is made up of a **Local Injury Unit** and a **Medical Assessment Unit** with patients attending the Unit that best meets their healthcare needs.

**Medical Assessment Unit**  
Open seven days a week – 8am to 8pm



If you are suffering from a recent onset of symptoms such as breathlessness, chest pain or blackouts, your GP or Southdoc can refer you to the Medical Assessment Unit for urgent assessment and/or treatment.

**If you are coming to the Medical Assessment Unit, please bring your medicines with you.**

At the Medical Assessment Unit you will be seen, within an hour, by a senior doctor. You may have to have blood tests, x-rays or scans.

The Medical Assessment Unit is open seven days a week 8am to 8pm. If necessary, your GP or Southdoc can admit you directly to Mallow General Hospital, (even outside opening hours), if you have a medical condition such as a chest infection.

**You cannot attend the Medical Assessment Unit without being referred by a GP (doctor).**

In an emergency go to your nearest Emergency Department which may be:

- Cork University Hospital,
- Mercy University Hospital, Cork,
- Kerry General Hospital, or
- Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Limerick.

You can also call an ambulance on telephone 999 or 112.



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