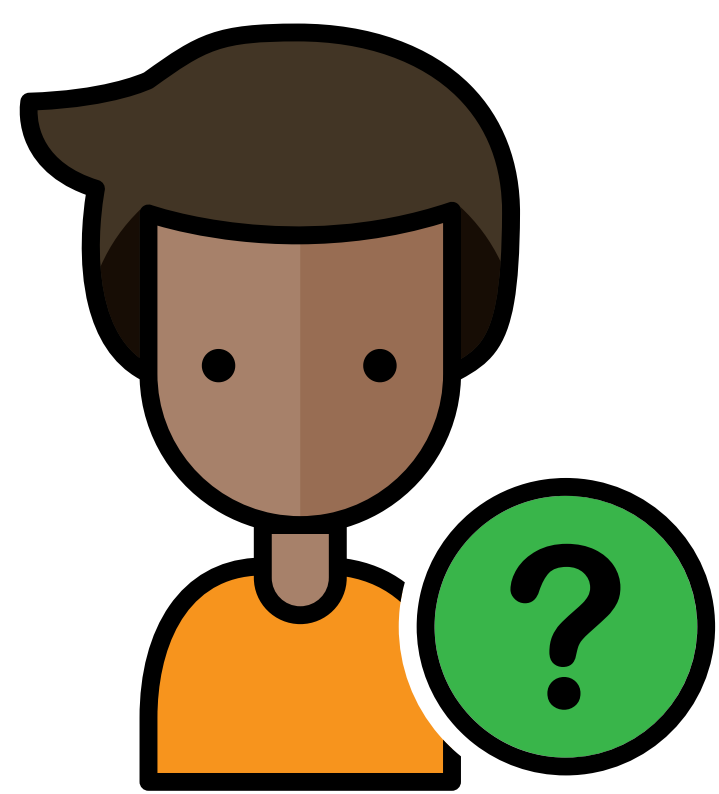


Child Protection Medical

Information for children and Families

This information leaflet is for Children and families to understand what to expect in a child protection medical

Why am I being seen today?



Someone is worried you might have been hurt. A children's doctor needs to see you to check.

What happens?



The Doctor will explain what will happen. An Adult will be there to look after you.

The Doctor will explain that they need to ask questions about your health and check you over.



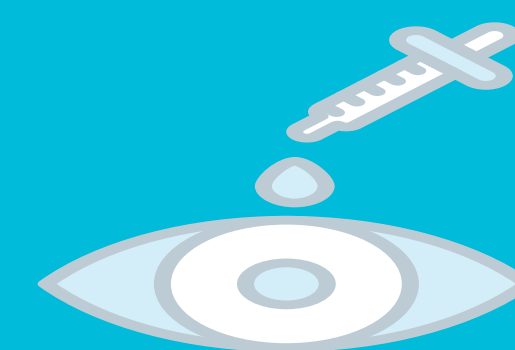
It is normal to feel a bit nervous, but the check doesn't hurt. The Doctors and nurses are there to listen to you and your Parent/carer.

Tests and Checks that may be required

General examination -



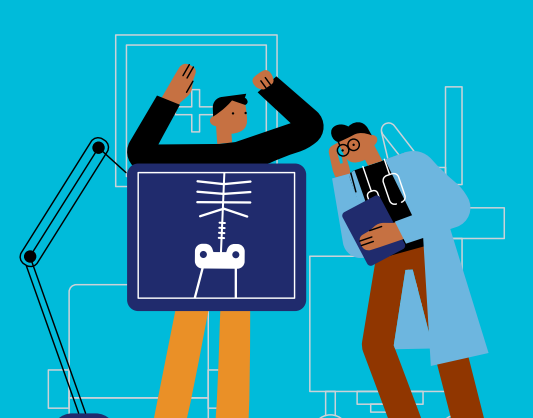
Eye test -



Head Scan -



X-rays -

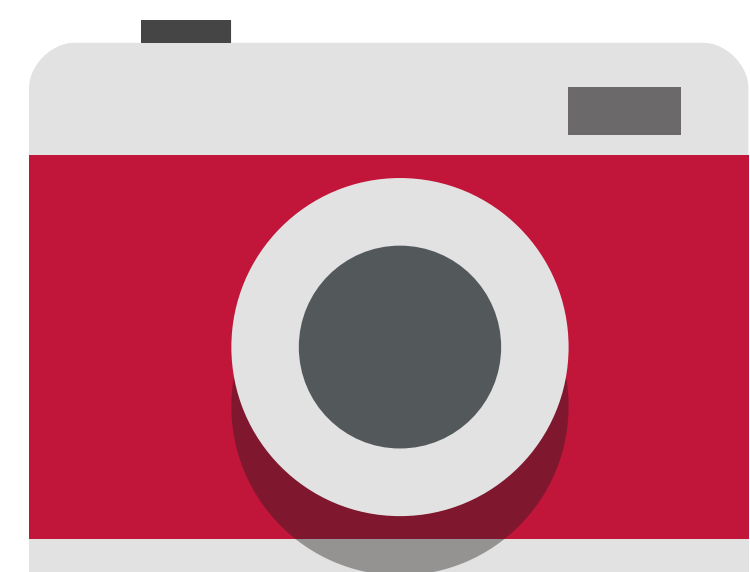




The Doctor will listen to your heart, feel your tummy and look in your ears and mouth. They will also check your skin all over.

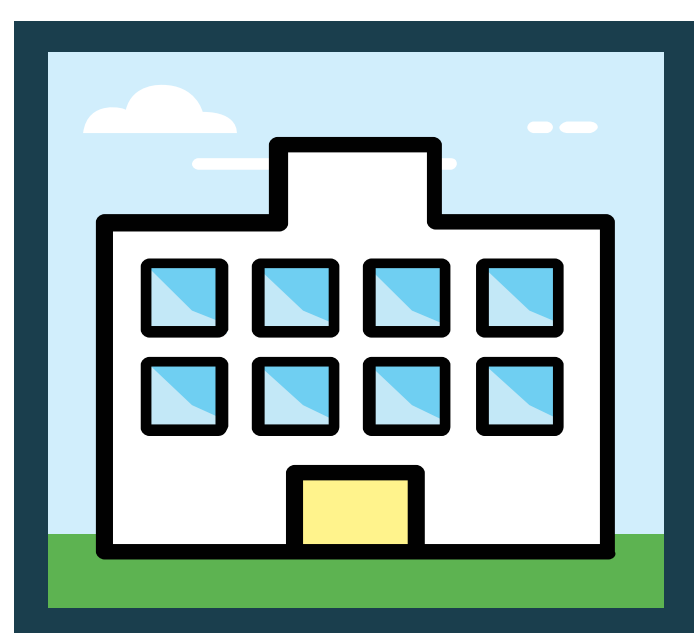


Your Height and Weight will be checked and recorded.



If you have any marks on your body the doctor will make a drawing and photographs may need to taken.

Sometimes Children need further tests and these may require a stay in hospital



If you have to go to the hospital, your parent or carer can be there. This sometimes takes a few days .

What happens next?

Social Worker and Doctor will decide a plan and explain what will happen next.

Useful information

NSPCC

[Keeping children safe | NSPCC](#)
[0808 8005000](#)

Child Line

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[0800 1111](#)

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