

## **Items not normally recommended for prescribing on NHS prescriptions in Aylesbury**

**Medicines for the following minor conditions are readily available at your local pharmacy; they are usually not prescribed as they can easily be bought over the counter.**

**Athletes Foot – Canesten cream; Daktarin cream**

**Cough/Cold – Various products e.g. acyclovir cream for cold sores**

**Hayfever – Beconase nasal spray; Opticrom eye drops; Antihistamine tablets**

**Head lice – Derbac M; Lyclear**

**Indigestion – Antacids e.g. Gaviscon**

**Diarrhoea – loperamide (Imodium)**

**Pain/Fever – Paracetamol; Ibuprofen; Diclofenac**

**Threadworm – Pripsen, Ovex**

**Thrush – Canesten cream/pessary; Diflucan**

**Stop Smoking – Nicotine patches/gum/inhalator**

**Other products – anusol, bonjela, chloramphenicol eye drops (except under 2), canesten (except children and in pregnancy, colief, corsodyl mouthwash, daktacort (except for scrotal or facial use), dioralyte and other oral rehydration products, earcalm, eumovate, olive oil and other ear wax softeners, salactol, sterimar, sodium bicarbonate ear drops, hydrocortisone 1% cream (except for children and use on the face).**

**Please direct all queries about this to Patient Advice and Liaison service on 0800 3285640.**