



High temperatures and humidity can present a risk to our health – especially as we get older. Here are some helpful tips on how to stay safe during hot weather.

When you're out and about

- Try to avoid spending too much time outside or exercising

When you're at home

- Keep blinds down and windows closed when it's cooler inside than out.
- A damp cloth or a splash of water on the back of your neck can be better at cooling you down than a fan.
- Most medication should be kept below 25°C – so it might be best to keep it in the fridge when it's really hot.
- Check your skin every few months and keep T

What should I do now?

You may want to read some of our relevant information guides and factsheets, such as:

- **Healthy living**
- **Staying safe**

You can order any of our guides or factsheets by giving our Advice Line a ring for free on **0800 169 65 65** (8am-7pm, 365 days a year).

Our friendly advisers are there to help answer any questions.

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