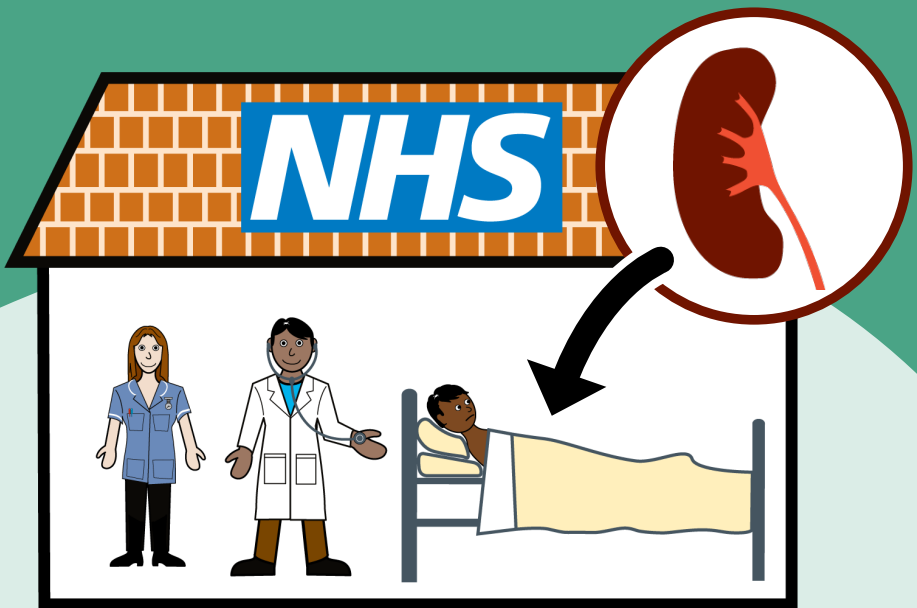


# Going to hospital for a new kidney

Information for patients

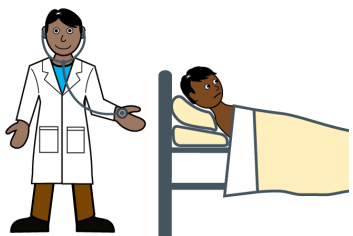


**Easy Read**

## easy read



## having an anaesthetic



## medication



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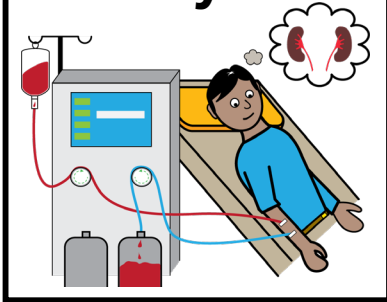
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

To have your new kidney you will have an anaesthetic for the operation; the doctors will give you some medication so that you don't feel any pain during the operation.

When you wake up after your operation you may need to rest in bed more than normal.

After the operation you will have to take some tablets to help your new kidney work.

## dialysis



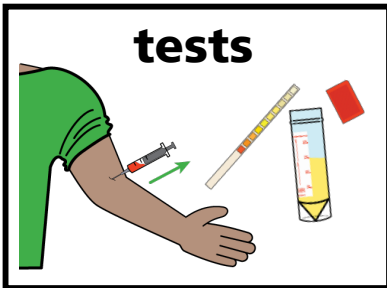
Some patients need to have some dialysis after the operation for a few days.

## rest



When you receive your new kidney you will need to rest afterwards.

## tests

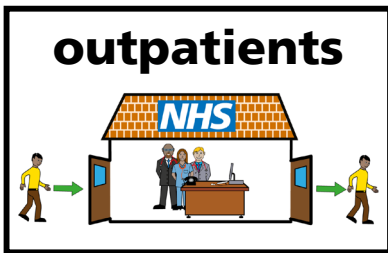


After the operation we will need to do regular health checks to make sure your kidney is working, this includes daily blood tests. This won't be forever.

## healthy & well



After a while you will start to feel better.



Every operation has some risks but we will make everything as safe as possible and explain everything to you and your carers.

When your new kidney is working you will be able to go home.

You will need to come back to the hospital to the outpatient department so that we can keep checking on you and your new kidney.



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