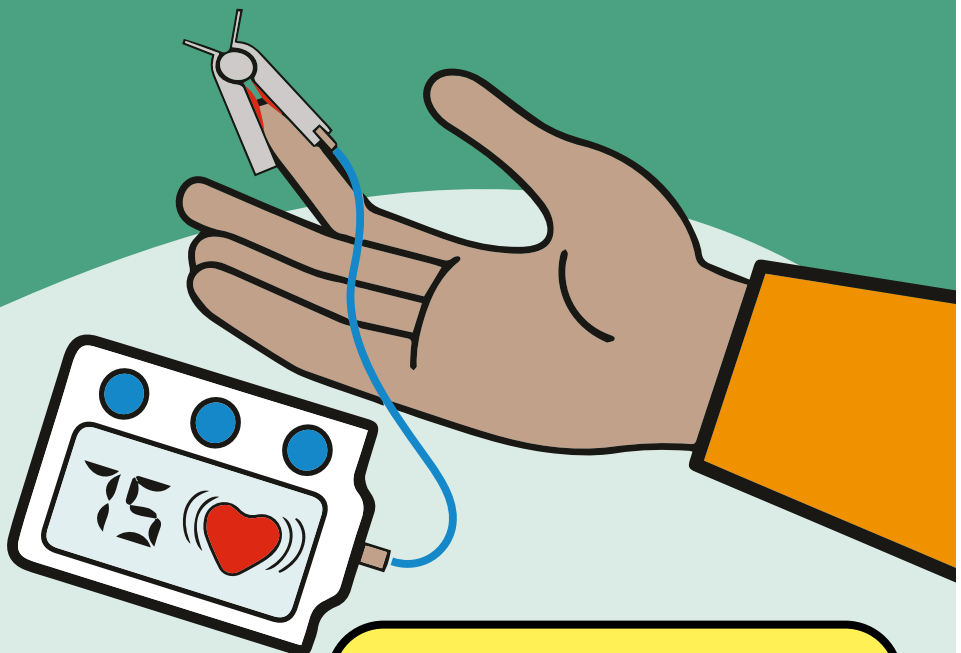


Having your oxygen level checked

Information for patients



Easy Read

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This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

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

hospital



Medical staff might want to check how much oxygen is in your body.

healthy heart

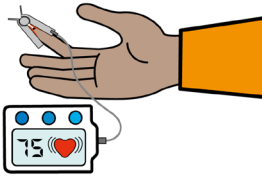


Your oxygen levels tell us if your heart is getting what it needs.

2 minutes



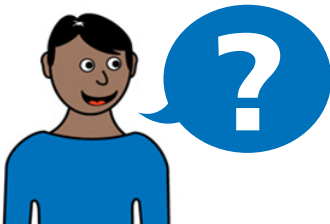
**pulse
oximeter**



file



speak



It will take between one or two minutes and it doesn't hurt.

you will be asked to put your finger in a small machine.

It doesn't hurt and it checks how much oxygen is in your body.

The nurse will write a number down in your file.

This is how fast your pulse is.

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



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