



AT The Doctor's

1) At the reception:

Patient: I want to see a doctor.

Medical receptionist: Do you have an appointment?

Patient: Yes, I have an appointment at 3 o'clock.

Patient: No, I would like to make an appointment to see Dr. Brown.

Medical receptionist: Do you have private medical insurance?

Medical receptionist: Is it urgent?

Medical receptionist: Please take a seat.

Medical receptionist: The doctor is ready to see you now.

2) Seeing the doctor:

Doctor: How can I help you? / What is the problem?

Patient: I have got a temperature/sore throat/headache etc.

Patient: I have got a pain in my back/chest etc.

Patient: I am asthmatic/diabetic/epileptic etc.

Patient: I am in a lot of pain./I have been feeling sick.

Patient: I have got diarrhoea.

Patient: I have got a lump/swollen ankle, leg etc.

Patient: I need another inhaler/some more insulin/some medicine etc.

Doctor: How long have you been feeling like this?

Doctor: Are you on any sort of medication?

Doctor: Do you have any allergies?

Patient: I am allergic to antibiotics.

Patient: I need a sick note.

4) Treatment and advice:

Doctor: You need a few stitches.

Doctor: I am going to give you an injection.

Doctor: Your leg/arm etc. is broken. We need to put it in a plaster.

Doctor: We need to take an urine sample/a blood sample.

Doctor: You need to have a blood test.

Doctor: I am going to prescribe you some antibiotics/a syrup for your cough/a cream for your rash etc.

Doctor: Take two of these pills three times a day.

Doctor: Take this prescription to the chemist.

Doctor: You should stop smoking/cut down on your drinking/take a rest/lose some weight etc.

Doctor: I want to send you for an X-ray.

Doctor: I want you to see a specialist.

3) Being examined:

Doctor: Can I have a look?

Doctor: Where does it hurt?

Doctor: Does it hurt when I press here?

Doctor: I am going to take your blood pressure/temperature/pulse.

Doctor: Could you roll up your sleeve?

Doctor: Your blood pressure is quite low/normal/high very high.

Doctor: Your temperature is normal/a little high/very high.

Doctor: Open your mouth, please.

Doctor: Cough, please.

Useful Vocabulary:

make an appointment-have an insurance-temperature pain-ache-have an allergy-hurt-blood pressure-stich injection-sample-plaster-sample-chemist-prescription