



Emergency Hospital Services

at The Grange University Hospital

The Grange University Hospital provides Critical and Specialist Care to every resident living in the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board area.

The hospital provides a centre of excellence to treat our seriously ill patients, or those with significant injuries, and is the designated trauma unit for our area.

Getting you the right care

In an emergency, patients who need to be treated by a specialist team will go directly to The Grange University Hospital, where the highest levels of care and diagnostic support will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Some patients referred by their GP will be able to be treated closer to home in their local hospital. If your health deteriorates whilst you are being treated at any of our hospitals and you need access to the specialists or critical care provided at The Grange University Hospital, we will transfer you there via our dedicated patient transport service.

LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS / SERIOUS INJURY

You will be seen at The Grange University Hospital

MINOR INJURY

You will be seen at one of our four Minor Injury Units in Gwent – not at The Grange University Hospital (see Minor Injury Unit sheet)



Call 999 or go to The Grange University Hospital if you have a life-threatening illness or serious injury, including:

- severe breathing difficulties,
- severe pain or bleeding,
- chest pain or a suspected stroke,
- serious trauma injuries (eg. from a car crash)

If it is not a life-threatening emergency and you are unsure of where to go, please call 111 for help and advice.



Caring for Children

Children who require emergency treatment will go to The Grange University Hospital where specialist children's doctors and nurses are centralised.

All children's hospital beds and the **Children's Emergency Assessment Unit** will also be at The Grange University Hospital.

Local **Minor Injury Units** for children (aged over 1 year) will remain at The Royal Gwent Hospital, Nevill Hall Hospital, Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr and Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan. All children aged under 1 year old will be seen at The Grange University Hospital.

Where will I go for Emergency Treatment?

If you have a life-threatening illness or serious injury

If you have a life-threatening illness or serious injury, you need to call 999 immediately or attend the Emergency Department at The Grange University Hospital directly.

If you have a minor injury and attend a Minor Injury Unit

An assessment would be made by an Emergency Nurse Practitioner at the Royal Gwent Hospital (Newport), Nevill Hall Hospital (Abergavenny), Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr (Ystrad Mynach), or Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan (Ebbw Vale). We expect that the majority of injuries will be safely treated at our Minor Injury Units, but some injuries will be more serious and in this case patients will be transferred to The Grange University Hospital for specialist care.

If you have a minor injury or illness and attend The Grange University Hospital

If a patient attends with a minor injury or illness, after triage they may be redirected to another site if deemed more appropriate for their care needs.

If you are unsure whether or not you should visit a Minor Injury Unit, please call 111 for help and advice.

Choose the right service in an emergency

If you attend the Royal Gwent, Nevill Hall or any of our other hospitals and you have a life-threatening illness or serious injury, you will be transferred to The Grange University Hospital. Attending the wrong site initially may lead to delays in treatment and possibly a worse outcome.

To avoid any potential delay to your treatment, if you have a life-threatening illness or serious injury, please call 999 or go straight to The Grange University Hospital where you will receive specialist care and treatment.

For more information, visit abuhb.nhs.wales.

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