

Title	Vulnerable Patients
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The following groups of patients may be vulnerable and require additional time and support when taking a history and explaining things. They may require family, friends or interpreters to be present.

Have a low threshold for involving senior clinicians in the assessment and management of these groups.

This group includes patients with:

- Learning difficulties
- Cognitive impairment from e.g. brain injury, dementia, mental health problems
- Hearing impaired
- Visual impairment
- English is not first language