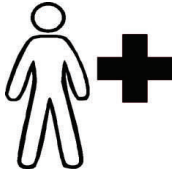
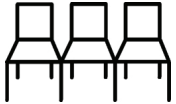


What will happen at the appointment?

When you are called for the first time, the nurse will:



- ◆ explain what will happen while you are here
- ◆ check your child's height and weight
- ◆ maybe ask your child for a specimen of urine to be tested

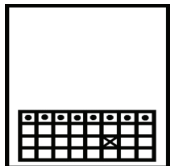


You will then be asked to wait again for a short while until you are called by the doctor.



The doctor will take you to a private consulting room and will:

- ◆ explain what he or she is going to do
- ◆ ask some questions about your child's health and any problems they may have
- ◆ possibly give your child a physical examination
- ◆ talk to you about ways that your child's problems can be treated



- ◆ maybe ask you to make another appointment to be seen.



Paediatric Clinic



Outpatient Department

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What is the Paediatric Clinic?



You have been referred to the Paediatric Clinic so that your child can see a doctor who specialises in children's health.

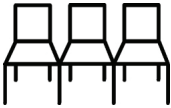
If you need help or a wheelchair, please phone us before you come. Our phone number is on your appointment letter. Please try to arrive on time.



What should I do when I get to the Outpatient Department?



When you arrive, go to the reception desk. Either hand in your appointment card or give your name.



The receptionist will ask you to sit in the waiting area. Someone from the clinic will call your name when it's your turn to be seen.

What should I do if I cannot come?



If you cannot come to your appointment please phone the number on your appointment letter or e-mail the address on your appointment letter.

How long will the appointment take?



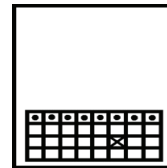
Please allow up to an hour and a half for your appointment. When the clinic is very busy you may have to wait.

We will tell you how long you have to wait.

We will give you another appointment time if you cannot wait.

What should I bring to the appointment?

Bring:



- ♦ your appointment card



- ♦ a list of any medicines your child may be taking



- ♦ a list of any questions you might want to ask.