



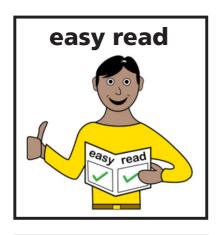
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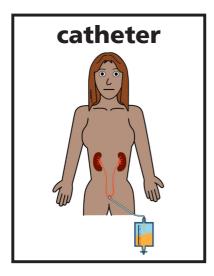
Medical staff might want you to have a catheter when in hospital.



This will be because you are poorly.

Catheters help you wee into a bag.

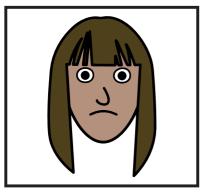
Nurses can then check your wee to see if its healthy.



This is a catheter.

The bag at the bottom is where your wee will go.

A tube will go inside where your wee comes from.



This will feel uncomfortable while its positioned.



Don't pull the tubes, it will hurt if you pull them.



When you are feeling better the doctor will remove the catheter.



Your nurse will help you look after the catheter while you are poorly.



You can talk to your nurse about the catheter.





For more information please go to

www.necldnetwork.co.uk/ work-programmes/health-inequalities/maternity/

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