

NSW Government Emergency Department

What's My Emoticondition?

Content Video

In this video we see a bunch of emoticons arrive at emergency to get medical attention, but they're turned away because their emoticondition is not dire enough to be at emergency. The song then directs them to a more appropriate health practitioner for their emoticondition.

This narrative is delivered through song in a comedic way by a musician on a church organ, accompanied by a boy's choir.

It's heartfelt, the messaging is not trivialised, but yet delivered in a funny tongue-in cheek way, that's completely watchable.

Intro

We open on a dizzy emoticon walking towards a hospital; feathers float in a swirling circle above his head.

When you're feeling under the weather, your head as light as a feather, ask yourself, what's my emoticondition?

He stops and looks at the Emergency sign and ponders whether to go in.

Do I really need an Emergency physician?

SFX: Organ solo.

A heart attack emoticon on a gurney gets rushed from an ambulance. The dizzy emoticon spins out the way as the heart attack emoticon gets rushed through the emergency doors by a Dr emoticon.

Verse 1

If you're heading towards the light, because your left chest is very tight, then emergency is for you.

We see a ghost emoticon float from the heart attack emoticon towards a bright white light.

Choir boys: Oooh that's so bright.

We cut to a worms emoticon rubbing his bottom on the rope in the emergency waiting queue.

But if your bottom is very itchy and it's making you very twitchy, then perhaps there's no need to queue.

Choir boys: What's that in my poo?

We see the choirboy emoticons and the singer on an organ in the Emergency waiting room, singing.

Chorus

What's my emoticondition? Should I really be in Emergency admission?

Choir boys: What's my emoticondition?

We cut to a fainting emoticon in the emergency waiting area, he falls off his chair and the entire screen closes to a small circle and goes black.

Verse 2

If everything's gone black and you're lying on your back then stay in emergency.

Choir boys: It's all gone black.

We cut to a coughing emoticon coughing up green shapes out the front of Emergency. He looks at the pharmacy sign to the right, and opts to go there instead.

But if your throat is dry and raspy and what you're spitting up is ghastly, just go to the pharmacy.

Choir boys: Look what I just spit up.

Chorus

We see the choirboy emoticons and the singer on an organ out the front of Emergency, singing.

What's my emoticondition? Is Emergency the proper position?
Choir boys: What's my emoticon-dition?

Verse 3

We see a vomiting blood emoticon cover the Emergency sign in bloody vomit.

If there's blood in your vomit and it's shooting out like a comet then stay by the Emergency sign.

Choir boys: So colourful.

We see an irrational emoticon hiding in the corner of the Emergency waiting room on the floor.

But if your mind is a bit illogical and it could be something psychological, call The Mental Health Line.

Super: Mental Health Line 1800 011 511 ([Hyperlink](#))
Choir boys: What's that I'm thinking?

We see the choirboy emoticons and the singer on an organ in the Emergency, waiting room.

Chorus

What's my emoticondition? Is Emergency the right decision?

Choir boys: What's my emoticondition?

We see the difficulty speaking emoticon trying to talk to the admissions lady, random letters/words come out of mouth.

Verse 4

If you're having trouble speaking and you can't find the words you're seeking, stay and you won't get worse.

Choir boys: I can't understand me.

We see the cut emoticon with a little blood on his forehead in front of the open Emergency doors. He's shocked at all the dire emoticons inside, the doors close and he heads towards the phone box outside that has a Healthdirect logo above it.

But if your concentration was absent and you've had a little accident, just call a nurse.

Choir boys: Oh Mrs Nightingale.

Super: Healthdirect Australia on 1800 022 222 ([Hyperlink](#))

We see the choirboy emoticons and the singer on an organ out the front of Emergency, singing.

Chorus

What's my emoticondition? Emergency should be for an emergency, by definition.

Choir boys: What's my emoticondition?

We see the suspected stroke emoticon walk into a wall in the hallway of Emergency. He lies down on the floor and a bunch of nurse emoticons surrounds him.

Verse 5

If your limbs have gone all numb and confusion is making you dumb, stay in Emergency.

Choir boys: I can't feel, what?

We cut to a flu emoticon in bed about to call 000, he decides to call his GP instead.

But if it's hard to get out of bed, because your head and chest are full of lead, just see your GP.

Choir boys: I got the man flu.

We see the choirboy emoticons and the singer on an organ inside his bedroom, singing. A mortician emoticon also pops his head through the window, accompanied by a priest emoticon.

Chorus

What's my emoticondition? Emergency? Why not go straight to a mortician?

Choir boys: What's my emoticondition? My emoticondition....

We cut to a finale out the front of the hospital. All the non-emergency emoticons are all dancing to the music beside the singer on the organ and the choirboys.

Outro

Do I really need an Emergency physician?

Shouldn't I leave them to help those in a more dire condition?

The doors open and all the emergency emoticons start appearing from both sides of the screen. They all sing as they pile into the ER.

They're in a much worse position.

Choir boys: Ooooooh....

The singer stops playing the organ and all the non-emergency emoticons stop dancing.

**Singer: So, before going to an Emergency physician,
stop and ask yourself, what's my emoticondition?**

Super: What's my emoticondition?

**Super: For more information on what health service is right for you
nsw.gov.au/emoticondition**

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