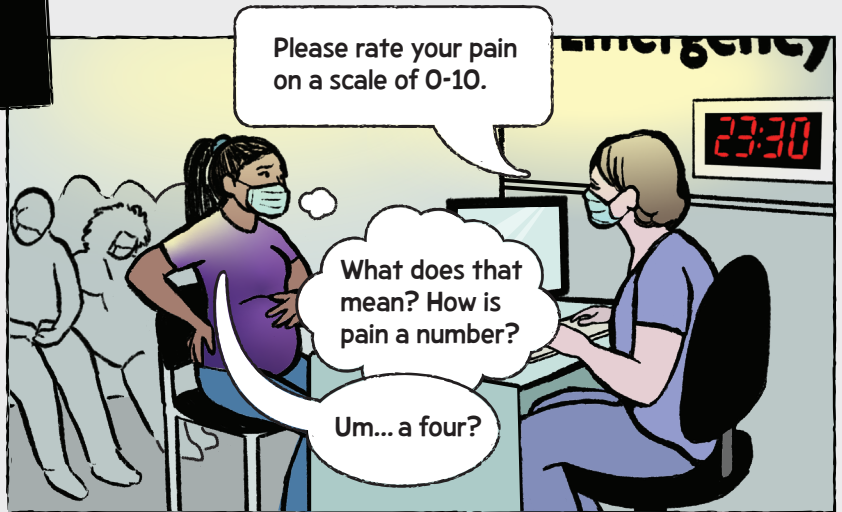


It Doesn't Have to Be This Way: Theresa's Story



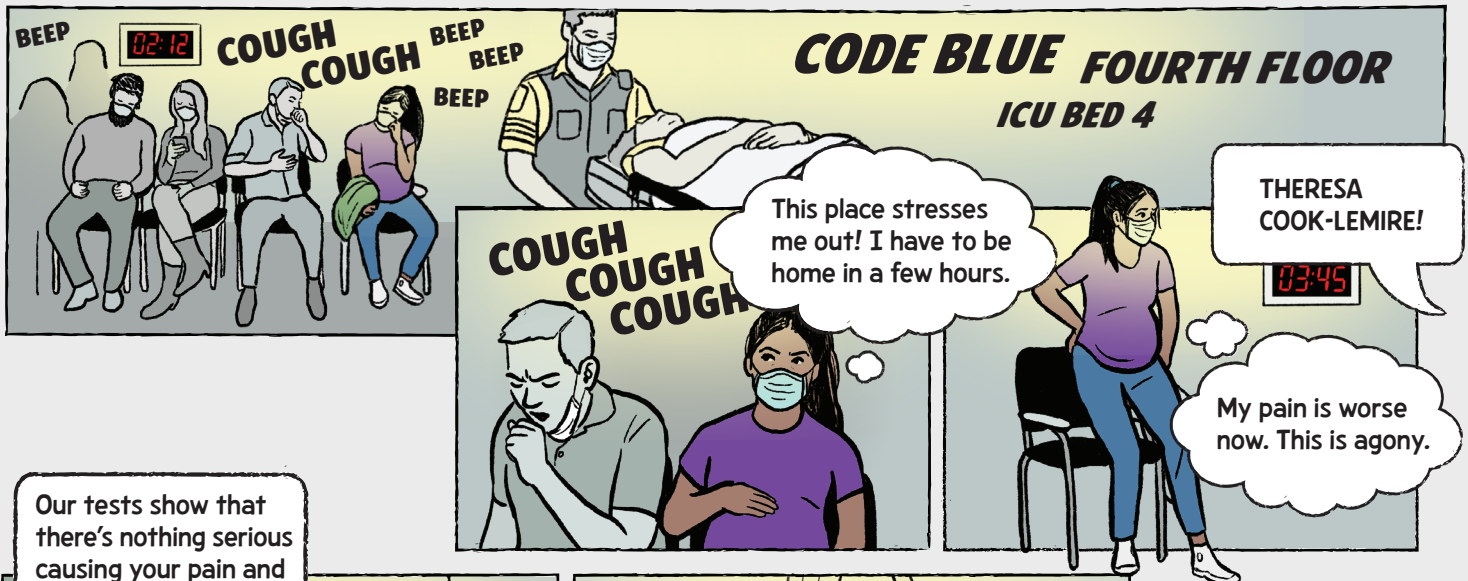
Theresa is in the Emergency Room three months after being in a car accident. She is 6 months pregnant, not sleeping well, she feels pain all over and the pain is getting worse.



Please rate your pain on a scale of 0-10.

What does that mean? How is pain a number?

Um... a four?



**CODE BLUE FOURTH FLOOR
ICU BED 4**

This place stresses me out! I have to be home in a few hours.

THERESA COOK-LEMIRE!

My pain is worse now. This is agony.

Our tests show that there's nothing serious causing your pain and the baby is fine.

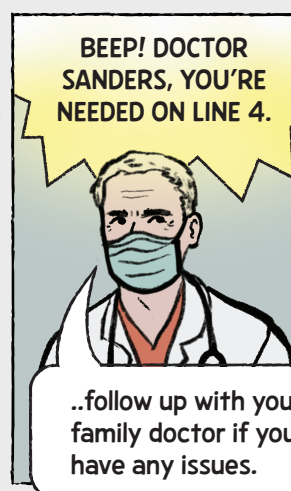


But why am I in pain?

Not a lot of options for her.



There's not much we can do because you're pregnant. I recommend you take it easy until you feel better, try not to lift anything heavy, and...



BEEP! DOCTOR SANDERS, YOU'RE NEEDED ON LINE 4.

...follow up with your family doctor if you have any issues.



But I don't have a family doctor...