

AT THE DOCTOR'S

Sample conversation

Doctor: Hi. Come on in and have a seat. Now what seems to be the problem?

Patient: I have a rash on my arm.

Doctor: How long have you had the rash?

Patient: It's been about a week.

Doctor: Are you taking anything for it?

Patient: I put some cream on it but it doesn't seem to be helping.

Doctor: I see. Are you allergic to any medications?

Patient: Not that I know of.

Doctor: I'm going to give you a prescription for some ointment. I want you to apply it three times a day.

You should also avoid scratching your skin. And it's important to use as little soap as possible. Make an appointment to see me next week if it doesn't get better over the next few days.

Patient: Thank you so much doctor.

Doctor: You're welcome. *Get well soon.*

BELANGRIJK!

Je kunt:

- een gesprek netjes beginnen en eindigen.
- **Fillers** gebruiken (*kijk verder bij: hulp materiaal*)
- woorden die je niet weet omschrijven.

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Situatie 1

Ailment: diarrhoea

Prescribe: some medicine
Take twice daily.

Extra Advice:

- (a) Drink plenty of fluids.
- (b) Avoid foods containing milk.

1a

Ailment: You have diarrhoea.

Duration: You have had it for three days.

Previous Medication: You have taken some pills that you bought at the drugstore, but they didn't help.

1b

Situatie 2

Ailment: flu

Prescribe: antiviral medication. Take three times daily after meals.

Extra Advice:

- (a) Get lots of rest.
- (b) Drink plenty of fluids

2a

Ailment: You have the flu.

Duration: Two days.

Previous Medication: You took some aspirin.

2b

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Situatie 3

Ailment: constipation

Prescribe: laxative. Take every morning when you wake up.

Extra Advice:

- (a) Get some exercise.
 - (b) Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables.
- 3a**

Ailment: You have constipation.

Duration: You have had it for two weeks.

Previous Medication: None.

3b

Situatie 4

Ailment: sore throat

Prescribe: some medication
Take every four hours.

Extra Advice:

- (a) Drink plenty of liquids.
 - (b) Drink warm tea with honey.
- 4a**

Ailment: You have a sore throat

Duration: You have had it for two days.

Previous Medication: You have been taking some throat lozenges (throat candies).

4b

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Situatie 5

Ailment: rash

Prescribe: an ointment.
Apply four times a day.

Extra Advice:
(a) Avoid scratching your skin.
(b) Use as little soap as possible.

5a

Ailment: You have a rash on your arms and legs.

Duration: You have had it for about four days.

Previous Medication: You have put a cream on it.

5b

Situatie 6

Ailment: indigestion

Prescribe: antacid. Take after meals.

Extra Advice:
(a) Avoid spicy food.
(b) Cut down on eating and drinking.

6a

Ailment: You have indigestion.

Duration: You have had it for three weeks.

Previous Medication: You have been taking some ant-acid but it hasn't helped.

6b