Having your temperature taken

Information for patients

Easy Read
This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

Medical staff might want to check how hot or cold your body is.

Your temperature can tell us if you are ok or unwell.
It will take less than a minute and it doesn’t hurt.

This is a thermometer. It checks how hot or cold you are.

It goes just inside your ear, and it doesn’t hurt.

You can ask staff what your temperature is, they will tell you.