

Yearly health check fact sheet

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Front cover of fact sheet with words Yearly Health Checks and an image of a doctor checking your health.

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What happens at a yearly health check?

Woman with hearing aids having her blood pressure taken by a health professional wearing a mask

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Why is it important to check your health every year?

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- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
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