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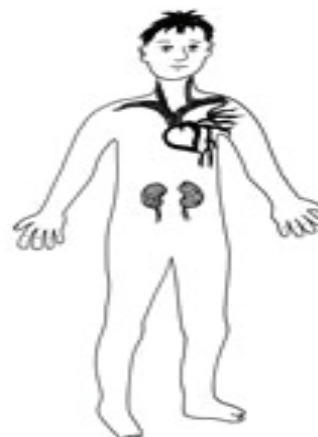
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What is Cancer?



Cancer is an illness which causes your body to change. These changes will mean that your body will not work as well as before.

You can have *Cancer* in any part of your body, like in your stomach or in your breasts.

Sometimes you can have cancer in more than one place in your body.



We have another leaflet called **Treatments for Cancer** you can look at.



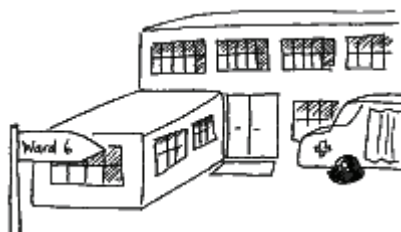
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You can talk to your Doctor and ask any questions you have about your illness and treatment you can have.



You will probably have your treatment in hospital.



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You cannot catch cancer from someone who already has it.



At first you might not know you got cancer but you might find a lump on your body which wasn't there before.





You may feel in pain
or feel very tired if
you have cancer.



You may feel
upset and
frightened when
you are told about
your illness.



We do not always
know why people get
cancer.



Try and talk to your
family or friends
about how you are
feeling.