

<u>Conditions within MIU Scope of Practice:</u>	<u>Conditions Outside the Scope of Practice for MIU:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lacerations capable of closure by simple techniques (strips, glue, sutures).</li> <li>• Wounds, including bites.</li> <li>• Soft tissue injuries including bruises and sprains.</li> <li>• Simple fractures (when X-ray is available)</li> <li>• Minor dislocations (when X-ray is available)</li> <li>• Foreign bodies, except those deeply embedded in tissue.</li> <li>• Minor eye injuries.</li> <li>• Injury that has not responded to first aid treatment * - see outside scope comment</li> <li>• Minor head injuries where there has been no loss of consciousness or where no alcohol has been consumed, as per NICE guidance.</li> <li>• Superficial burns or scalds.</li> <li>• Infected traumatic wounds.</li> <li>• Animal bites.</li> <li>• Minor burns.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical illness or ailment including Throat examinations</li> <li>• Airway, breathing, circulatory or neurological compromise.</li> <li>• Sudden collapse.</li> <li>• New or unexpected bleeding from any bodily orifice, with the exception of simple and resolved epistaxis in patients not taking anticoagulant therapy.</li> <li>• Acute mental health needs.</li> <li>• Actual or suspected deliberate self-poisoning, which requires ED assessment.</li> <li>• Accidental ingestion, poisoning, fume or smoke inhalation, which requires ED assessment.</li> <li>• Any suspected spinal injuries.</li> <li>• Blows to the head with loss of or reduced consciousness at any time, and if associated with extremes of age or consumption of alcohol.</li> <li>• Penetrating eye injury.</li> <li>• Chemical, biological, or radioactive contamination injury.</li> <li>• Full thickness burns.</li> <li>• Burns caused by electric shock.</li> <li>• Injury to the genitalia.</li> <li>• Foreign bodies impacted in bodily orifices, especially in children.</li> <li>• Foreign bodies deeply embedded in tissues.</li> <li>• Penetrating injuries to the head, torso, abdomen.</li> <li>• Dislocation of major joints (wrist, ankle, shoulder or hip).</li> <li>• Lacerating/penetrating injuries involving nerve, artery or tendon damage.</li> <li>• Open, angulated or displaced fractures.</li> </ul> <p>*= Any injuries to the Hip/chest (due to X Ray cannot cover those)</p>