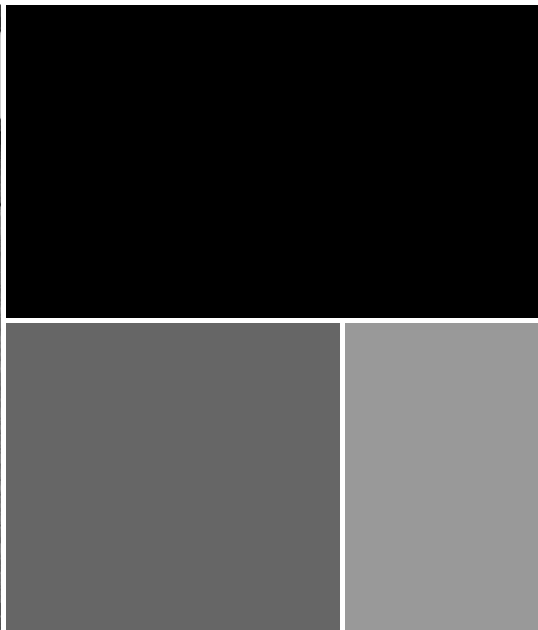


Going into Hospital



Patient Information

This is a leaflet about going into hospital

The leaflet tells you

- What you need to know before you go into hospital
- What the hospital needs to know about you
- What you need to take with you for your stay
- What to do when you arrive at the hospital
- Some of the things you can do in hospital
- What happens when it is time to go home

What I need to know before going into hospital



When am I going?

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Why am I going?

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Where am I going?

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Who can I talk to about this?

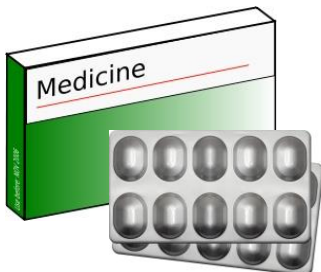
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What the hospital needs to know about me

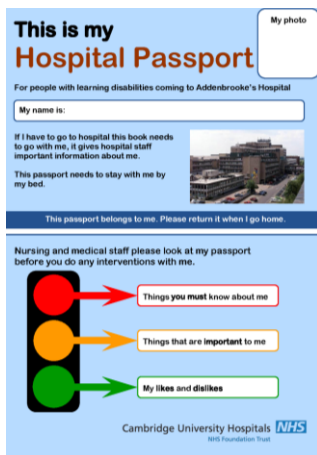


GP Practice

The name and address of my GP



The different medicines I take



How I communicate

How I like people to communicate with me

When I arrive at the hospital



Go to reception



Show them my letter



They will help me find my ward



I can meet the nurses



Unpack my things



Put my things away



Put on hospital gown

What I need to take with me



Pyjamas or nightie



Slippers



Toothbrush and toothpaste



Shaving stuff



Soap and shampoo



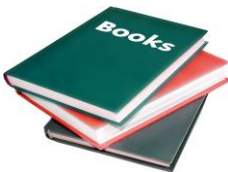
Glasses



Hearing aid



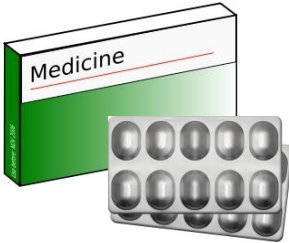
Some money for the shop



Books and magazines



Music



Any tablets I take



My letter from the hospital



The name of my GP

My favourite object

While I'm in hospital I can



Choose meals from
the menu



Buy things from the shop



Ask for help if I need it



Have visitors



Ask people to listen

When I leave hospital



They will tell my carer



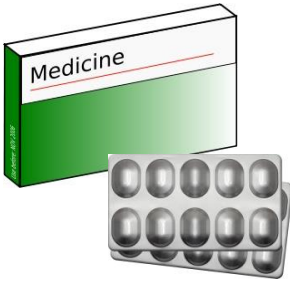
They will tell my GP



I will pack my things



Someone will pick me up



The hospital will make sure I
have any tablets or medicines
that I may need to take



The hospital is able to arrange for an interpreter to assist you in communicating effectively with staff during your stay through INTRAN. If you need an interpreter or a person to sign, please let us know.

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