



I am having surgery today!



1. While I wait in the waiting room, I can play, read books, listen to music or watch a movie.



2. The nurse will call my name. My family will go with me. We will go to the Pre-op Area.



thermometer



3. The nurse will check my blood pressure. It may feel like a tight squeeze on my arm. It will not last long. I can count or take a deep breath. The nurse will also take my temperature.



pulse oximeter



4. The nurse will weigh me and see how tall I am. The nurse will also put a sticker that looks like a bandage on my finger. It will not hurt.



5. The nurse will listen to my heart and look in my mouth.

6. Before I see the doctor, I will change into my new pajamas.



Next...





7. My doctor will visit me and my parents. If I am worried, Child Life can help.



8. I will go with the doctors and nurses to the operating room. My parents will wait for me in the waiting room.



9. I will sit or lie on the bed.



anesthesia mask

10. I will breathe some medicine from a mask.



11. The medicine will make my body sleep.

12. After I leave the surgery area, I will wake up, and my family will be with me.



13. When I wake up, I can have a popsicle or Icee. I can also drink juice, Gatorade or Sprite.



14. After I feel better, I wave goodbye to my new hospital friends and go home.