



Having a cannula



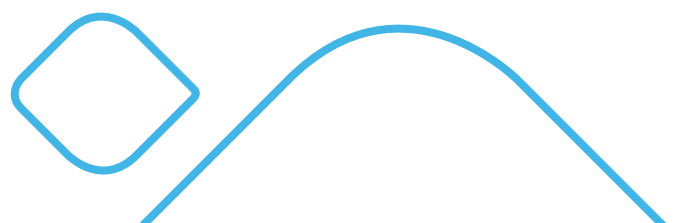
A member of staff will put in your cannula.



You can have medicine through a cannula if you are poorly.



The nurse will put everything that they need in a tray.





This is what a cannula looks like.



You can ask the nurse for some cream on your arm to stop it from hurting.



The nurse will put a strap around your arm. This will feel tight.



The nurse will use a needle to put the cannula in your hand. The needle will come out.





The cannula will stay in your hand.

The nurse will put a sticker over it.



The nurse will take it out of your hand when you do not need it anymore.

Please contact the Patient Support and Complaints Team if you require this leaflet in a different format, or would like to feedback your experience of the hospital.

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