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FIVE THINGS about me is an opportunity for patients to share important information about themselves with health staff.

It's an opportunity for health staff to be inclusive by providing person-first support that better meets the needs of the individual patient.

The patient should feel empowered to share whatever information about themselves they would like to and feel comfortable sharing.

Some ideas about the information the patient might like to share could include:

- any special interests the patient has or what they like to talk about
- things that might cause the patient to feel anxious and the ways health staff can support them
- things that help the patient feel calm and safe
- how the patient likes to communicate
- who supports the patient so the health staff can chat with them.

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