**Visit to the Doctor 1: Flu**



**Flu** is short for influenza.

([流感](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=flu) [liú​gǎn)​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=flu)

People with influenza are **contagious.** [传染病](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=contagious) [chuán​rǎn​bìng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=contagious)

**Symptoms:** [症状](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Symptom) [zhèng​zhuàng​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=Symptom)

Doctor: What seems to be matter?

**Sneeze** [喷嚏](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sneeze) [pēn​tì​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sneeze)

**Cough** [咳嗽](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=cough) [ké​sou​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=cough)

**Fever** [发烧](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=fever) [fā​shāo​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=fever)

**Sweat** [出汗](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sweat) [chū​hàn​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=sweat)

**Temperature** [温度](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=temperature) [wēn​dù​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=temperature)

**Blood Pressure** [血压](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=blood+pressure) [xuè​yā​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=blood+pressure)

**Prescribe** (Verb) [开药](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=prescribe) [kāi​yào​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=prescribe)

**Prescription** (Noun)[方子](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=prescription) [fāng​zi​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=prescription)

**Medicine** [药](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=medicine) [yào​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=medicine)

**Nurse**  [护士](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=nurse) [hù​shi​](http://www.mdbg.net/chindict/chindict.php?page=worddict&wdrst=0&wdqb=nurse)

Patient: I think I have the flu.

Doctor: What are your symptoms?

Patient: I’m sneezing and coughing a lot.

 I feel sleepy all the time.

Doctor: Do you have a fever?

Patient: I think so. I feel very hot and am sweating.

Doctor: When did it start?

Patient: A few days ago.

Doctor: OK, a nurse will come in a few minutes and take your temperature and blood pressure. After that I’ll come back and prescribe some medicine.

Patient: Do you think I have the flu, or is it just a cold?

Doctor: It sounds like the flu, but we’ll know more after some tests.