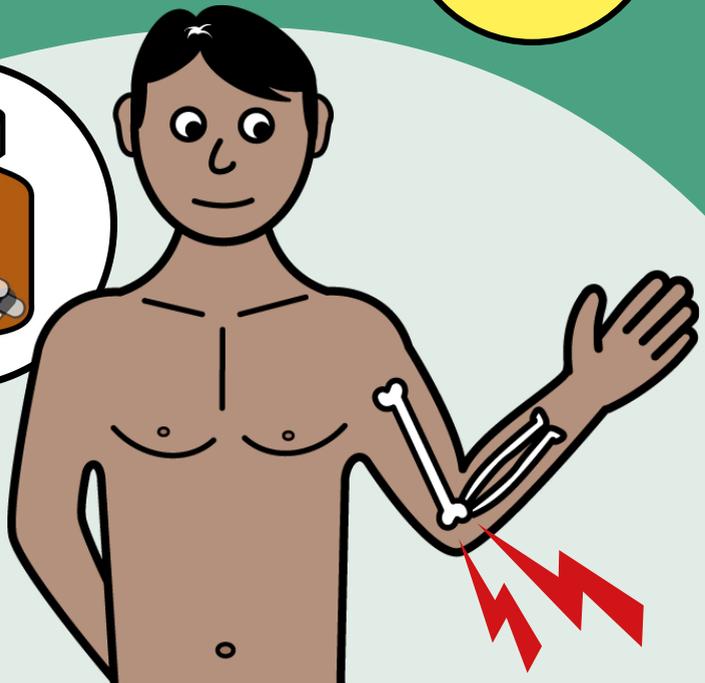


Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis Methotrexate Treatment

Information for patients,
carers and relatives

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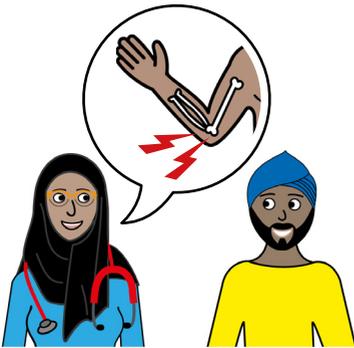
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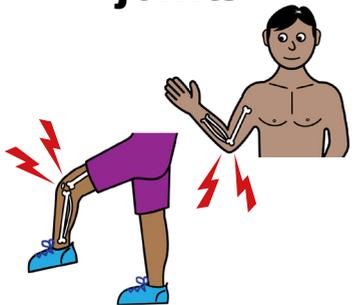
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arthritis



You have been diagnosed with juvenile idiopathic arthritis.

joints



This is where your joints can be swollen, stiff and painful.

medication



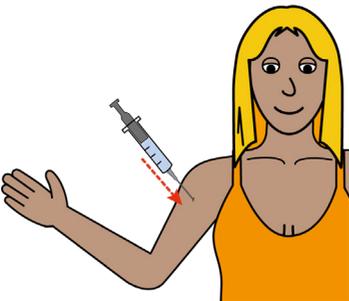
The doctors can give you medication to make it better. This is called Methotrexate.

by mouth



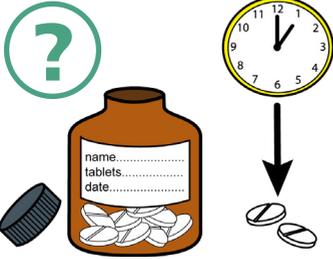
At first, this is given as a liquid or tablet that you take orally (by mouth or NG/ PEG).

injection



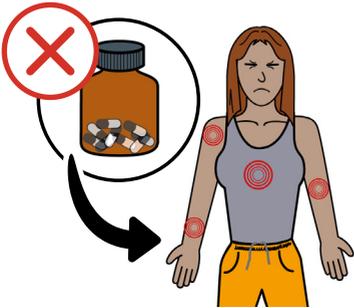
If needed, it can be given as an injection.

take as directed



It is important that you take this medication exactly how you were told to by the doctor.

arthritis worse



Without your medication the arthritis could get worse.

worse health



And your health could get worse.

sick feeling



The medication might make you feel poorly to start with.

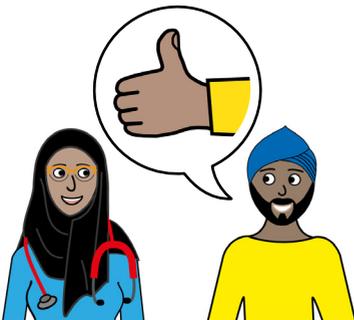
This is very common.

stop feeling poorly



The doctors can give you something to stop you feeling poorly.

tell doctor



Tell your doctor how the medication is making you feel - good or bad.

help



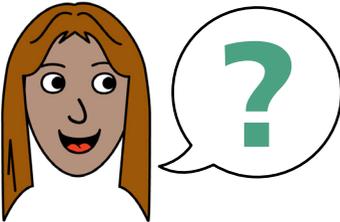
They will try to help.

staff



You will see the doctors and nurses regularly while you are on this medicine.

ask



If you have any questions, you can ask the staff.

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