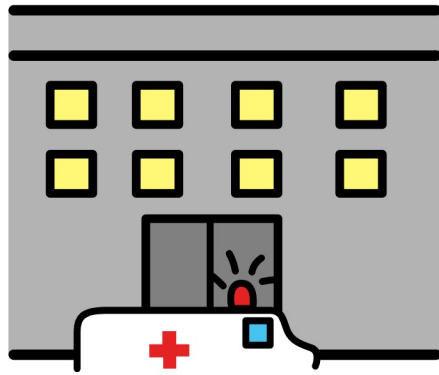
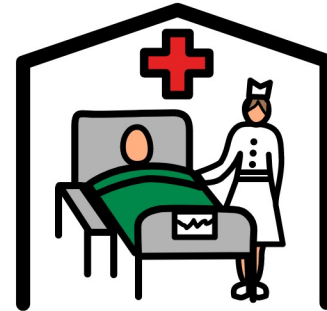


Having Surgery

Today I am going to the hospital to have surgery



hospital



hospital

I will go to the hospital and tell the front desk that I am here. They will give me a bracelet to wear.



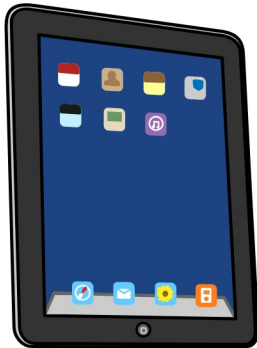
ID bracelet

I will sit down and wait my turn.



wait

While I wait, I can watch videos, play my Ipad, listen to music or close my eyes.

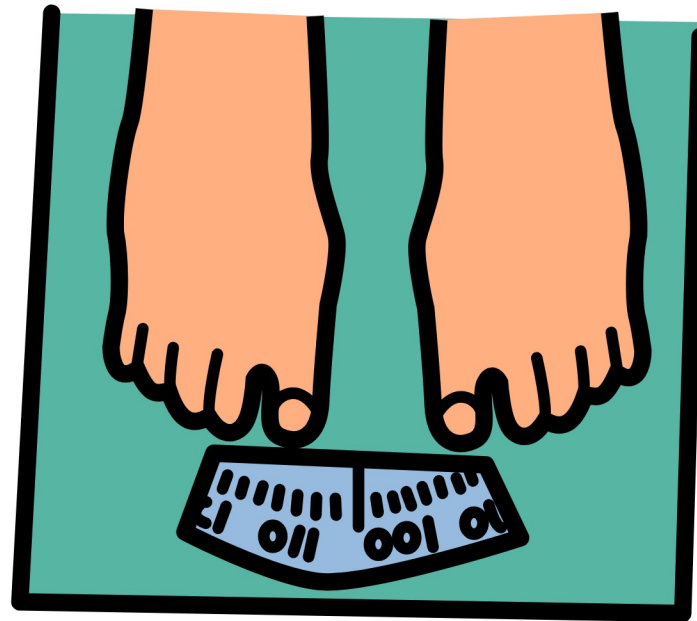


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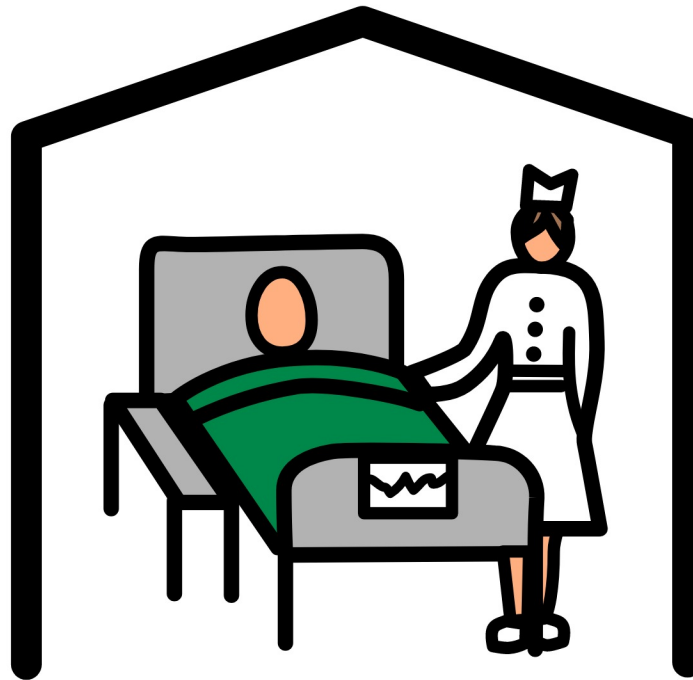
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When it's my turn a nurse will help to see how big I am. I will stand on a scale and stand up straight next to the wall.



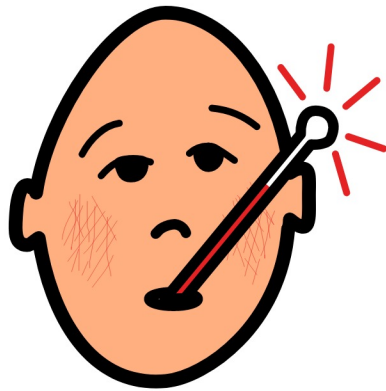
scale

Then I will go into a room and sit on the bed. I will use whole body listening.

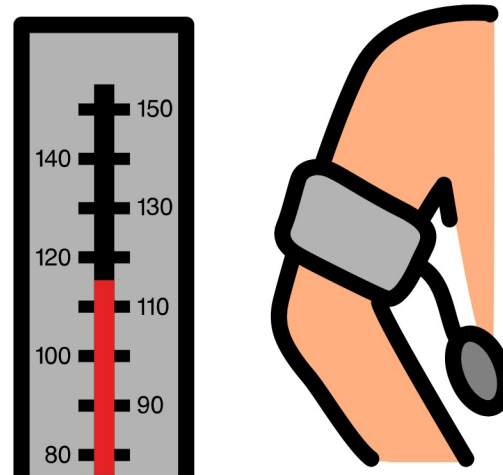


sit on bed

The nurse will take my temperature, and put a wrap on my arm. It will give me a tight squeeze for a little bit and then go away.

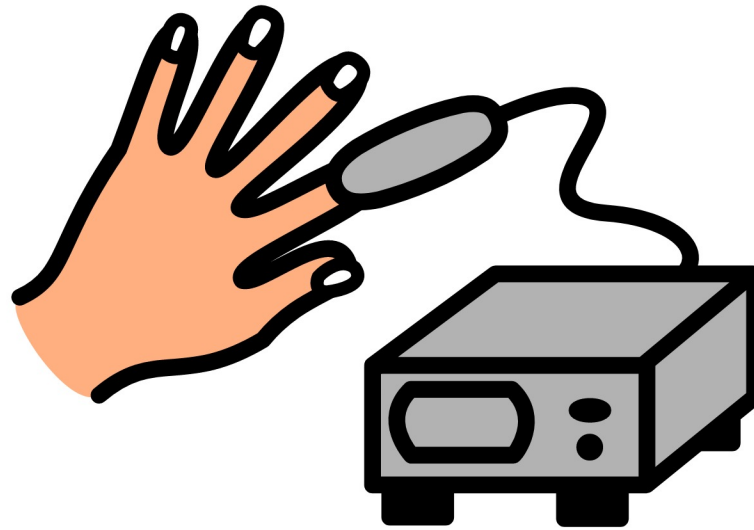


temperature



blood pressure

The nurse will also put a cool light on my finger. I will be ok.



oximeter

I will put on hospital pajamas and my doctors.



hospital gown

One doctor is a sleep doctor who will help me take a nap. This helps me not feel anything during surgery.



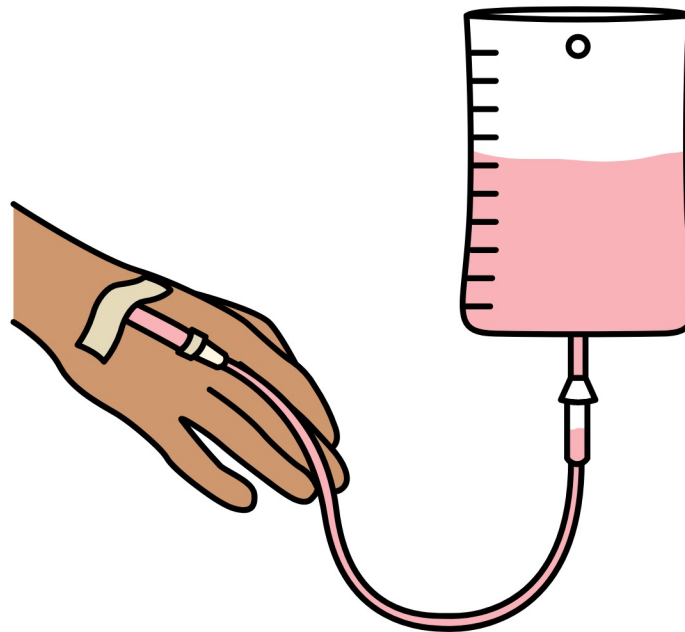
doctor

The other doctor is the doctor who will do my surgery.
The doctors and nurses will help me.



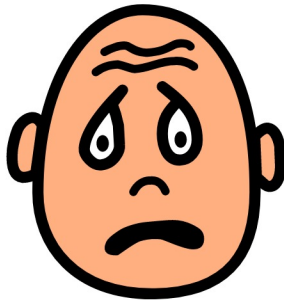
doctor

If I feel nervous I might drink medicine to help me before I get my sleepy medicine.



Sleep Medicine

It's ok to feel scared. Everyone is here to help me.



scared



Help

My family can not come with me to surgery. So I will say goodbye and go with my nurse. My family will wait for me.



goodbye

The sleep doctor will help me put on a mask. It will feel soft and squishy on my face.



anesthesia mask

I will take deep breaths of the sleepy medicine. It will not hurt.

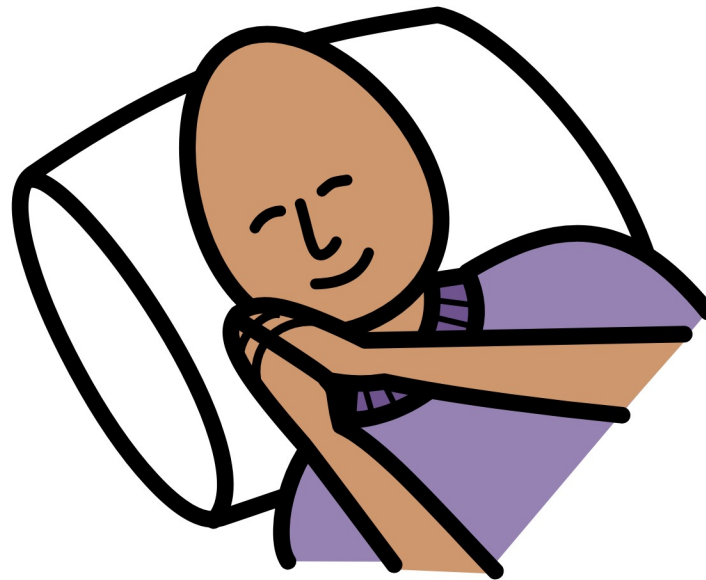


deep breaths



Sleep Medicine

I will take my hospital nap and when I wake up my surgery will be all done.



hospital nap

Then my family will be with me.

