

Health

Getting treatment at the GP surgery

The doctor will examine you and ask you questions about your health and life style. You must tell the truth, even if it is embarrassing, because a doctor needs to know all the facts. These facts will help the doctor decide which treatment is best for you.

The doctor may give you a prescription to take to a pharmacy. Each item on a prescription costs a fixed amount of money but it is sometimes cheaper to buy the same medicine 'over the counter'.

The doctor may refer you to a nurse for further examination such as a urine or blood test.

The doctor may refer you to a specialist if they think it is necessary. The hospital will then send you an appointment by post.