

Grammar

TRANSFERRING THE PATIENT FROM SUSTAINED DORSAL DECUBITUS TO SUSTAINED LATERAL DECUBITUS

Question forms

1. Yes/No questions

To form **yes/no questions** where there is an auxiliary verb or a modal verb (**is, am, are, has or have, can, may, will, shall** etc) we invert the word order of an affirmative sentence.

He is a doctor. Is he a doctor?

When there is no auxiliary verb we use '**do/does** (present simple) or **did** (past simple) to form the question. We always use the short answer: *Yes* or *No*+ Subject + aux/modal.

Auxiliary	Subject	Verb	Answers Yes/No, subject auxiliary
Do	you	follow the instructions?	No, I don't.
Does	she	know you?	Yes, she does.
Did	you	change your medication?	Yes, I did.

2. WH Questions

The same rules apply when there is a question word ('*what*', '*where*', '*when*', etc.). Where there is an auxiliary or modal verb, that verb is used to form the question:

- *Where is the hospital?*

Where there is no auxiliary verb, we use *do/does or did*.

- *How did you get here?/When does your nurse get back?*

Who	What	When	Where	How	Why	How long	How often	How much/ how many
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A person	A thing	Time	<i>Place</i>	The way we do something	The reason we do something	Period of time	Number of times we do something	Amount/ Number
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Question words	auxiliary	subject	verb	
Who	is are	he? these students?		Subject
What	do does	you/ the doctors he/she	say?	Object
Where	is are did	the patient? the patients? the nurse	put the pillows?	Place
When	does did	the procedure the doctor	begin? arrive?	Time
How	did does	the patient's repositioning he usually take	take place? the medicine?	Manner
Why	was	the patient	feeling ill?	Reason

	did	the nurse	take his temperature?	
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Giving short answers

<p>Do you speak this language? Yes, I do. No, I don't.</p>	
<p>I speak this language. What about you? Me too. I don't.</p>	<p>I don't speak this language. What about you? Neither do I./ Me neither I do.</p>