



Public Health
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Information Leaflet for Young Children (<5y)

Pneumococci in the nose (PIN study)

A nurse would like to come to your house
to see which germs live in your nose.

To do this, the nurse will put a cotton bud
up your nose and in your mouth.



Sometimes this may tickle.



The nurse will send the cotton bud to a special doctor to see
what's there.

You do not have to have it done - if you
do not want to, you can just tell your
family and the nurse.



The name of the nurse is

