

Your HIV information

Information for patients

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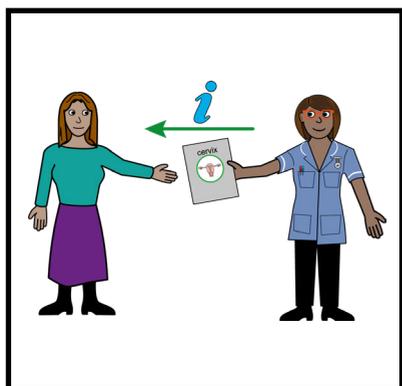
This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

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

information kept safe

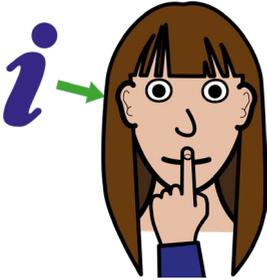


All healthcare staff must keep your information safe and confidential at all times.

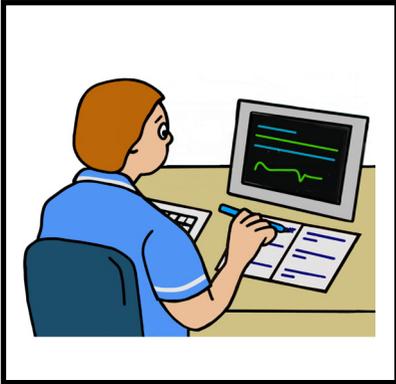


Staff can only access the information they need to care for you.

confidential



Staff will only ever share information that is needed for care.



Your HIV clinic information can be recorded in a different way to other clinical information.

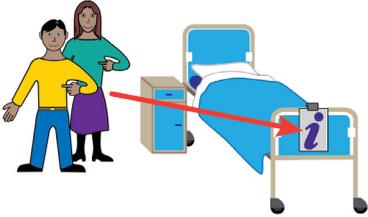
It will always stay recorded but can be hidden.

keep a record



This means that you can decide if it is shared.

my information



do not share information



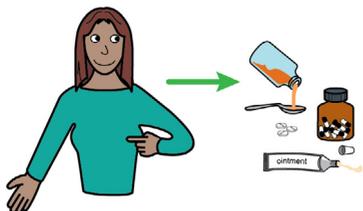
Most people are happy for their HIV clinic information to be shared with other healthcare providers.

But if you do not want us to share it, we won't.

This information includes:

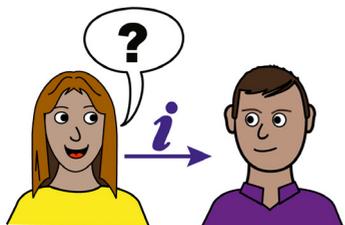
Your HIV status

my medication



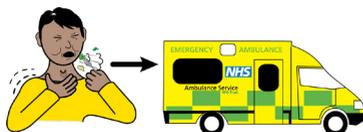
Your HIV treatment plan.

share information



Sometimes your HIV clinic information has to be shared to keep you safe.

go to hospital



Like, if you are admitted to hospital.

pregnant



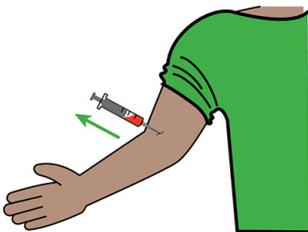
If you are pregnant – this helps plan care to keep your baby safe.

referral



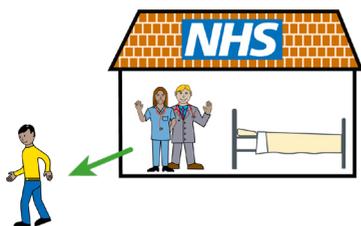
And if the HIV clinic need to refer you to another department.

blood test



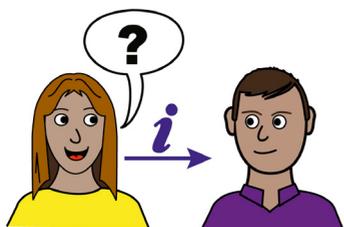
You must understand that even if you do not want to share your HIV clinic information, some HIV information may still be seen on your records.

discharge



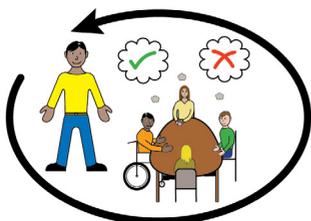
Any letter from other hospital teams might include your HIV status.

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It is safer if all those looking after you know about your HIV.

decision making

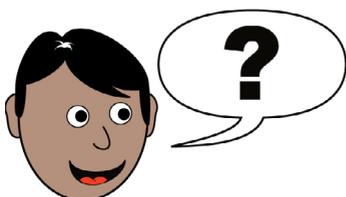


This leaflet is to help you decide if you want to share your HIV clinic information.

signature



ask



The HIV clinic will ask you to sign a form based on your decision.

If you decide in the future that you are happy to share this information, you can.

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

Or you can contact us:

0113 392 6762

<https://www.leadsth.nhs.uk/services/hiv-outpatient-service/>



hospital passport



If you have a Learning Disability or Autism diagnosis please complete a Health Passport and return it to the Learning Disability and Autism team on:

**leadsth-tr.lidautism
@nhs.net**



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