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This is a joint venture between two general practitioners (previously Patient Information Publications, or PiP) and EMIS (Egton Medical Information Systems).

This website offers help on nearly 2000 illnesses and they provide leaflets – many of which have been translated into Urdu, Gujarati, Bengali, Somali, Punjabi, Cantonese and Spanish.

There is a section on tests and investigations – excellent explanations of what's going to happen and why, plus links to investigative centres.

(NB: EMIS is the company that provides most GP surgeries with their computer or IT systems.)