

Giving consent



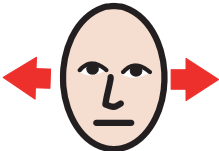
You are coming to hospital to see a doctor.
They want to find out why you feel ill.
They might need to do something to make you better.



Before they do anything, they must ask if you agree.
This is called 'giving consent'.



You can say "yes"



You can say "no"

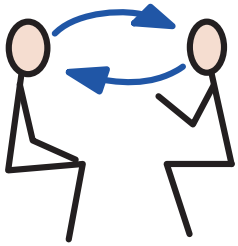


Before you decide, the doctor must tell you what they plan to do.



You should ask any questions.

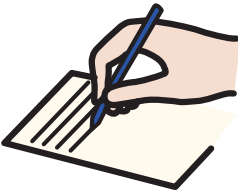
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You can talk to someone about what the doctor said.
They can ask questions too.



You should be sure you understand before you say yes or no.



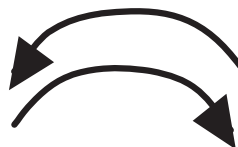
- The doctor may ask you to sign a consent form.



- They may ask you to say you agree.



- They may ask you to do something.



You can change your mind later - even if you said yes.



We want you to be happy you have made the right choice.