## Having a pregnancy test before treatment





Having an x-ray when you are pregnant could harm the baby.



Some operations can also harm an unborn baby.



If you are 12 years old or more and you are going to have an x-ray or an operation, we need to check that you are not pregnant.



We will ask you to give us a wee sample to test.



If you are not pregnant, nothing else will happen.

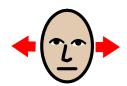


If you are pregnant, the doctors will decide whether it is safe for you to have the x-ray or operation.





If you are pregnant, we have to tell our social workers. We will help you to tell your parents if you want us to.



If you refuse to give us a sample of wee to test, we may have to cancel your x-ray or operation.



Please ask us if you have any questions.