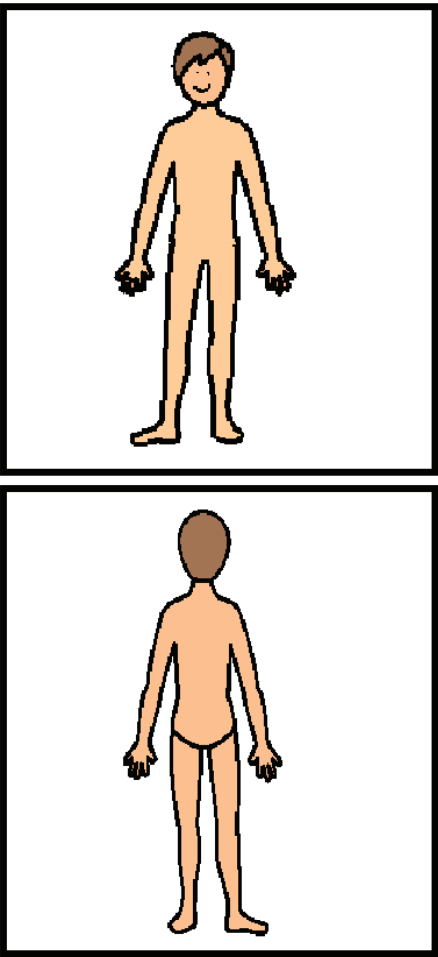







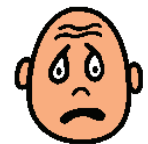






NO











I feel / I am 	sick 	in pain / hurt 
dizzy 	hot 	cold 
diarrhoea 	vomit 	constipated 
headache 	burnt 	bleeding 
broken 	seizure / fit 	allergic 

I DON'T KNOW




YES

need more information 	call someone 	What are you doing? 
worried 	sad / depressed 	scared 
too loud 	too bright 	homeless 
that hurts 	hungry 	thirsty 

no pain  1	slight pain  2	mild pain  3	moderate pain  4	moderate pain  5	moderate pain  6	severe pain  7	extreme pain  8	extreme pain  9	excruciating  10
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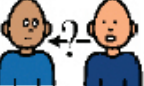

PARAMEDICS MIGHT...





inhaler 	blood pressure 	take pulse 
take temperature 	oxygen 	stethoscope 
bandage 	medicine 	splint 
sling 	needle 	drip 







INTERACTION TIPS







1. ESTABLISH YES/NO
2. USE CALM VOICE
3. USE GESTURE & POINTING
4. REFER TO OBJECTS
5. USE FIRM TOUCH
6. SAY WHAT YOU'RE DOING
7. USE SHORT SENTENCES
8. SHOW ON YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE FIRST

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?




 The paramedics will ask some questions and see where





 you are sick or hurt. You may need to go in the







 ambulance to hospital. When you get to hospital some doctors







 and nurses will help you. People can come and visit.

please wait



please be still



please calm down



This communication board has been developed as a tool to enhance communication between Paramedics and patients. The development of this resource is a joint initiative between the **Department of Communities (Disability and Community Care Services)** and the **Department of Community Safety (Queensland Ambulance Service)**.

