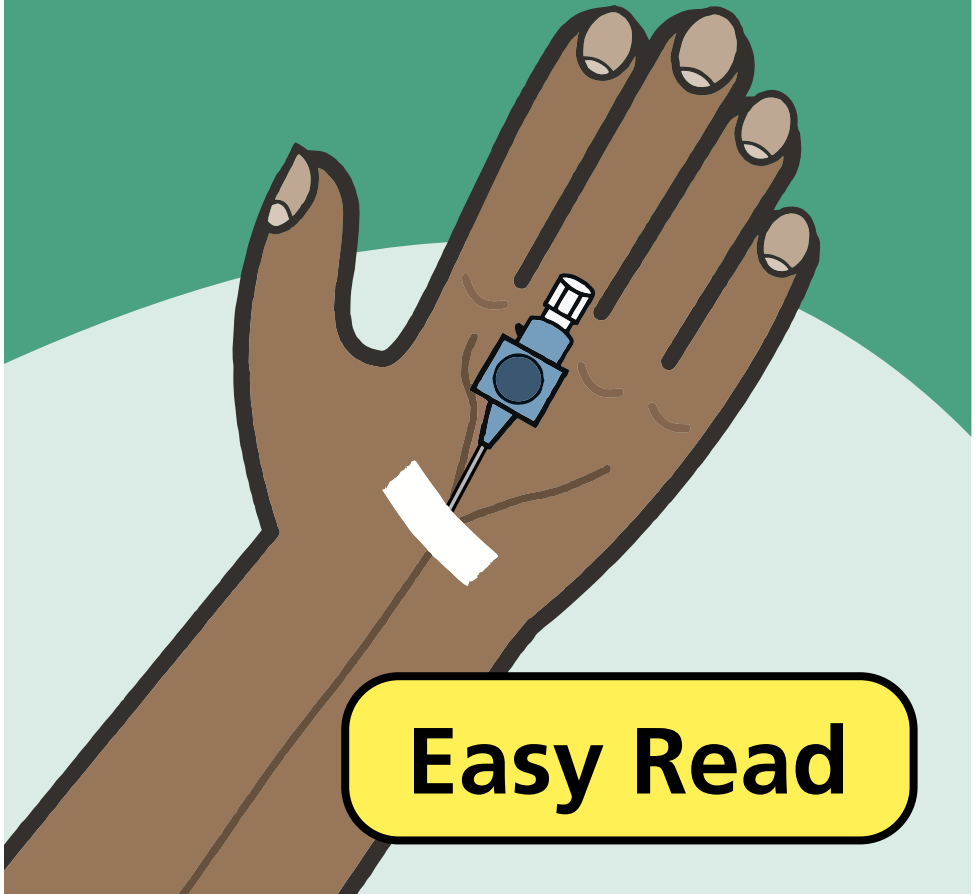


# What is a cannula?

Information for patients



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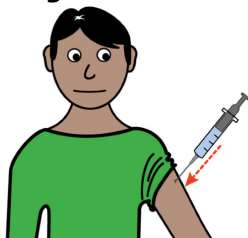
## easy read



## hospital



## injection



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

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

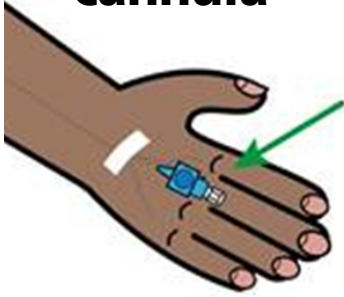
Medical staff might want you to have a cannula in hospital.

If you are poorly staff will try to help make you better.

They can give you medicine through a cannula.

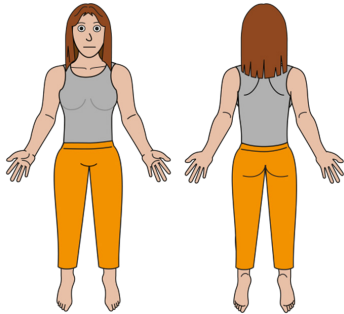
It feels the same as having an injection.

## cannula



A small tube stays in your hand.

This is so nurses can give you medicine.



It might be in another part of your body too. That is ok.

## bandages



The nurse will put a plaster or bandage over the tube.



Don't pull at the tube, it needs to stay in so you can have medicine through it.



Your nurse take out the cannula if you need a new one or if you get better and don't need it.



You can talk to your nurse about the cannula.

