

Explaining Advice and Guidance

(**A&G**)



What is **A&G**?

Sometimes your GP asks a hospital doctor for help.
The hospital doctor gives advice so you can get the right care.



1 You see your GP

You go to your GP when
you feel unwell or need
help.



4 Your GP decides what to do

Your GP uses the advice to choose the best
care for you. You may get treatment from the
GP or be referred for a
hospital appointment.



2 The GP asks for advice

If the GP thinks that specialist
input is required, they can ask a
hospital doctor for advice.



3 The hospital doctor looks at your information

They read your notes and test
results. They tell the GP what
they think will help.



Why **A&G** could be helpful:

- You may get specialist help faster
- You may not need to go to the hospital
- You may feel less worried
- Specialists can give appointments to people in most need
- It helps the NHS save time and money

For more information:

Visit the NHS website: www.nhs.uk
And search: **Advice and Guidance**

