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| “I went into my doctor’s at 10:45 in the morning, by 2:35 in the afternoon on the same day I was being treated……..Great service” | Participating practices Beacon Medical Centre  The Avenue Medical Centre  Dam Head Medical Centre  Charlestown Medical Centre  Willowbank Surgery  Valentine Medical Centre  The Singh Medical Practice  Fernclough Surgery  Conran Medical Centre  City Health Centre  Victoria Mill Health Centre  Whitley Road Medical Centre  Brookdale Surgery  Newton Heath Health Centre  Droylsden Road Family Practice  St. Georges Medical Centre  Simpson Memorial  Hazeldene Medical Centre  Clayton Health Centre  Cornerstones Health Centre  Five Oaks Family practice  Florence House Medical Practice  Lime Square Medical Centre  New Islington Medical Centre  Urban Village Medical Practice | **STRAIGHT2PHYSIO** |
| We also have links to a number of local exercise and activity schemes which your physiotherapist can refer you to or discuss with you.  These include the BUZZ and BeWell services.  For simple information about a number of musculoskeletal conditions, and links to a range of exercises, why not visit our website  **www.pat.nhs.uk/physio** | PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT ‘A  NORTH MANCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL  DELAUNAYS ROAD  CRUMPSALL  MANCHESTER  M8 5RB  TEL: 0161 720 2321 | PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT A NORTH MANCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL PHYSIOTHERAPY SELF-REFERRAL SERVICE Your business tag line here. Tel: 0161 720 2321 |
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| Do you have joint, muscle or spinal pain? If you do, you can now access NHS physiotherapy without seeing your GP first, through STRAIGHT2PHYSIO, an innovative new venture between local GP practices and the Physiotherapy Department at NMGH.  **If you have a GP from a practice listed overleaf**  *and*  **You are 16 years or over**,  please contact the physiotherapy department directly on :  0161 720 2321  (Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00)  A member of our clerical team will initially take your details. A senior clinician will contact you within **24 working hours** to discuss your problem, give you appropriate advice, and where necessary, book you to come in for a face to face assessment. | Physiotherapy Physiotherapists are experts in musculoskeletal problems, and are skilled in the assessment, diagnosis and management of these conditions.  Most musculoskeletal problems are best managed by physiotherapists and it has been shown that early intervention can stop a problem becoming a long term issue.  Physiotherapists are also highly trained in dealing with persistent or recurrent musculoskeletal problems, with the aim being to promote self-management of the condition.  The department has a range of condition specific groups which you can be referred to if appropriate.  C:\Users\co1phy\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\YMYBMOF5\pt[1].gif | C:\Users\co1phy\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\KN7VWTI0\1028452_61302173[1].jpgTier 2 MSK Service If your condition is not improving, or becomes worse, you can be referred to one of the Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioners within the department,  who can organise tests such X-rays, ultrasound scans or MRI scans. They can also administer corticosteroid injections for a number of conditions.  If you require an onward referral to a consultant in the Orthopaedic, Rheumatology or Neurosurgery departments, this can also be arranged by the Tier 2 Practitioner. |