

Information for patients

- We may need to take some of your wee to see why your tummy hurts
- The doctor may need to put a little tube in your arm to give your body a drink, but don't worry we have magic creams and spray for this too!
- You may have a special picture of your tummy taken called an x-ray, or have a scan so the doctor can see your tummy on a computer screen. This can sometimes tickle a little

How long will you have to stay?

You will need to stay in hospital until your tummy is better but don't worry there will be a bed for mummy or daddy to stay with you.

If you have a tummy bug you may have your own room and you might have to stay in there for a while so you don't pass the bug onto everyone.

We have play staff on the ward who will find you lots of things to do, like painting, sticking, colouring, board games, puzzles and lots more.

You will also have your own TV. If you have to stay in your room the play staff will come and visit you.

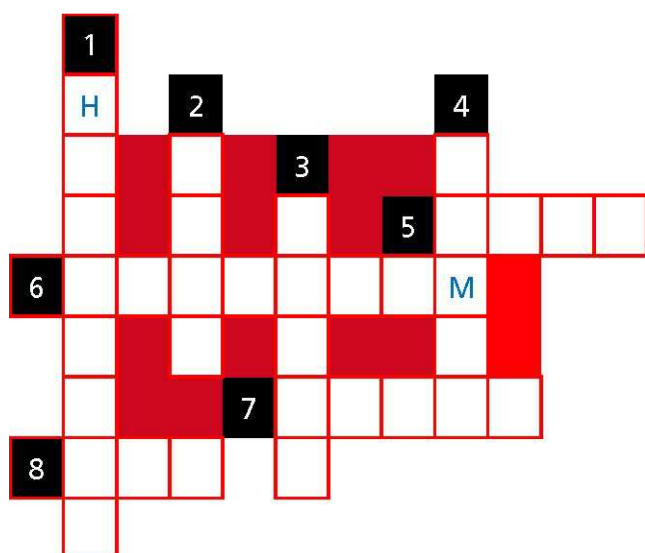
We also have a playroom with lots of toys which you can go to when you feel better.

What happens when you leave hospital?

When your tummy is feeling better the doctor will let you go home and one of our nurses may come and see you to make sure you are still feeling well.

Just for some fun, see if you can find the words in our little crossword.

All the words are in this leaflet so read it carefully...we have a clue for each word.



1. What do you call the place where people come to get better?

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2. What do you call the special picture that looks inside you?
3. If your body is thirsty the doctor may use a tube to give your body a what?
4. Who can stay with you?
5. How does your tummy feel?
6. Where can you play when you feel better?
7. Who can you ask if you have a question?
8. What questions can you ask?

Any Comments, Compliments, Concerns or Complaints

If you have any other concerns please talk to your nurse, therapist or doctor. Our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) are available on 03033 306518 (Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Goole). You can also contact nlg-tr.PALS@nhs.net

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