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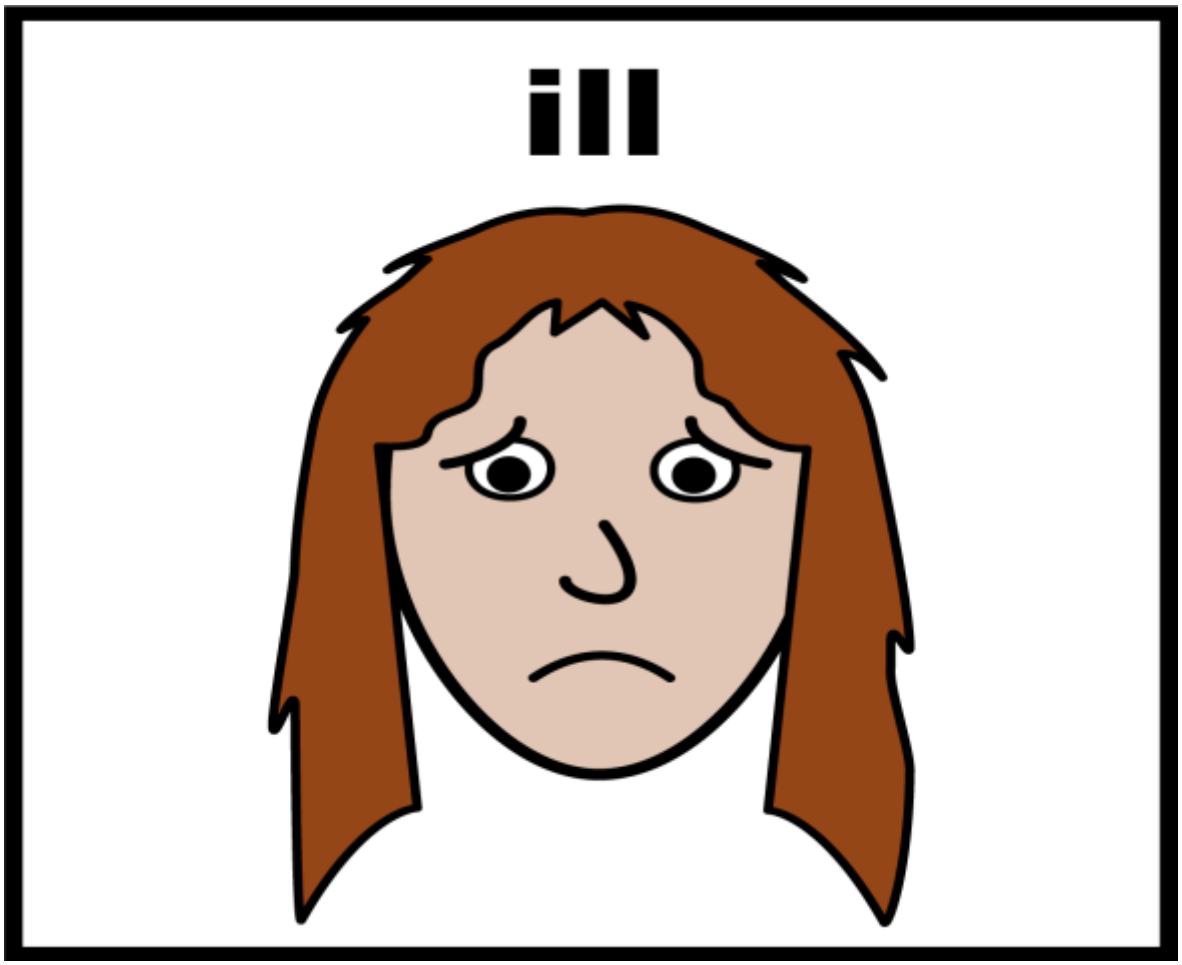
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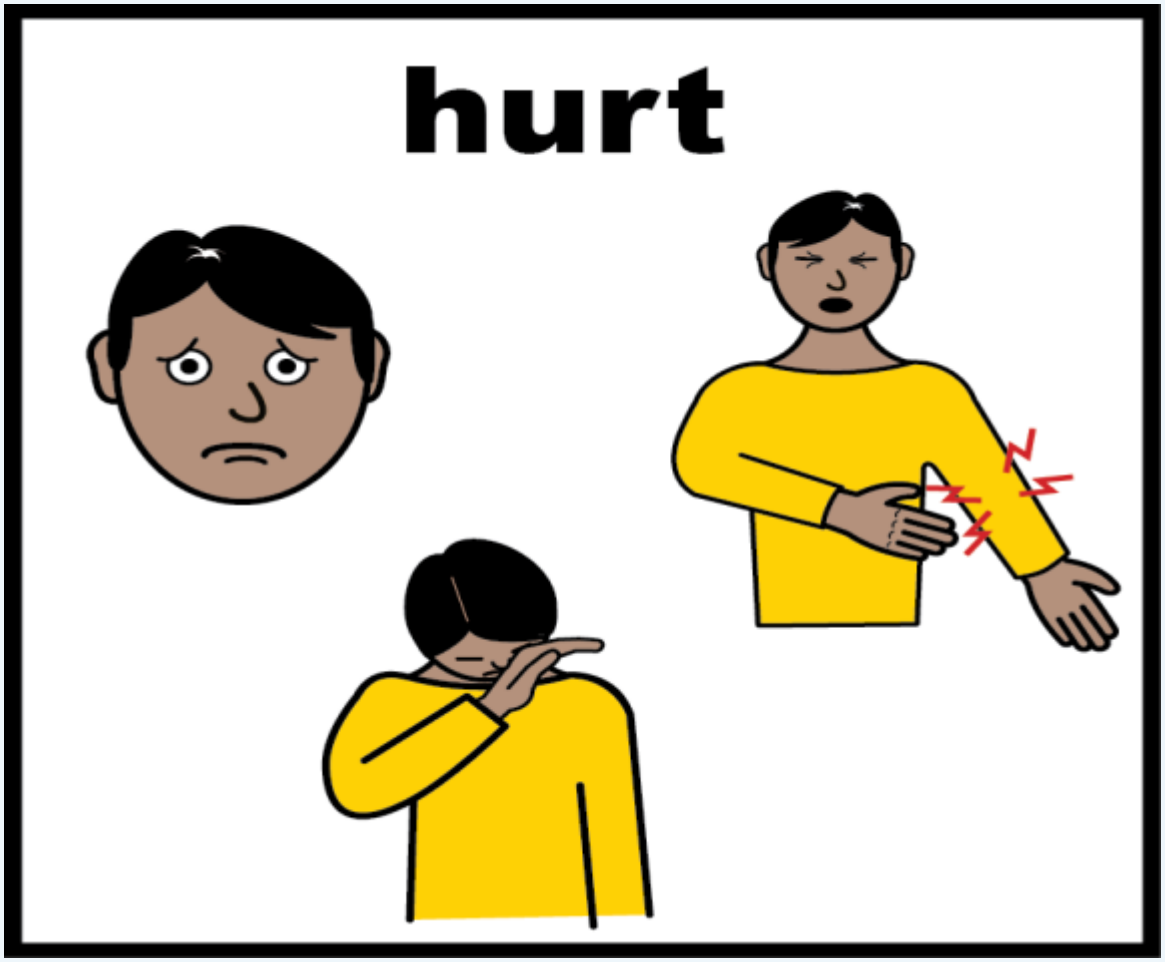
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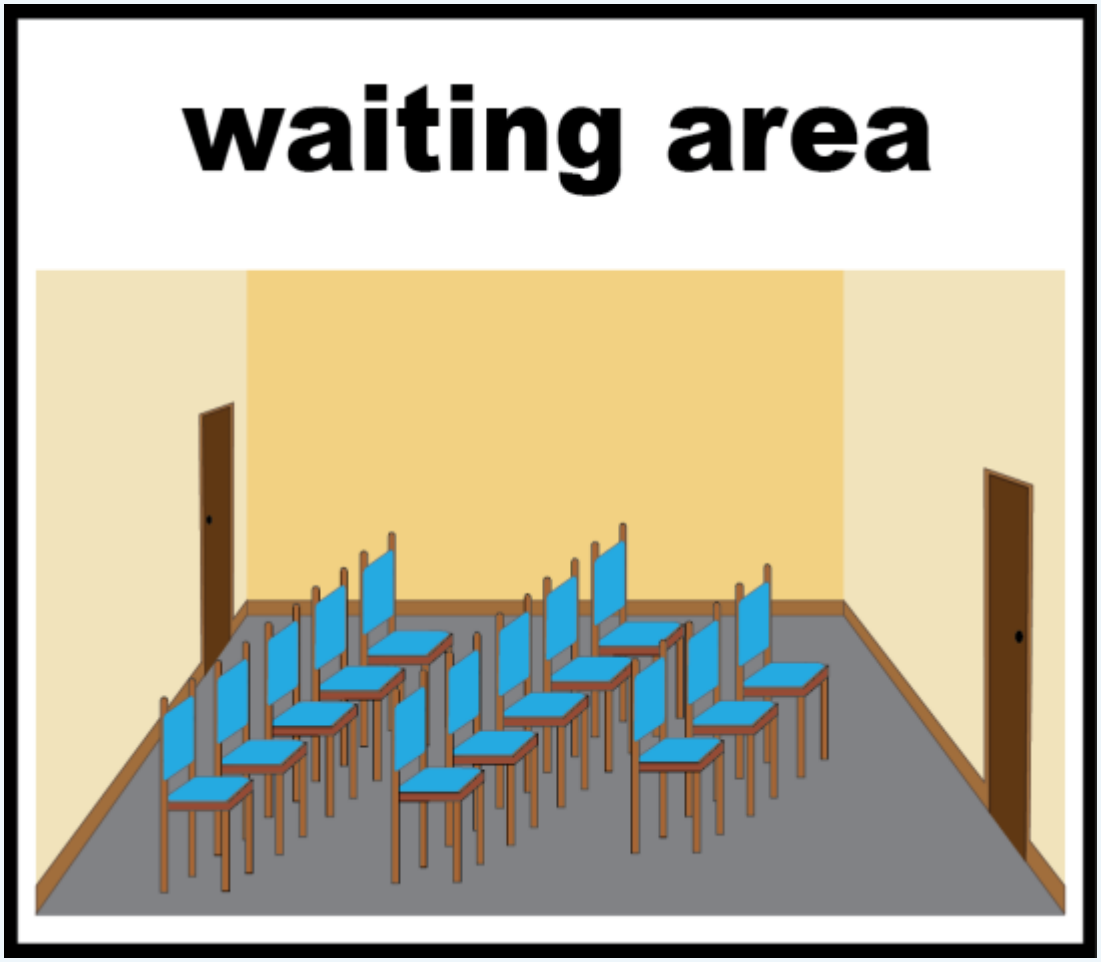
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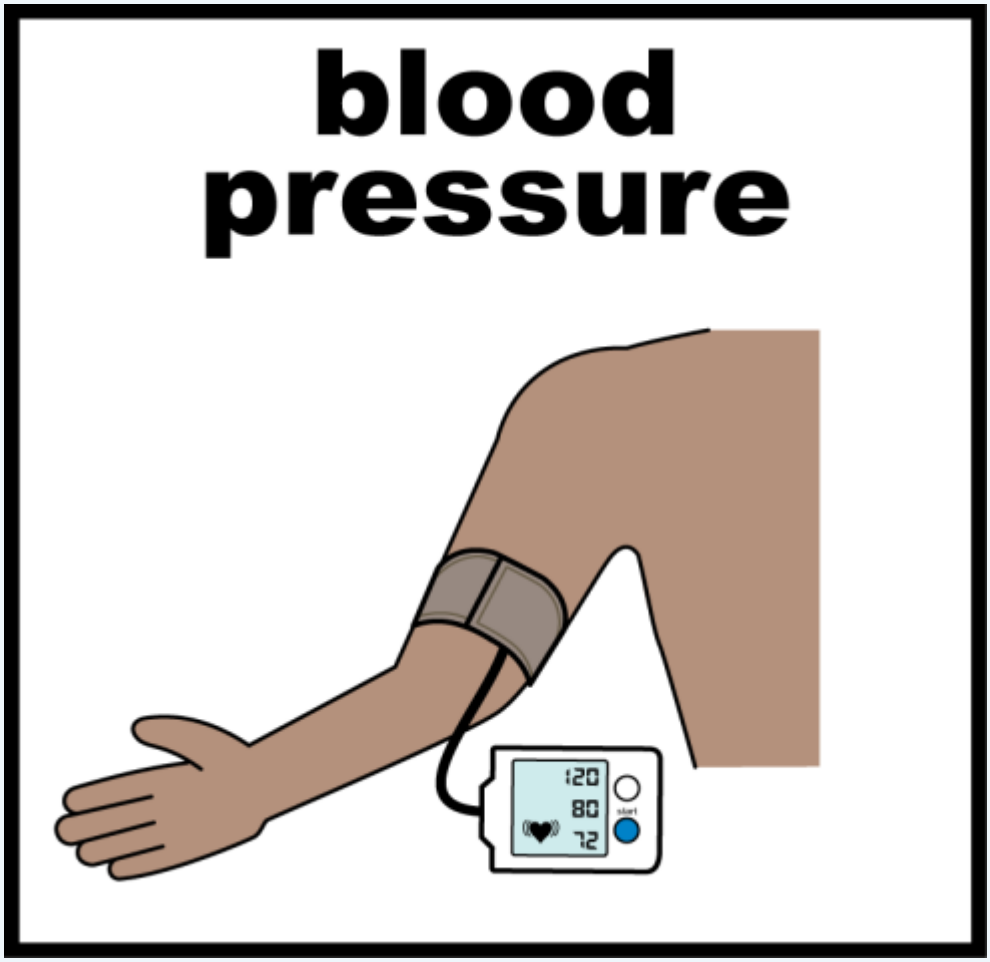


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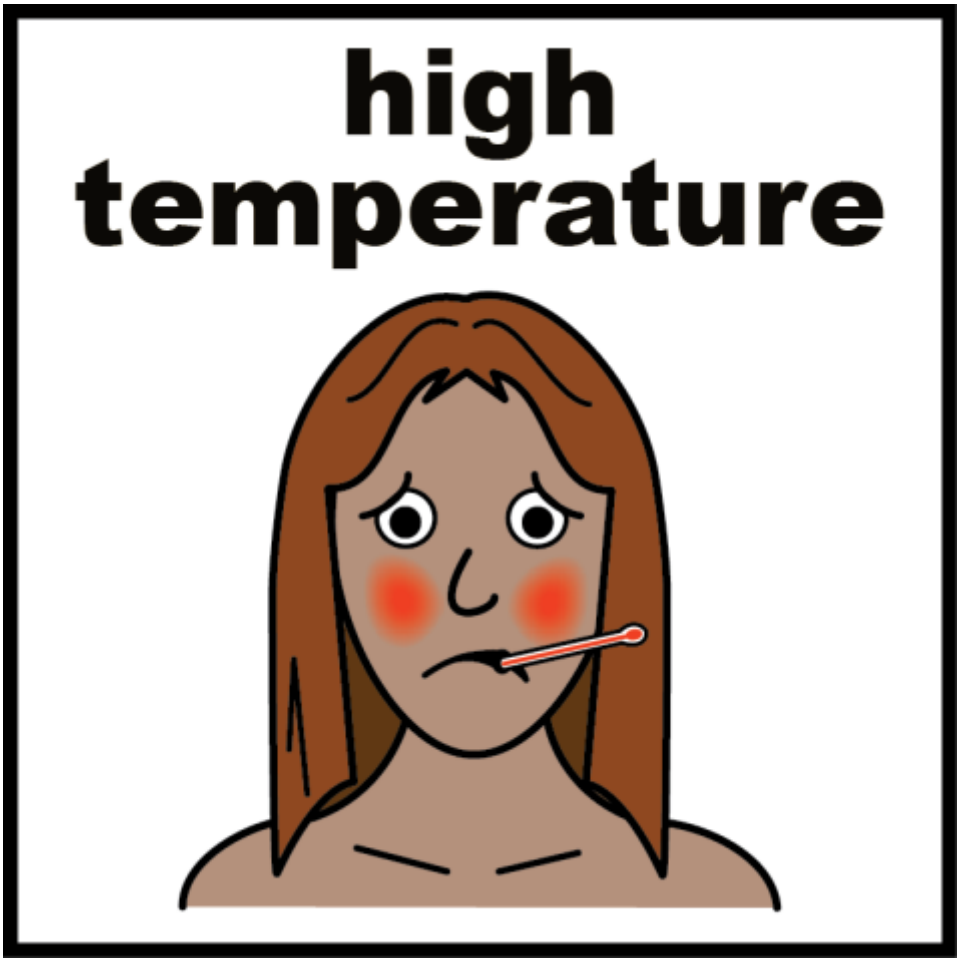
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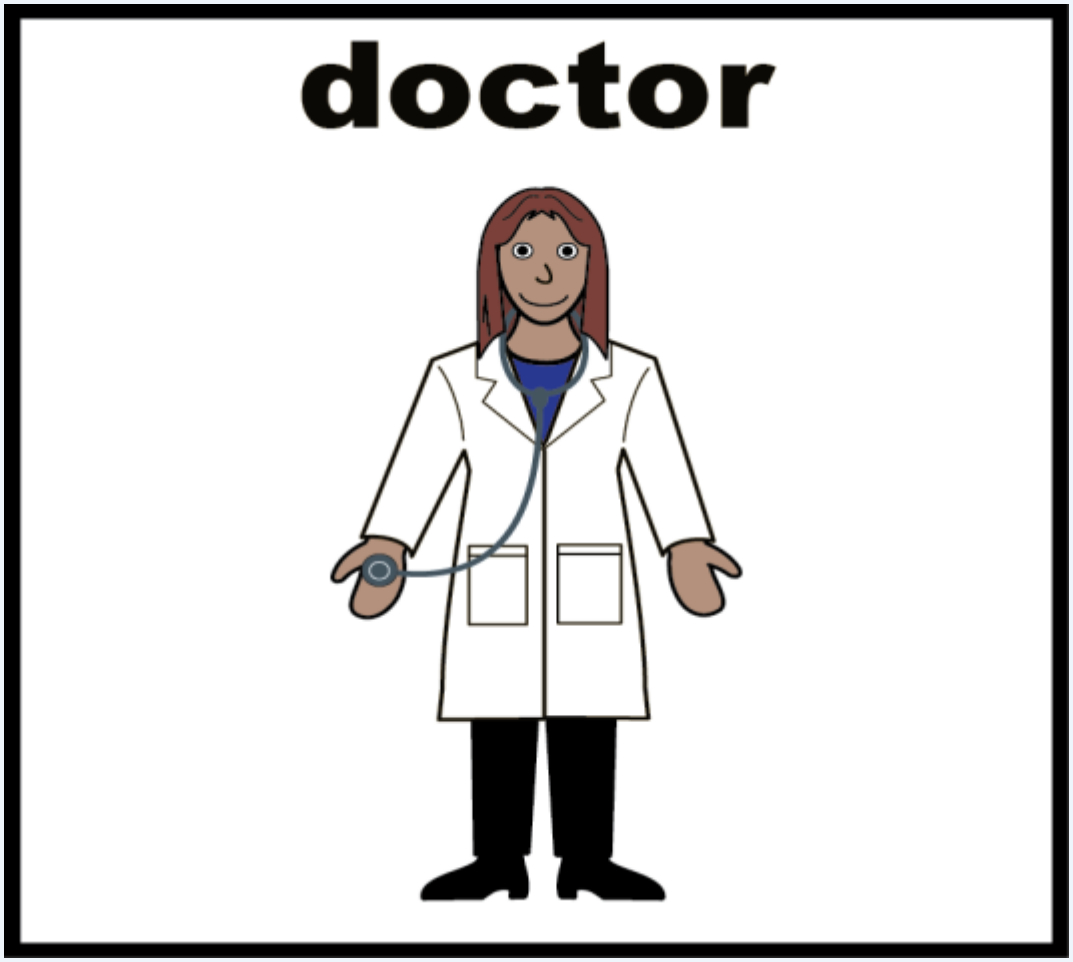


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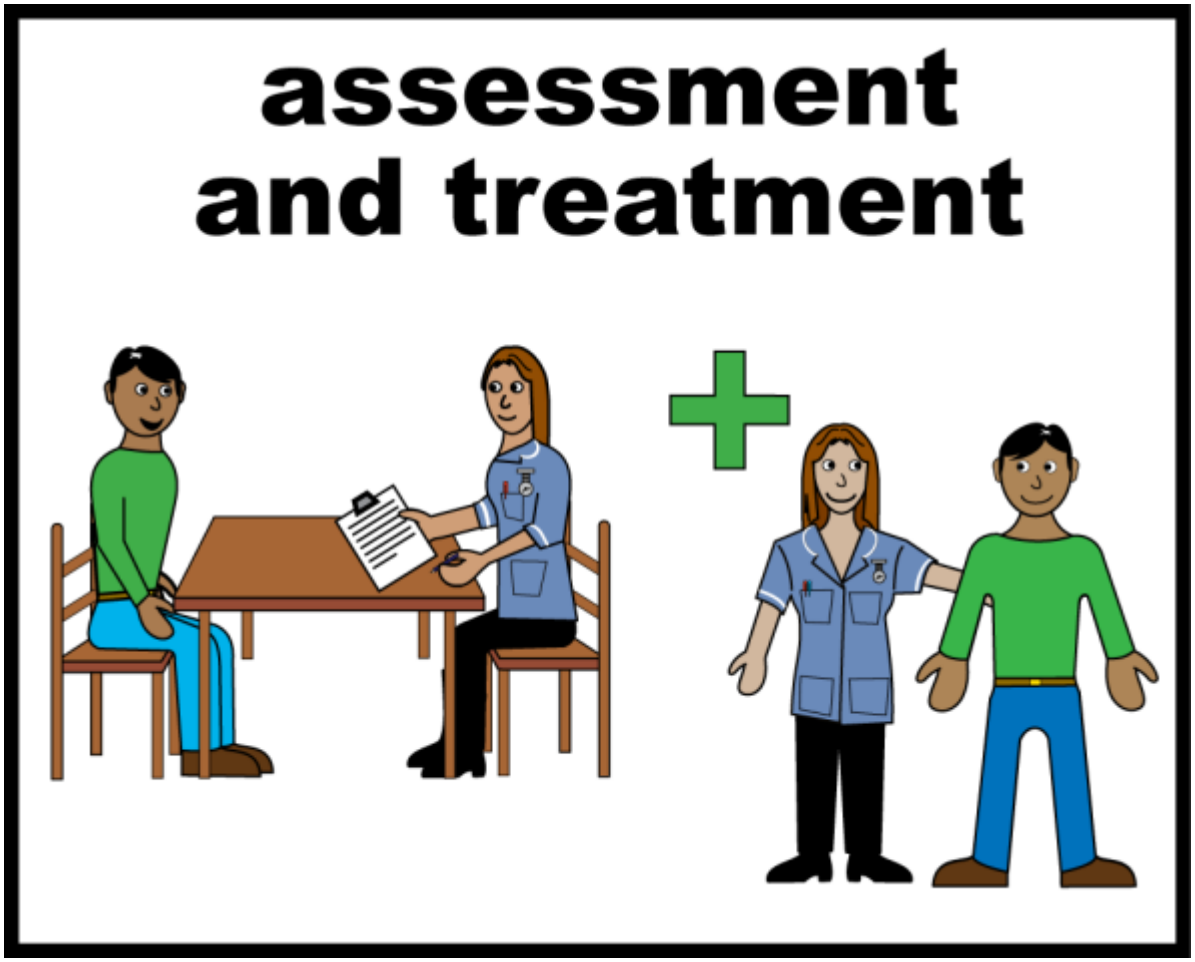
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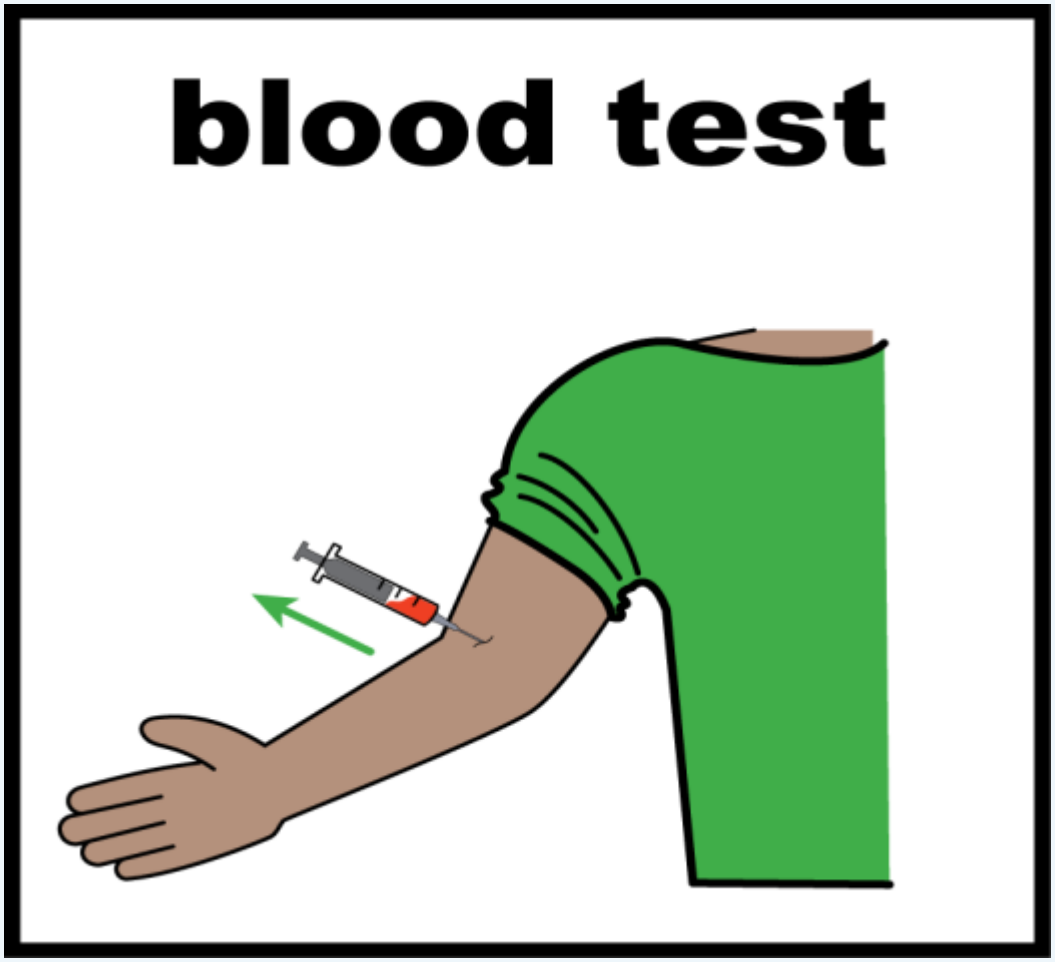


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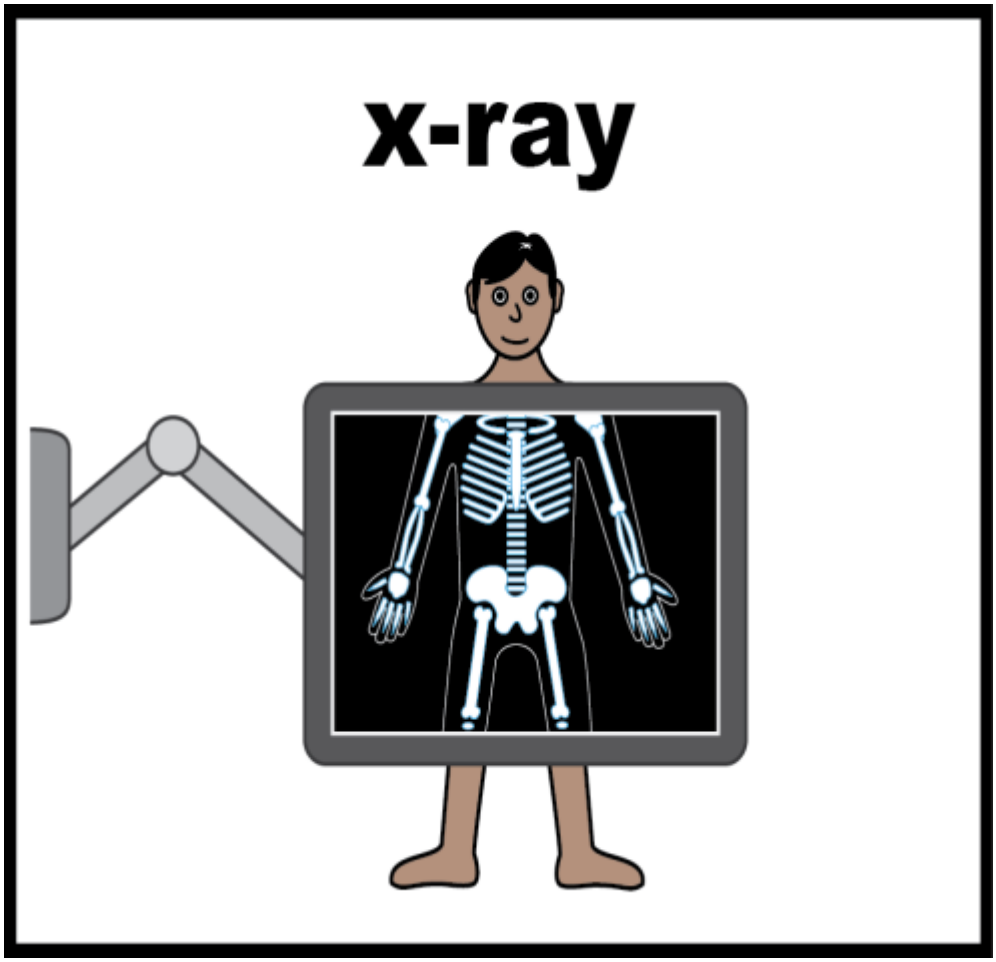


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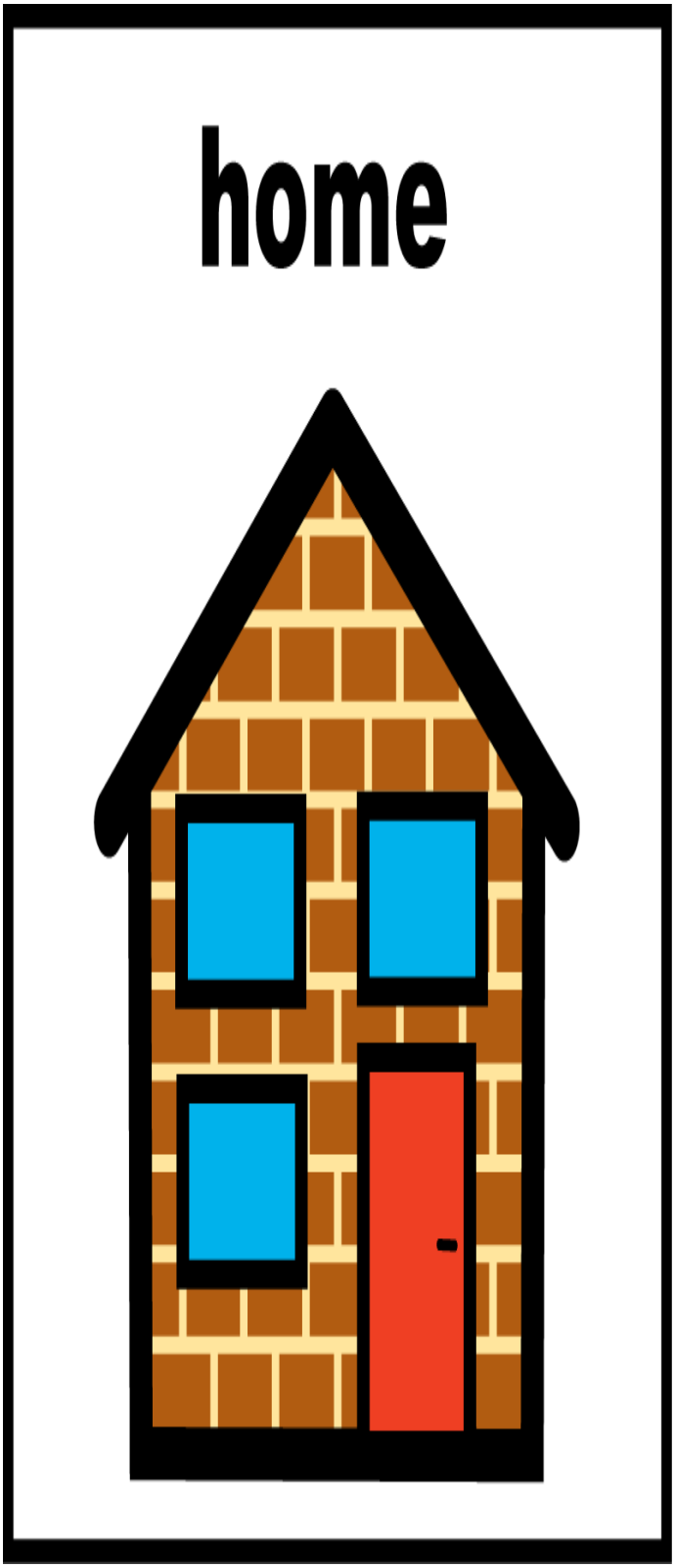
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Once the doctor has seen you and, if you are well enough.

You will be able to go home.



If you are not well enough to go home.

You will stay in a bed in the hospital.

You will have treatment to make you feel better.

If you are worried or unhappy about your care, or you want to tell us how w can let us know.

You can use any of the 4 ways shown

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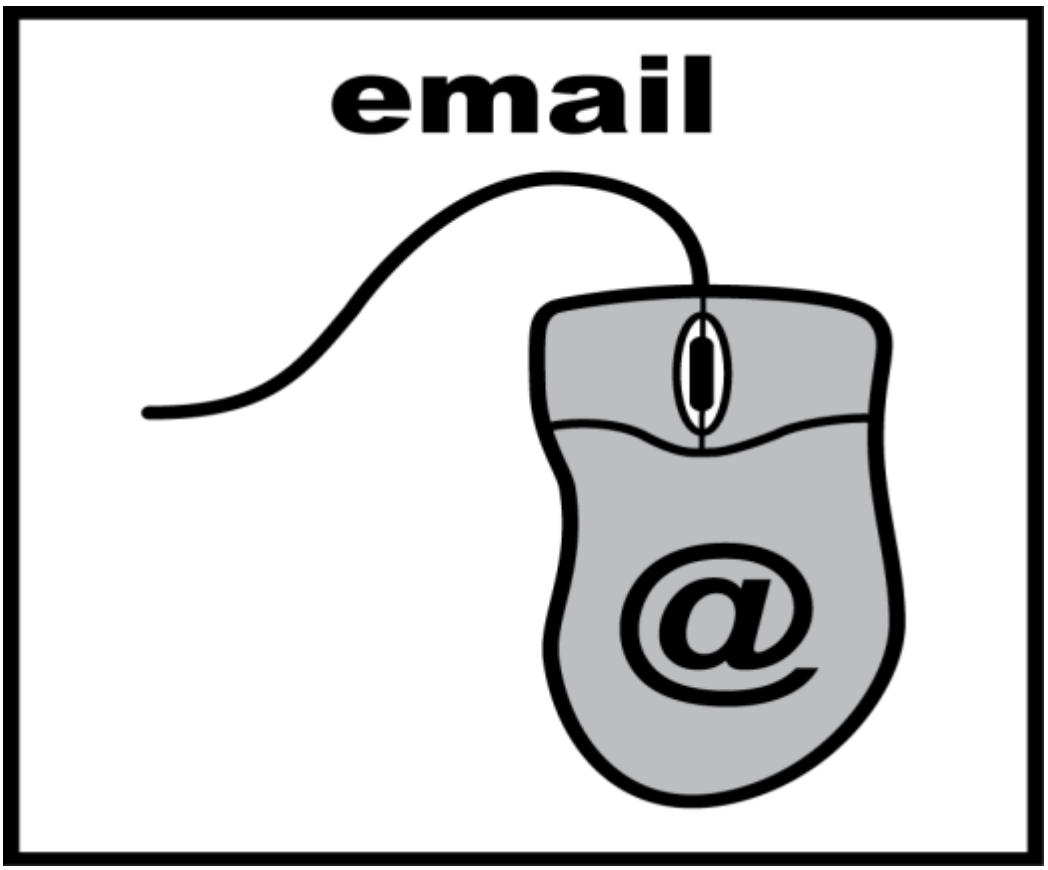
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