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# Consent

## What does it mean for you?



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## What *consent* means

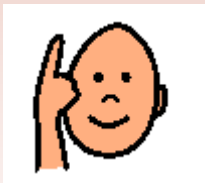


- **Agreeing to something.** If you agree to things like seeing a nurse, taking tablets or moving house - you have given your consent



- The law says: No one can consent for you
- But your G.P., nurse, carer or whoever you want can help you.

## What you need to do.



To give **consent** you will need to:

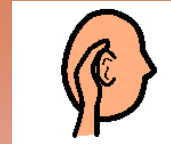
- Understand the information about the choices you have.
- Make a decision about what you want to do. You may be asked to sign a form .
- You can say **Yes, No**, you can change your mind.



## What will others do?



- Help you understand the information about your choice

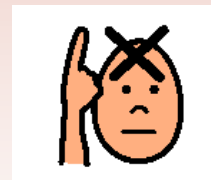


- Listen to what you think and want



- Decide if you are able to **consent**

## What will happen if you are unable to *consent*?



- Sometimes people are not able to consent or make a decision this is called **not having capacity**.



- If you do not have capacity to consent others will make a decision in your **best interests**.