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# MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS INTERPRETER

Point, mark, translate & communicate +



**AROUND BELGIUM**

Edition





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In our hour of need, our words and how we communicate can be the difference between life and death. Quickly express how you are feeling to get the help and support you need.

Stay safe, protected and return home safely

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# Conversion Table

MASS	
microgram (mcg) / miligram (mg) / gram (g)	
500mcg	0.5mg
600mcg	0.6mg
700mcg	0.7mg
800mcg	0.8mg
900mcg	0.9mg
1mg	0.001g
500mg	0.5g
600mg	0.6g
700mg	0.7g
800mg	0.8g
900mg	0.9g
1g	1g

VOLUME	
teaspoon (tsp) / tablespoon (tbsp) / millilitre (ml) / litre (l)	
1 tsp	6ml
1 tbsp	3tsp or 15ml
100ml	0.1l
200ml	0.2l
300ml	0.3l
400ml	0.4l
500ml	0.5l
600ml	0.6l
700ml	0.7l
800ml	0.8l
900ml	0.9l
1l	1l

TEMPERATURE			
celsius (°C) / fahrenheit (°F)			
38°C	100.4°F	41.5°C	106.7°F
38.5°C	101.3°F	42°C	107.6°F
39°C	102.2°F	42.5°C	108.5°F
39.5°C	103.1°F	43°C	109.4°F
40°C	104°F	43.5°C	110.3°F
40.5°C	104.9°F	44°C	111.2°F
41°C	105.8°F	44.5°C	112.1°F



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## THREE ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

When in need of medical assistance, receiving treatment or in the event of an emergency, getting help is crucial. Communicating your current state of health, allergies or pre-existing medical conditions quickly to a medical professional can be a matter of life and death. This situation can be made worse when travelling and speaking to non-native English speakers. Medically trained individuals can provide you with the urgent care you need but who might be struggling to understand what is being explained to them. To help you in this situation, we created the Medical Diagnosis Interpreter (MDI).

The MDI is an innovative way in which you only need to point or mark how you are thinking and feeling, using the many illustrations and translated terms. The tool enables the medical professional to use what is being shown to them to help them diagnose any underlying problems. The MDI is grouped in logical sections. Some can be completed before seeking medical attention (sections A, B, C, D and H). The remaining sections can be used during an emergency (section E, F and G). All of the vital information needed to help the medical professional make an informed diagnosis. A diagnosis that will ultimately help in treating the condition, virus or illness.

A successful diagnosis typically requires three elements of crucial information:-

- Details of any pains, conditions or symptoms you have been experiencing, what hurts, where and for how long
- Any medications you have already taken and how long ago
- Any allergies, pre-existing conditions and important information about you to help with the diagnosis and treatment

PAIN	SYMPOTM	MEDICATION	DURATION	MEASUREMENT	
MINUTES	HOURS	WEEKS	MONTHS	HUNDREDS	THOUSANDS

Any medications taken in the past 24 hours

<input type="checkbox"/>	PARACETAMOL	<input type="checkbox"/>	IBUPROFEN	<input type="checkbox"/>	CANNABIS
	paracetamol   paracétamol   paracetamol		ibuprofen   ibuprofène   ibuprofen		hennep   cannabis   cannabis

<input type="checkbox"/>	ANTIBIOTICS	<input type="checkbox"/>	ASPIRIN
	antibiotica   antibiotiques   antibiotika		aspirine   aspirine   aspirin

<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER
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	(tsp) teaspoon		(tbsp) tablespoon		(ml) millilitre		(l) litre
	theelepel   cuillère à café   teelöffel		eetlepel   cuillerée à soupe   esslöffel		milliliter   millilitre   milliliter		liter   litre   liter
	(mcg) microgram		(mg) milligram		(g) gram		(-) other
	microgram   microgramme   mikrogramm		milligram   milligramme   milligramm		gram   gramme   gramm		anders   autre   andere

# F SYMPTOMS



symptoom | symptôme | symptom

1 ONE	2 TWO	3 THREE	4 FOUR	5 FIVE	6 SIX	7 SEVEN	8 EIGHT	9 NINE	10 TEN
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**TREMBLING / TINGLING**

beven / tintelingen | tremblements / picotements | zittern / kribbeln

**LOSS OF BALANCE**

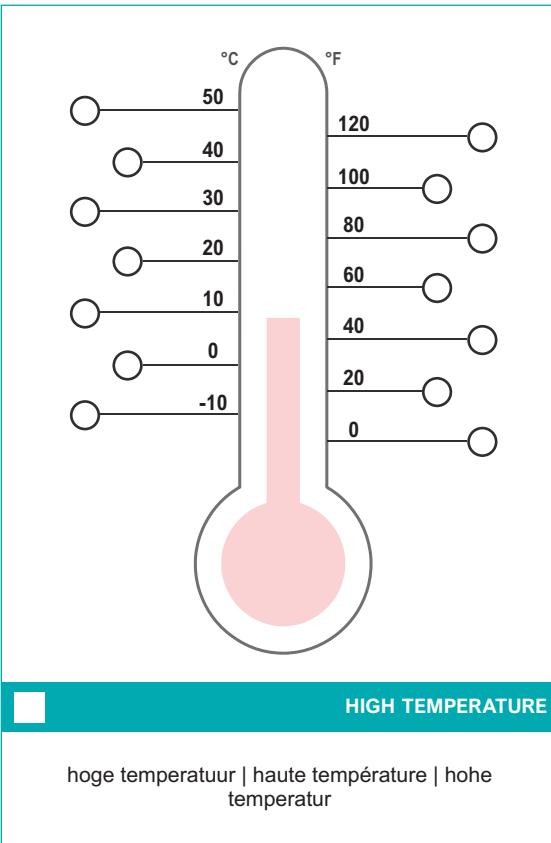
instabiel / verlies van evenwicht | instable / perte d'équilibre | instabil / gleichgewichtsverlust

**VOMIT / NAUSEA**

braken / misselijkheid | vomissements / nausées | erbrechen / übelkeit

**WEAK / LACK OF ENERGY**

zwak / gebrek aan energie | faible / manque d'énergie | schwach / energiemangel



**OTHER**

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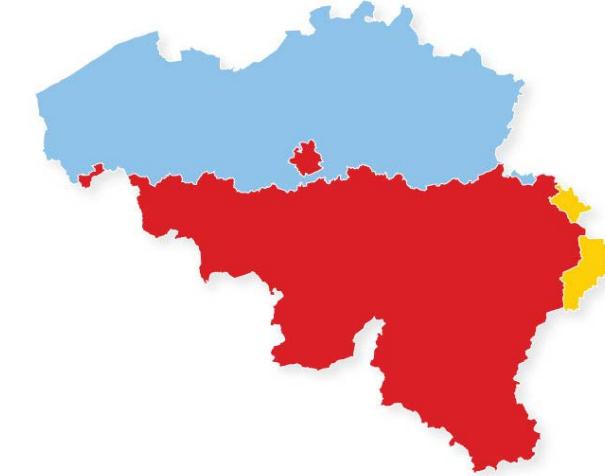
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## ABOUT THE AROUND BELGIUM EDITION

The around Belgium edition uses translated terms for three of the most common and spoken languages in Belgium. The information below outlines all of the featured languages and the regions in which they are spoken.



FLAG	LANGUAGE	LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN
	Dutch (du)	Regions of Brussels, West Flanders, East Flanders, Antwerp, Limburg, Flemish Brabant
	French (fr)	Regions of Brussels, Hainaut, Wallon Brabant, Namur, Luxembourg, Liege
	German (de)	Regions of Limburg, Liege

**A****PERSONAL INFORMATION**

persoonlijke informatie | informations personnelles | persönliche angaben

**NAME**

naam | prénom | name

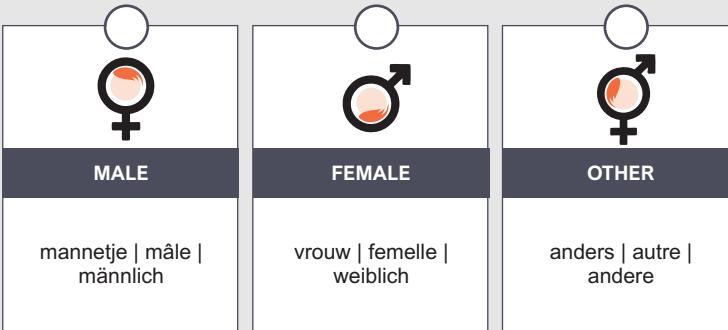

**NATIONALITY**

nationaliteit | nationalité | staatsangehörigkeit

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**AGE**

leeftijd | âge | alter

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

speciale vereisten | besoins spéciaux | besondere Anforderungen

<b>BLIND</b> unable or have difficulty seeing	<b>DEAF</b> unable or have difficulty hearing	<b>MUTE</b> unable or have difficulty speaking	<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b>
blind (niet in staat of moeilijk te zien)   aveugle (incapable ou ayant du mal à voir)   blind (unfähig oder schwer zu sehen)	doof (niet in staat of moeilijk te horen)   sourd (incapable ou ayant des difficultés à entendre)   gehörlos (unfähig oder schwerhörig)	mute (niet in staat of moeite met spreken)   muet (incapable ou a du mal à parler)   stumm (nicht in der Lage oder schwer zu sprechen)	niet toepasbaar   n'est pas applicable   unzutreffend



PAIN    SYMPTOM    MEDICATION    DURATION    MEASUREMENT

MINUTES    HOURS    WEEKS    MONTHS

**I feel or have...**

ik voel of heb | je ressens ou j'ai | ich fühle oder habe

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ACHE / PAINS</b> pijn / pijn   aches / pains   schmerzen	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ANXIETY</b> angst   anxiété   angst	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BLURRED / FOGGY</b> wazig / mistig / flou / brumeux   verschwommen / neblig
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BROKEN / STRAINED</b> gebroken / gespannen   cassé / tendu   gebrochen / angespannt	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BURNS</b> brandwonden   brûlures   brennt	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHILLS / SHIVERING</b> koude rillingen / rillingen   frissons / frissons   schüttelfrost / zittern
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CONFUSED</b> verward   confus   verwirrt	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COUGH</b> hoesten   toux   husten	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DRY / THIRSTY</b> droog / dorstig   sec / assoiffé   trocken / durstig
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FATIGUE / DROWSY</b> vermoeidheid / sufheid   fatigue / somnolence   müdigkeit / schlaftrigkeit	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>IRRITABLE</b> prikkelbaar   irritable   reizbar	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LIGHTHEADED / DIZZY</b> duizelig / duizelig   étourdi / étourdi   benommenheit / schwindel
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LOSS OF APPETITE</b> verlies van eetlust   perte d'appétit   appetitverlust	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LOSS OR SHORT OF BREATH</b> verlies of kortademigheid   perte ou essoufflement   verlust oder Atemnot	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RASH / ITCHY</b> uitslag / jeuk   éruption cutanée / démangeaisons   hautausschlag / juckreiz
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SORE / SWOLLEN</b> pijnlijk / gezwollen   douloureux / enflé   wund / geschwollen	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SWEATING / WARM</b> sweating / warm   transpiration / chaud   sweating / warm	

# F SYMPTOMS



symptoom | symptôme | symptom

<b>1</b> ONE	<b>2</b> TWO	<b>3</b> THREE	<b>4</b> FOUR	<b>5</b> FIVE	<b>6</b> SIX	<b>7</b> SEVEN	<b>8</b> EIGHT	<b>9</b> NINE	<b>10</b> TEN
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I cannot...

ik kan niet | je ne peux pas | ich kann nicht

<b>BREATH</b> adem   souffle   atem	<b>SWALLOW</b> slikken   avaler   schlucken	<b>SMELL</b> geur   odeur   geruch
<b>TASTE</b> smaak   goût   geschmack	<b>SEE / VISION</b> zie / visie   see / vision   sehen / sehen	<b>HEAR</b> horen   entendre   hören
<b>FEEL</b> voelen   ressentir   fühlen	<b>PASS URINE</b> plassen   passer l'urine   urin geben	<b>PASS A BOWEL</b> een darm passeren   passer un intestin   einen darm passieren
<b>MOVE</b> verhuizing   bouge toi   bewegung	<b>WALK</b> lopen   marche   gehen	<b>TALK</b> praten   parler   sich unterhalten
<b>LIFT</b> lift   ascenseur   aufzug		

## ALLERGIES

allergieën | allergies | allergien

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>YES</b> ja   oui   ja
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>NO</b> nee   non   nein

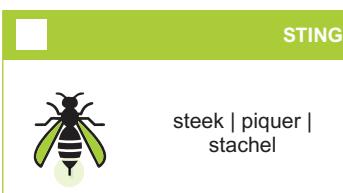
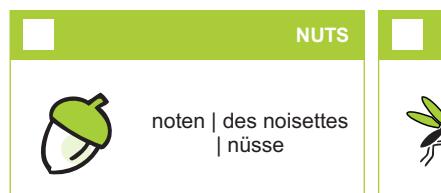
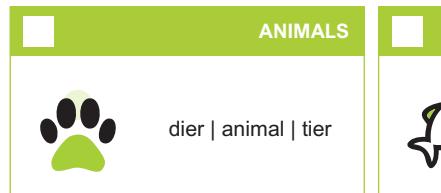
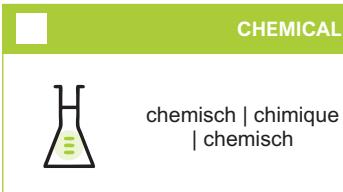
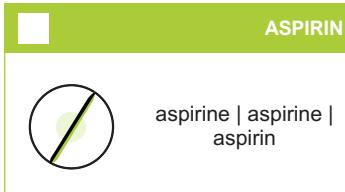
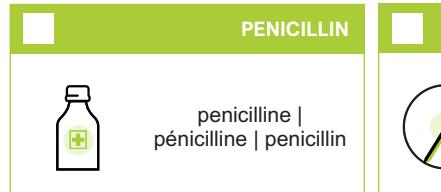
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bloedgroep | groupe sanguin | blutgruppe

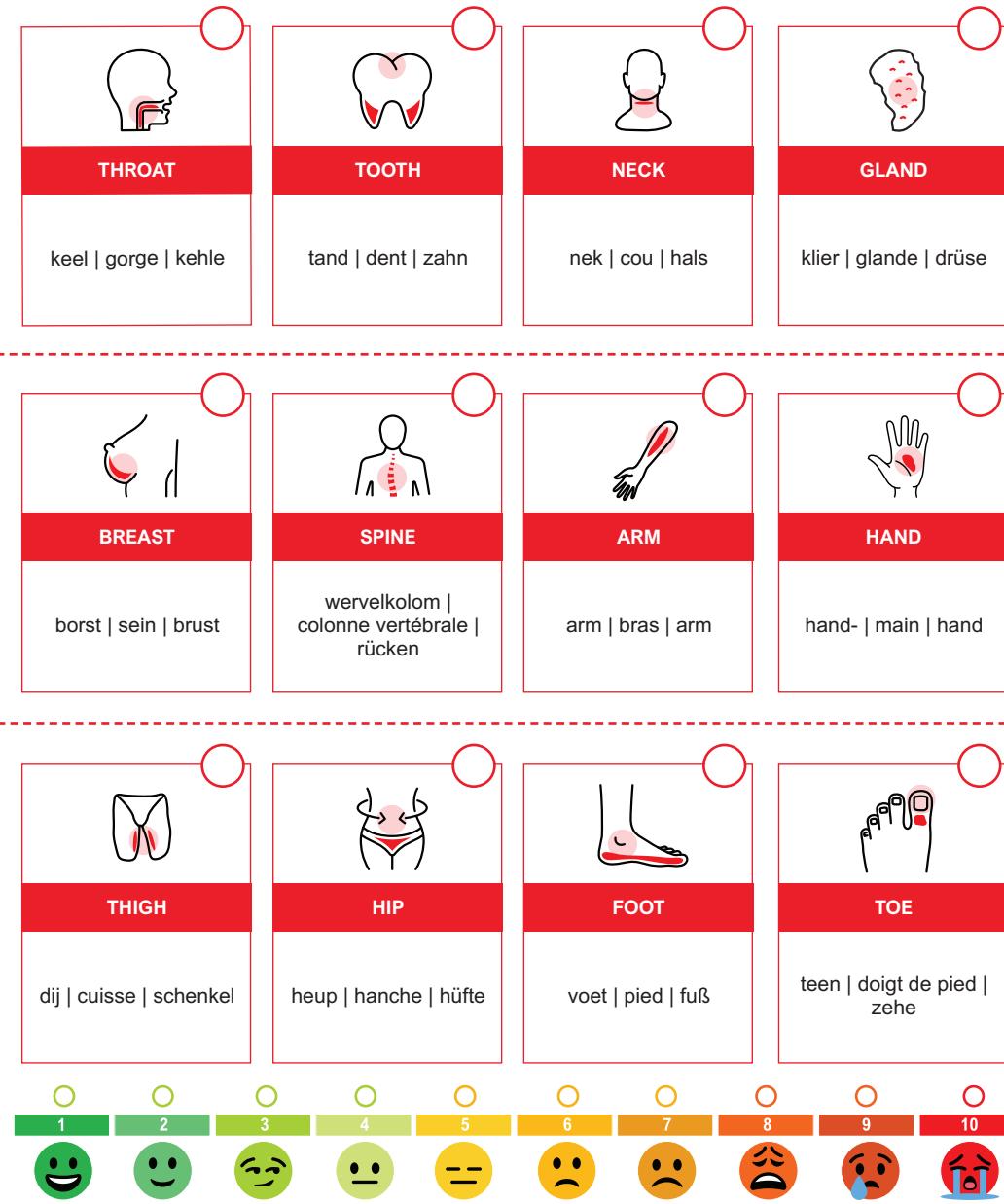
<b>A POSITIVE</b> een positief   un positif   a positiv	<b>A NEGATIVE</b> een negatief   un négatif   ein negativ	<b>AB POSITIVE</b> ab positief   ab positif   ab positive	<b>AB NEGATIVE</b> ab negatief   ab négatif   ab negative
<b>B POSITIVE</b> b positief   b positif   b positiv	<b>B NEGATIVE</b> b negatief   b négatif   b negativ	<b>O POSITIVE</b> o positief   o positif   o positiv	<b>O NEGATIVE</b> o negatief   o négatif   o negativ
<b>UNKNOWN</b> onbekend   inconnu   unbekannt			

## allergieën | allergies | allergien

Please mark or tick (✓) -all of the allergies you have or have had in the past. Any allergies you may have can have a severe impact on any treatment or medication you receive.

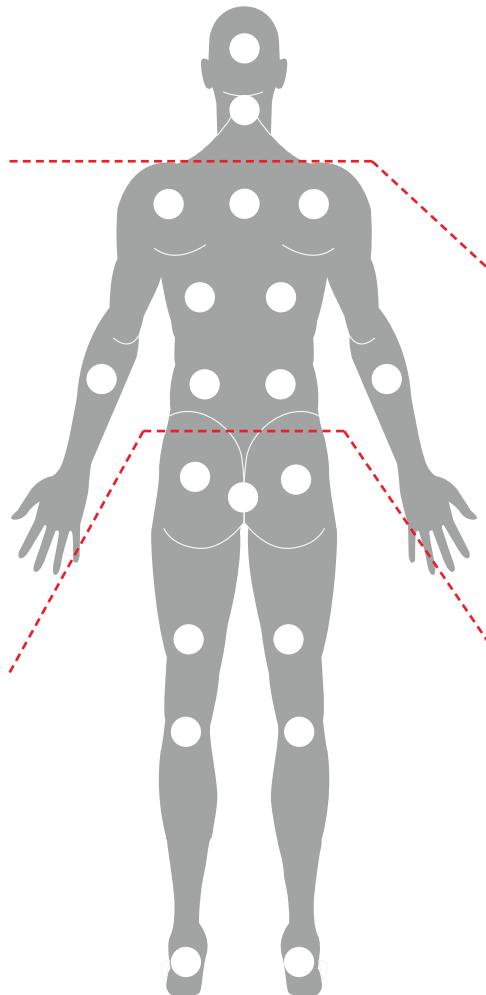


PAIN	SYMPOTM	MEDICATION	DURATION	MEASUREMENT
MINUTES	HOURS	WEEKS	MONTHS	



pijn | douleur | schmerz

1 ONE	2 TWO	3 THREE	4 FOUR	5 FIVE	6 SIX	7 SEVEN	8 EIGHT	9 NINE	10 TEN
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<b>SKULL</b>	
schedel   crâne   schädel	
<b>KIDNEYS</b>	
huid   peau   haut	nierjes   reins   nieren
<b>BUTTOCKS</b>	
zitvlak   fesses   gesäß	anus   anus   anus

preexist | préexister | präexistieren

Please mark or tick (✓) all of the pre-existing medical conditions you have or may have had in the past. If applicable, please circle (○) the relevant type or stage

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CANCER</b> 1 2 3 4  kanker   cancer   krebs	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DIABETES</b> 1 2  suikerziekte   diabète   diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEUKAEMIA</b> 1 2 3 4  leukemie   leucémie   leukämie
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PREGNANCY</b> 0-3 4-6 7-9  zwangerschap   grossesse   schwangerschaft	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ASTHMATIC</b> ASTHMA COPD  asthmatisch   astmatique   asthmatischer	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LUPUS</b> SLE CLE DLE  lupus   lupus   lupus
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIV / AIDS</b>  hiv / aids   vih / sida   hiv / aids	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EPILEPSY</b>  epilepsie   épilepsie   epilepsie	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MENTAL HEALTH</b>  mentale gezondheid   santé mentale   psychische gesundheit
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HEART DISEASE</b>  hartziekte   maladie cardiaque   herzkrankheit	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIGH CHOLESTEROL</b>  hoge cholesterol   taux de cholestérol élevé   hoher cholesterinspiegel	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE</b>  bloeddruk   tension artérielle   blutdruck
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OTHER</b>		

# D MEDICATION

geneesmiddel | des médicaments | medikation

Please list all of the medications that you frequently take concerning your allergies or pre-existing conditions. Medical professionals must be made aware of any medications that you may take as it will affect decisions relating to any medication prescribed when you seek treatment

MEDICATION	FREQUENCY	MEASUREMENT
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geneesmiddel | des médicaments | medikation      frequentie | la fréquence | frequenz      meting | la mesure | messung

1	HOURLY   DAILY	TSP   TBSP   MCG   MG   G   ML   L
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2	HOURLY   DAILY	TSP   TBSP   MCG   MG   G   ML   L
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3	HOURLY   DAILY	TSP   TBSP   MCG   MG   G   ML   L
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4	HOURLY   DAILY	TSP   TBSP   MCG   MG   G   ML   L
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5	HOURLY   DAILY	TSP   TBSP   MCG   MG   G   ML   L
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6	HOURLY   DAILY	TSP   TBSP   MCG   MG   G   ML   L
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hourly | elk uur | toutes les heures | stündlich  
daily | dagelijks | du quotidien | täglich

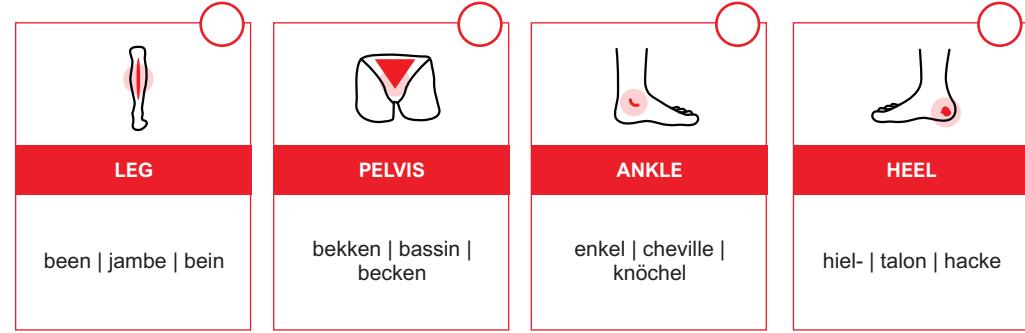
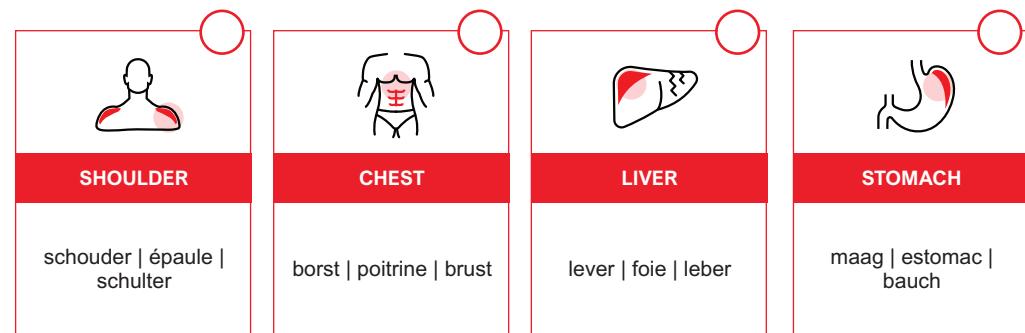
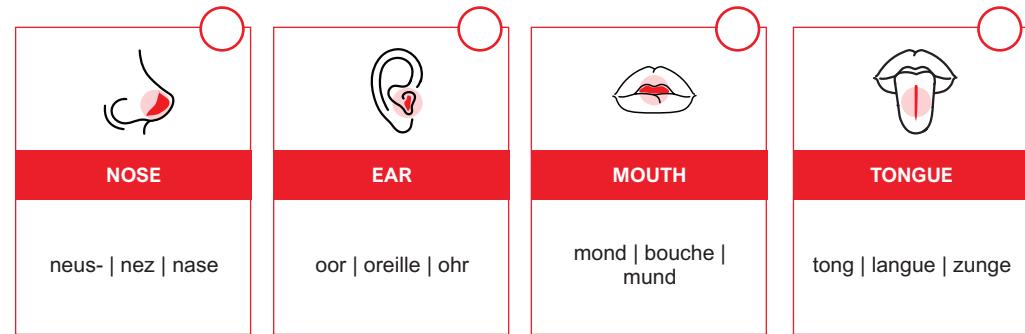
tsp | theelepel | cuillère à café | teelöffel  
tbsp | eetlepel | cuillerée à soupe | esslöffel  
mcg | microgram | microgramme | mikrogramm  
mg | milligram | milligramme | milligram  
g | gram | gramme | gramm  
ml | milliliter | millilitre | milliliter  
l | liter | litre | liter



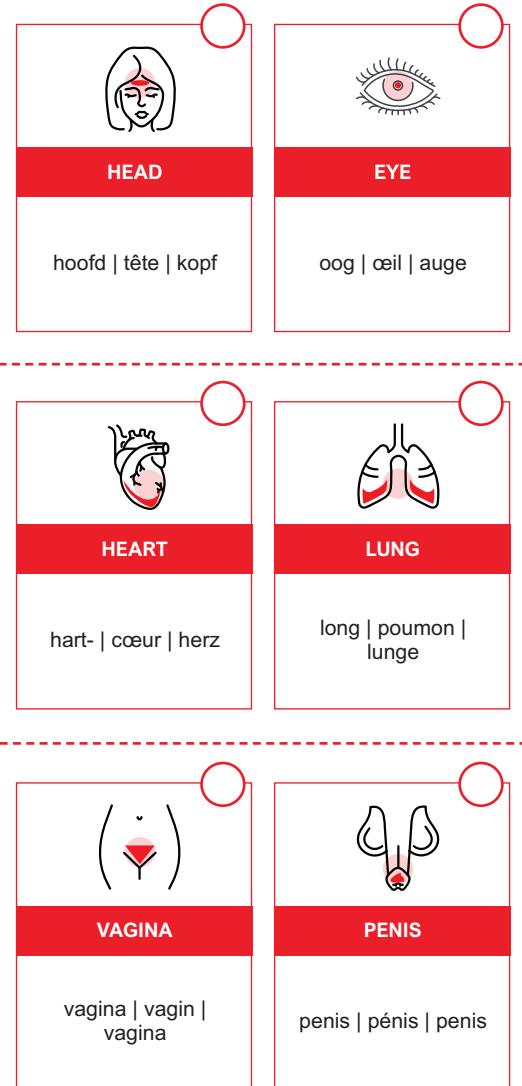
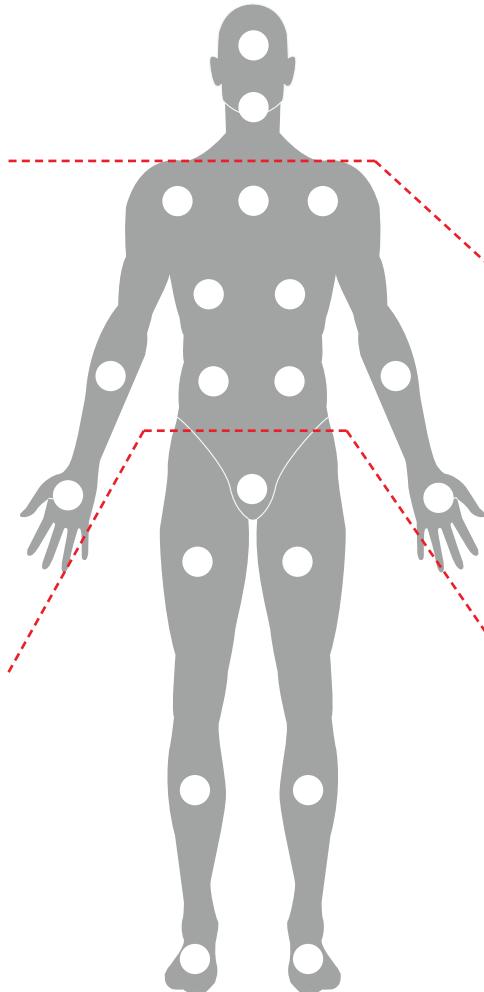
# FRONT

voorkant | de face | vorderseite

PAIN	SYMPOTM	MEDICATION	DURATION	MEASUREMENT
MINUTES	HOURS	WEEKS	MONTHS	



pijn | douleur | schmerz



tijdens een noodgeval | en cas d'urgence | während eines Notfalls

The following sections have been designed to help you communicate any pains, symptoms you are experiencing or any medication you have taken when speaking to a medical professional. You can either point or mark the relevant boxes, describing your symptoms quickly and easily using the Medical Diagnosis Interpreter (MDI).

### HOW TO COMMUNICATE

Communicating in a four-step process, let us start by going to section E or the areas of pain to begin

**Step 1** - Please go to the numbers bar at the top of section E, where you can either point or tick (✓) the number of pains you are experiencing. One for a single area of pain, two for the second pain and so on



**Step 2** – When ready to describe your first or only pain, you can either point or tick the region of the body (front or back) or specific body parts where the pain is located. When you have finished highlighting all of the areas, you can either point to the stop or next marker if you have more than one pain. Both markers can be found at the top right-hand side of the page



**Step 3** – Next, you will need to indicate how long you have been experiencing the pain. You do this by selecting the duration marker, followed by the minutes, hours or days markers (for example, 10 + minutes). If you are trying to describe multiples, such as 30 minutes, you could point to the ten marker three times (e.g., 10 plus 10 plus 10), followed by the minute marker



**Step 4** – Finally, we will highlight the pain level on a scale from 1 to 10. If you are suffering multiple pains, go back to the beginning of section E, select two from the number scale to describe the subsequent pain and so on.



You will follow a similar process for symptoms (section F) and any drugs/medication taken (section G). In the medication taken section, you will also be required to use the numbering system to describe measurements, such as 1 + 2 + thousand + mg, which would represent one 2000mg tablet)

**Important:** During an emergency, you must convey areas of pain, symptoms and any drugs or medication you have taken quickly and efficiently. If a pain, symptom or drug/medication is not listed, write it within the relevant 'other' box, remembering to use BLOCK CAPITAL letters. Providing any information that is not listed helps the medical professional to look it up and translate the terms quickly to form a diagnosis

1 ONE	2 TWO	3 THREE	4 FOUR	5 FIVE	6 SIX	7 SEVEN	8 EIGHT	9 NINE	10 TEN
een un eins	twoe deux zwei	drie trois drei	vier quatre vier	vijf cinq fünf	zes six sechs	zeven sept sieben	acht huit acht	negen neuf neun	tien dix zehn
PAIN					HOURS				
SYMPOTM					WEEKS				
MEDICATION					MONTHS				
DURATION					HUNDREDS				
MEASUREMENT					THOUSANDS				
MINUTES					DU	Dutch (du)			
					FR	French (fr)			
					DE	German (de)			