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### Checking in a patient

Word			Definition	Translation
admission (n)			the process of taking someone into a hospital for treatment, tests, or care	
allergy (n)			a condition that makes you ill when you eat, touch, or breathe something	
bag (n)			<i>British English</i> a container that is used for carrying things	
buzzer (n)			a small electronic thing that makes a buzzing sound when you press it	
family doctor (n)			a doctor trained to treat the general health problems of people of all ages	
family name (n)			the name someone shares with other members of their family [= <i>surname</i> ]	
gift shop (n)			a shop that sells small things that are suitable for giving as presents	
intake (n)			the amount of food, drink etc. that you take into your body	
locker (n)			a small cupboard that locks, used to store valuables, safely in a building	
marital status (n)			if someone is married or not – used especially on official forms	
next of kin (n phr)			the person who has the closest family relationship to you, for example your husband, wife, or mother	
occupation (n)			a job or profession	
pregnant (adj)			if a woman is pregnant, she has an unborn baby growing in her body	
reaction (n)			if you have a reaction to a drug or to something you have eaten, it makes you ill	
relative (n)			the other member(s) of your family	