

What is a Chaperone?

Information for patients,
carers and relatives

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This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

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

hospital



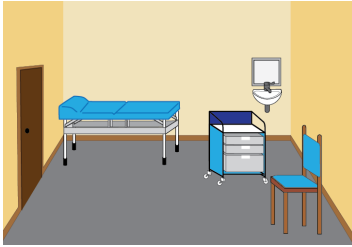
We want you to feel safe and supported when you come to hospital.

examination



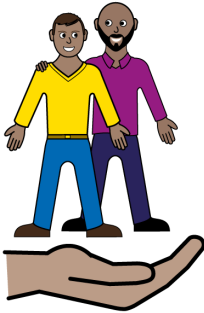
Our staff may need to assess you or give you treatment.

clinic room



They might ask you to go into a clinic room or bedspace to be examined.

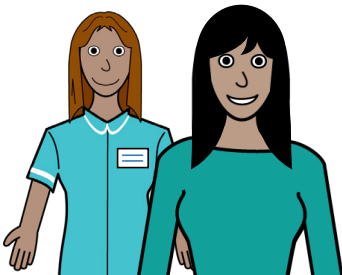
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You can ask for someone to be with you for this.

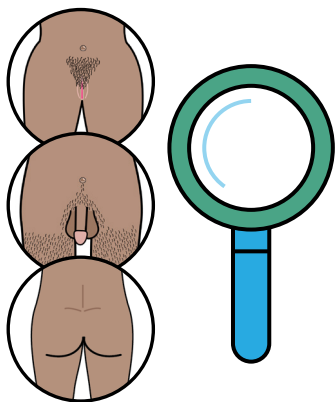
This is called a chaperone.

clinical support worker



This can be someone who usually supports you or someone who works at the hospital.

examination



If the examination is of a private area like breasts, genitals (penis or vagina) or your bottom, the hospital will always provide a member of staff as a chaperone.

supported



This is to help you feel safe and supported.

staff explain



Our staff will explain what will happen during your assessment or treatment.

ask questions



At any point you can ask questions if you do not understand.

hospital passport



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