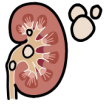


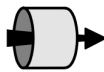
## Kidney stones



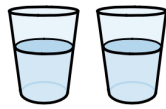
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Kidney stones can be painful.



Small kidney stones can be passed when you pee.



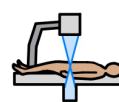
You should drink plenty of water.



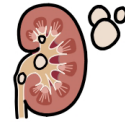
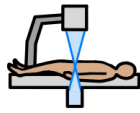
If you have strong pain, visit your doctor.



Your doctor can give you an injection to stop the pain.



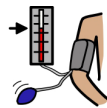
Your doctor might send you to hospital for treatment or surgery.



## ESWL treatment for kidney stones



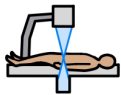
You will be given medication to stop the pain.



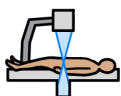
A nurse will check your blood pressure, pulse and urine.



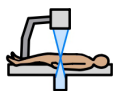
A nurse will apply gel to your skin.



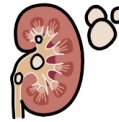
The treatment will break up the kidney stones.



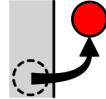
The treatment will take about 45 minutes.



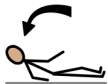
After treatment you can leave hospital.



## Surgery for kidney stones



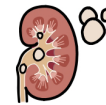
Large kidney stones can be removed with surgery.



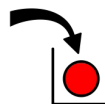
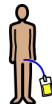
You will lie on a hospital bed.



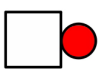
A general anaesthetic will make you sleep and stop any pain.



The doctor will use a laser to break up the kidney stones.



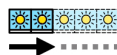
You may have a tube inserted to collect the kidney stones.



After surgery you might feel sore.



You will stay in hospital to get better.



You can leave hospital after a few days.