

THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IN A&E

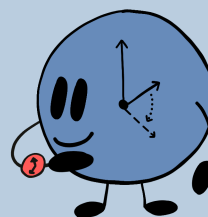


Entering the A&E department

The nurse/doctor will ask you questions. You will also be examined. After that, we will know how quickly we need to help you.

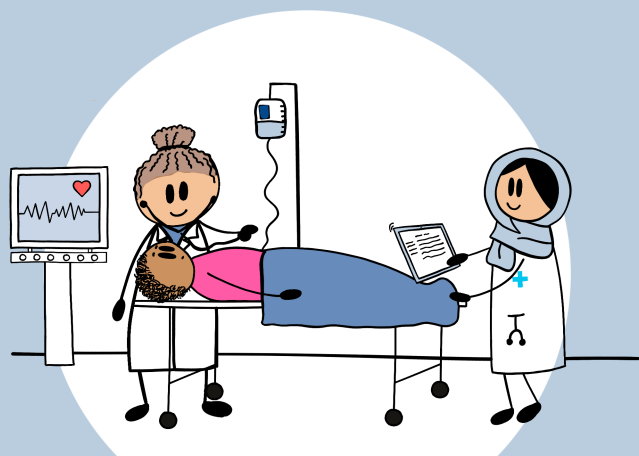
If you have a life-threatening injury or illness, we will help you immediately.

In other situations, you may have to wait.

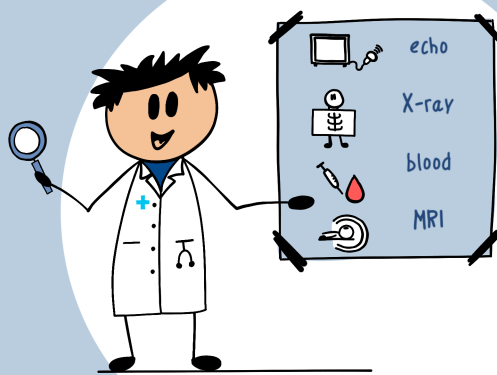


Waiting for:

- Waiting for the result of an examination.
- A&E patients that we need to help first.
- Doctors need to consult each other.

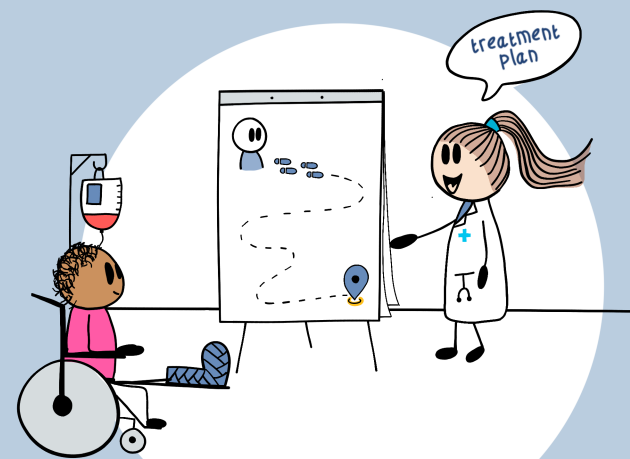


Immediate treatment



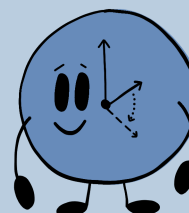
More examinations

Sometimes more examinations are needed to determine why you feel unwell.



Treatment

We know why you feel unwell. We will discuss with you how we will treat you.



Waiting for:

- Waiting to see if the treatment works.
- A&E patients that need to be seen in the meantime.
- Doctors need to consult each other.



Admission to hospital

We will find you a bed. Sometimes you may have to wait, because the hospital is busy. We will discuss with you how we will treat you further.



Going home

You may go home. The doctor will explain your illness or injury. You can always ask questions. We will give you a discharge card.