



Health Service Information for Visitors to the Oban Area

We hope you enjoy your stay in our area, and don't need to use *any* of our Health Services! However things can go wrong so here's a list of local services, contact details and some suggestions as to which to use and when.

Pharmacies

Pharmacists are a good point of contact for advice and treatment of minor ailments or if you've forgotten to bring enough regular medication with you. They can either contact your own practice for a prescription or, in some cases, prescribe that medication for you.



Boots

- 34-38 George Street, Oban, PA34 5NL - Tel: 01631 562517
- 5 Soroba Road, Oban, PA34 4JA - Tel: 01631 564560

Gordons

- 16 George Street, Oban, PA34 5SB - Tel: 01631 562063

There are also pharmacies outside Oban in both Connel (01631 710905) and Dalmally (01838 200465).

General Practice

GP surgeries offer health care to visitors and are open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday. You will be seen as a "temporary patient" and will have access to the usual range of services offered by your GP and Practice Nurse. The only surgery in Oban is the Lorn Medical Centre - 01631 563175 (Soroba Road, Oban - opposite the Co-op). Outside Oban there are surgeries in Connel, Taynult and Dalmally (one number for all - 01631 710229); Easdale (01852 300223); and Appin (01631 730271).

Dentists

Perhaps obvious, but for any problems with teeth, fillings, etc there are dentists based in:

- Shore Street Dental Surgery, Oban, PA34 4LQ
Tel: 01631 563006
- Argyll Square Dental Practice, 21 Argyll Square,
Oban, PA34 4AT
Tel: 01631 562791
- The Lorn & Islands Hospital, Glengallan Road, Oban, PA34 4HH
Tel: 01631 788974



NHS24 - 08454 242424

Scotland's free NHS advice line and our out-of-hours service. You can phone for advice any time throughout the day or night and when GP and dental surgeries are shut (overnight 6pm to 8am, and all weekends/Public Holidays), this should be your first point of contact for all but Ambulance Emergencies. They can help with either advice or arrange for you to see an appropriate healthcare worker.

Accident and Emergency, Lorn & Islands Hospital

Again, maybe self explanatory, but if you are unfortunate enough to have an accident or emergency then this is the place for you. For all other problems NHS24 or a pharmacy/GP/dentist (see above) should be your first point of contact. The hospital is on the way out of Oban towards Lochgilphead opposite the Community Fire Station.

999 Ambulance

This service is for major injuries, accidents, or emergencies (suspected heart attack, stroke, poisoning, asthma attack, etc) only.

