

MRSA

Talk to us about preventing infection

If you inject drugs you are at risk of contracting MRSA, which can cause serious illness or death if left untreated.

Reduce the risk of infection:

Wash your hands with soap and water

Clean injection sites with antiseptic wipes

Use new needles and equipment every time you inject

Keep wounds covered

MRSA can cause serious illness or even death if left untreated.

If you have any of these symptoms:

- wound redness
- muscle aches
- fever

seek medical advice as soon as you can. Call NHS 111 for confidential advice.

To be tested for MRSA – please ask your practice nurse.

