

Guideline for the management of a child aged 0-18 years with a decreased conscious level

Appendix F

Patient information leaflet

A patient information leaflet was developed with input from parents and experts in writing patient information documents. The aim of the leaflet is to empower parents to ask questions about their child's condition. This may also help ensure that potentially life threatening procedures (e.g. a lumbar puncture) have been carefully considered by the medical team before being performed.

The final document (below) can be folded into a six page leaflet. It has a Flesch Reading Ease index of 72.3%, which translates to a reading age of 12 years. This is the right reading level for patient information documentation.

The patient information leaflet will be translated into Arabic, Hindi, Urdu and Somali.