



GP JARGON!

Your guide to the key words and phrases you may hear at a doctor's appointment



At reception



'Take a seat'
Sit down



'Immunisation'



'Check up'
General appointment

Mental Health



'Feeling down'
Sad/ depressed



'Feeling on edge'
Anxious



'Under the weather'
Feeling unwell

Investigations



'Blood test'



'Dipstick'
Urine test



'Scan'
X-Ray, MRI, CT



'Obs/ Observations'
Blood pressure, oxygen saturation, temperature, pulse

Other common jargon



'Back passage'
Anal canal/ rectum



'Water works'
Urine flow



Loose stools
Diarrhoea/ Runny poo



Constipation
Hard poo



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! Don't forget you can always ask for an interpreter if you need one!