

## Partnerships



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Supporting and working with community groups and clubs to promote a deeper understanding of local health and care needs and experiences

## Easy Read Communication Service Users

Easy Read Version

# My Communication



**Problem** (Irritated Bowel, Weight Loss, Pain)

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# How can my doctor help me?



## Medication (what, when)

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## Surgery (what, how)

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## Possible use of needles and understanding fear of needles

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## What happens if I don't have treatment?

(Symptoms could get worse, pain)

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## How will the treatment options help me?

Medication explained

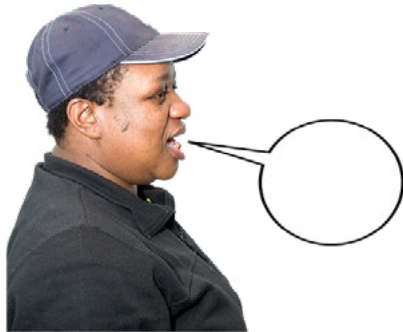
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Surgery explained

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Procedure explained

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**Where will it be?**

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**My comments**

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**What might go wrong?**

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### Medication:

What might the side-effects be?

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### Surgery:

How will I feel afterwards?

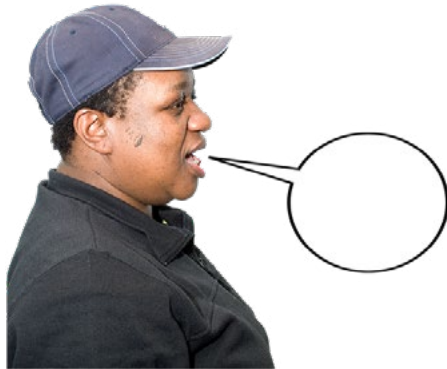
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What complications might there be?

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What support will I need?

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### My comments

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### Can I consent to treatment?

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### Have I understood the information in the assessment?

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## My Capacity Assessment

**Completed by** (name of professional and support staff)

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