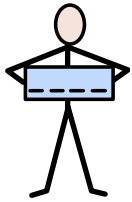


Your rights under the Mental Health Act 1983

# Section 2

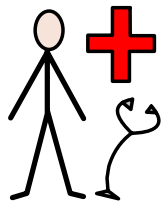


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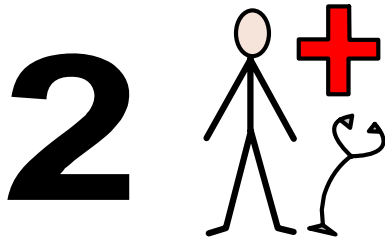
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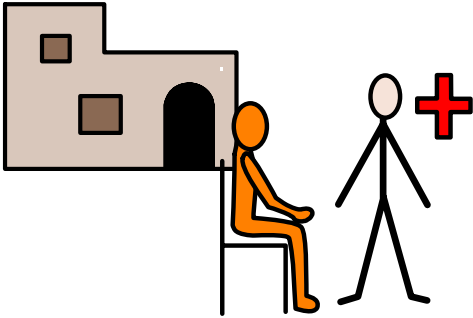
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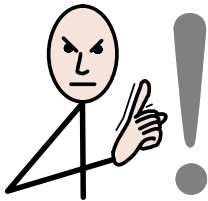
Information for patients



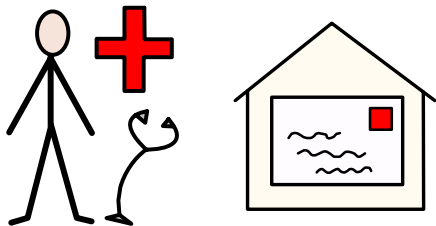
Section 2 of the Mental Health Act says that 2 Doctors and a Social Worker have agreed you **MUST** stay here.



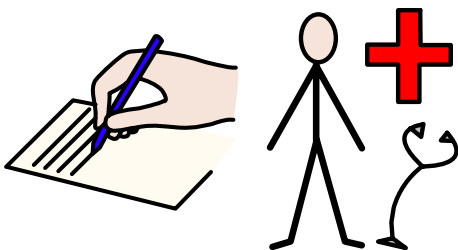
You **MUST** stay for up to 28 days so that Doctors can help you.



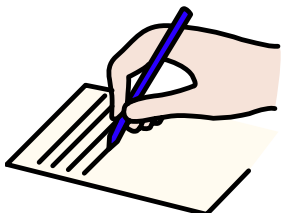
If you go before 28 days without the Doctor saying Nurses will bring you back.



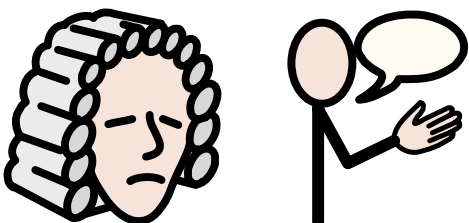
After 28 days the Doctor will write to say if you go or stay.



Remember - if you think you can go before 28 days - talk or write to the Hospital Managers or your Doctor.



You can also write to the Mental Health Review Tribunal before 14 days and they will arrange a review.



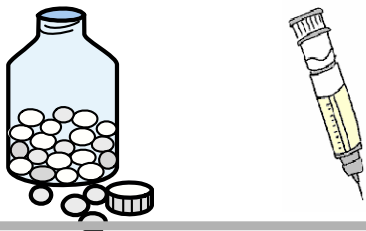
The Tribunal is 3 people from outside the hospital. You can either have a Solicitor and/or advocate to speak for you.



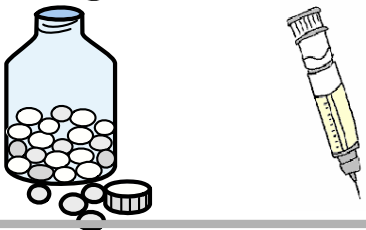
We can help you to write if this is difficult for you.



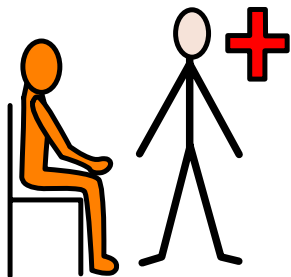
You are in this hospital to get the right help.



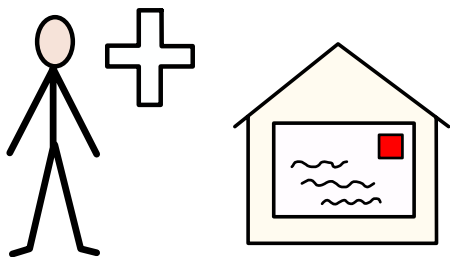
The Doctor will talk to you before giving you medicine.



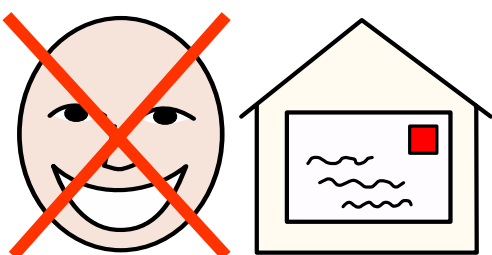
If you say '**NO**' the Doctor can still give you medicine.



Sometimes a Doctor **MUST** talk to other staff before helping you.



If you are unhappy, speak to the Nurses, Doctor or write to the Hospital Managers.



If you are still unhappy you can write to the Mental Health Act Commission.