






Going to hospital for mental health treatment

for adults with learning disabilities

S5(2)

	your name
	your next of kin (your closest relative)
	your responsible clinician – this is the person who is in charge of you in hospital
	name of this hospital and ward
	date your section started



You are here because

- you are under **section** (Mental Health Act 1983)



- we are helping you to **stay safe**



- we are helping you to **get better**



You will stay here for **up to 72 hours** (3 days)

This is called a **section 5(2)** or **emergency section**



You will not be able to leave unless we say you can

We can help you when you are feeling



- sad



- worried



- frightened



- confused



- angry

We can help you by



- **listening** to you



- **talking** with you



- helping you to take your **medication**



- giving you **information**



- asking **others** to help you



- helping you to stay **safe**

You can



- have **visitors**



- make and receive **phone calls**



- send and receive **emails** and **letters**



- **talk** to us



- **ask** us for help

What happens next



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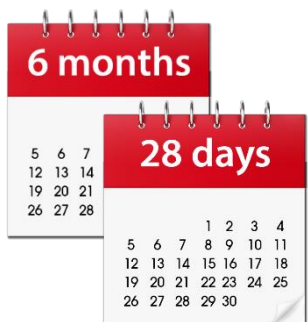
We will give you **support**



We will give you **medication** if you need it



After 72 hours your team will meet with you



They will decide if you need to stay here for **longer**



If you want to leave hospital



- you **cannot appeal** against a section 5(2) – this means you cannot ask the hospital managers to let you leave the hospital



- you can ask a **solicitor** to help you – a solicitor is someone who knows about the law



- this is a **free service**

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