

Bindi Needs an X-ray

Directions: Listen to the dialogue. Then practice the dialogue with a partner.

Bindi Patel had a sinus infection. She took antibiotic pills and got better. She got another sinus infection one month later. She took antibiotic pills and got better again. Now it is 3 weeks later and she thinks she has another sinus infection.

Dr. Shah: Hello, Bindi. What's the problem?

Bindi: I took all the antibiotics you gave me. But now I think I have another sinus infection.

Dr. Shah: Why do you think so?

Bindi: I've had a headache for 2 days, around my forehead and cheeks, and my throat is sore, too.

Dr. Shah: We'll try a different antibiotic. I also want you to have an x-ray of your sinuses.

Bindi: Where do I go for that?

Dr. Shah: To the hospital across the street. My nurse will call and order it. Can you go over there now?

Bindi: Yes. Will they tell me what the problem is?

Dr. Shah: No. They'll send the x-ray report to me. After I look at the report, I'll call you.

Bindi: OK. I'll go have the x-ray done now.

Dr. Shah: Very good. I'll call you after I have seen the x-ray. It should be by tomorrow afternoon.

Bindi: Thank you Dr. Shah. Goodbye.
