How Do You Feel?

Cén chaoi a n-airíonn tú?

How do you feel?

The phrase, "Cén chaoi bhfuil tú?" is usually used as a greeting, but can be used as well, to inquire about health. The phrase above more specifically asks how a person is feeling.

Céard atá ort? What's (wrong) with you? Céard atá air? What's (wrong) with him? Céard atá uirthi? What's (wrong) with her?

A more precise way to say, "What's wrong with you?" is...

Céard atá cearr leat? What's wrong with you? Céard atá cearr leis? What's wrong with him? Céard atá cearr léi? What's wrong with her?

I feel..

Tá mé go breá. I'm fine.

Tá mé réasunta maith. I'm reasonably well.

Níl mé go dona. I'm not bad.
Ní airím go maith. I don't feel well.

Tá mé tinn. I'm sick.

Tá tinneas cinn orm.I have a headache.Tá tinneas fiacaile orm.I have a toothache.Tá droim nimhneach air.He has a sore back.Tá pian ina bolg.She has a stomach-ache.

Tá slaghdán orm. I have a cold.

Tá droch-chasachtach air. He has a bad cough. Tá scornach nimhneach uirthi. She has a sore throat.

Dialog

Q: Cén chaoi a n-airíonn tú inniu, a Nuala?
Q: An bhfuil pian i do bholg?
A: Ni airím go maith ar chor ar bith.
A: Tá, tá pian i mo bholg.

Q: Céard atá ort? / Céard atá cearr leat?

A: Tá tinneas <u>cinn</u> orm.

i do bholg
in my stomach
in a bholg
in his stomach
in a bolg
in her stomach

A: Tá pian i mo bholg.