

Back Pain Information

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You have been seen today in the Accident and Emergency Department (AED) with back pain.

- Most back pains, while causing discomfort do **not** lead to serious consequences.

However, in a small number of patients the pain can develop into other symptoms which may indicate the need for further assessment.

We would encourage you to re-attend the AED immediately that means within 24 hours if any of the following symptoms occur:

- Weakness of any muscles in a leg or foot.
- Numbness (lack of feeling) in part or parts of a buttock, around the anus, or in a leg or foot.

Problems with your bladder or bowels such as:

- Not being able to pass urine or loss of control (incontinence).
- Altered/abnormal feeling on passing urine or opening the bowels
- Altered feeling when wiping after using the toilet.



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