

Hospitals and clinics

Hospitals and clinics are places where people get help when they are ill or injured.

Hospital:

A hospital is a large building. Many doctors and nurses work there. People come to hospital when they are seriously ill or need an operation. There are different departments, for example for emergencies, for operations or for seriously ill people.

Clinic:

A clinic is often smaller than a hospital. Doctors and nurses also work in a clinic. Clinics are usually specialised in certain diseases or treatments. For example, there are clinics for eyes, teeth or skin. Some clinics only treat people for a short time and then let them go home again.

Both places help when you are ill, but the hospital is larger and offers more treatments.

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