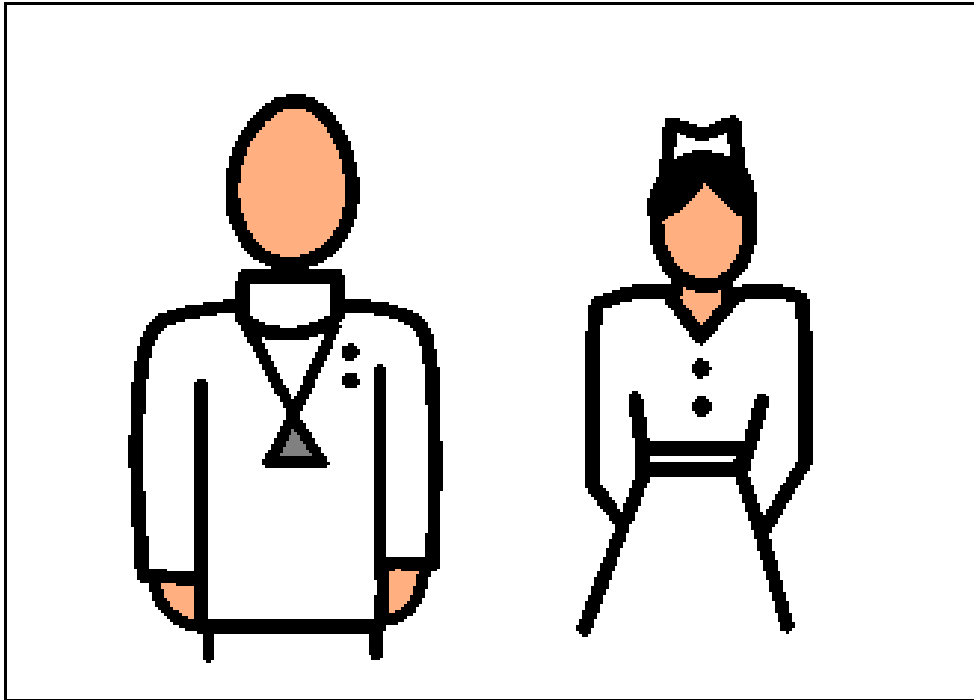


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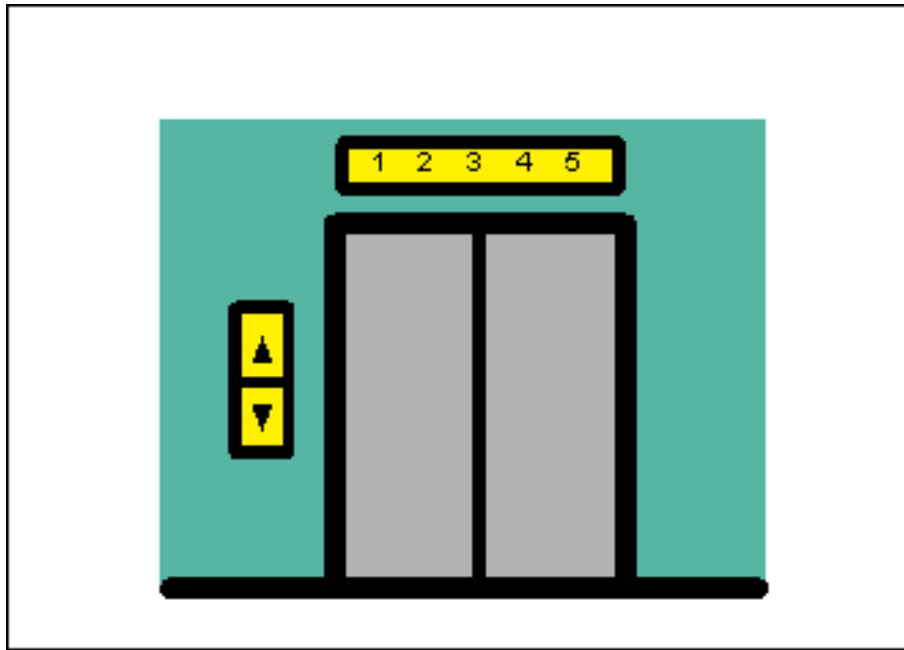


When I Go To the Surgery Center

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I am going to North Medical Center. The doctors and nurses will help me to stay healthy. It is important to stay healthy.



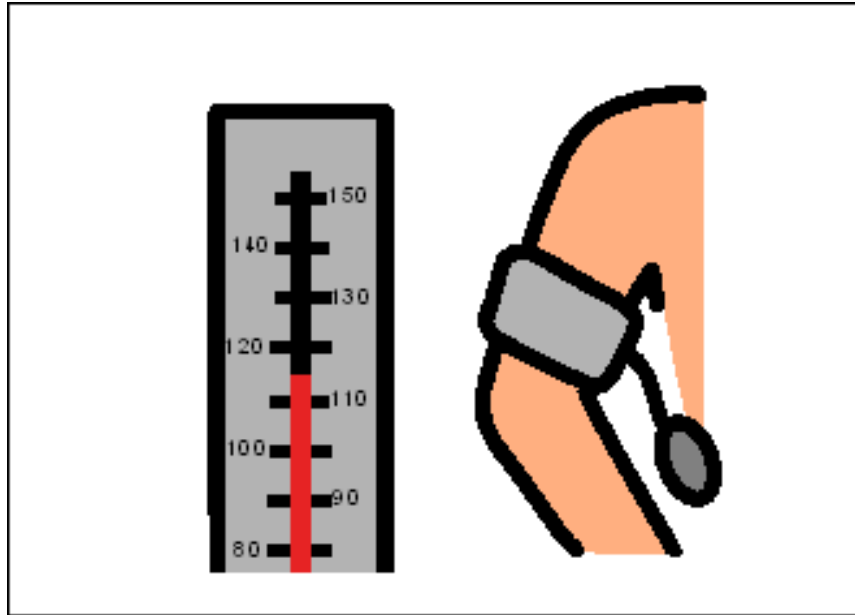
When I get to North Medical Center, we will take the elevator to the 5th floor.



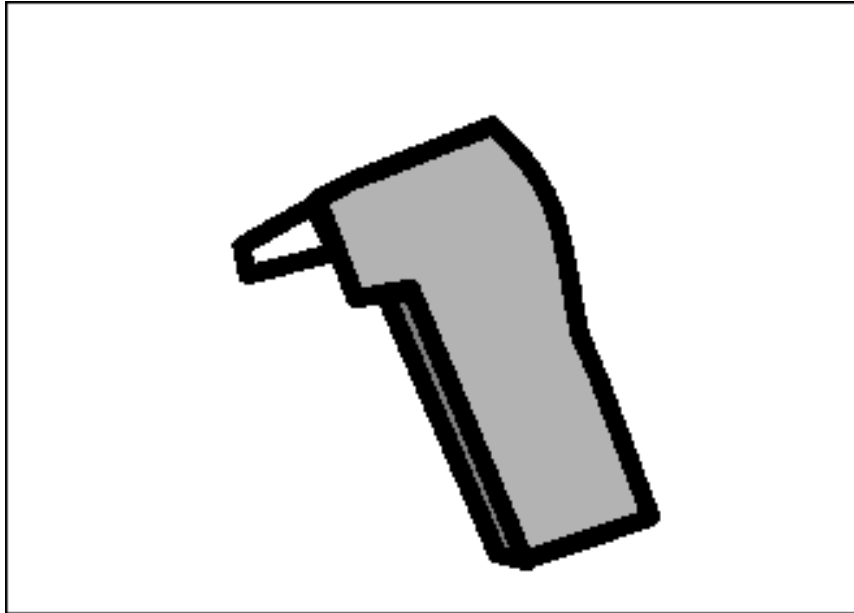
We will go into a dressing room where I will take off my clothes and put on a gown. A paper bracelet with my name on it will be put on my wrist.



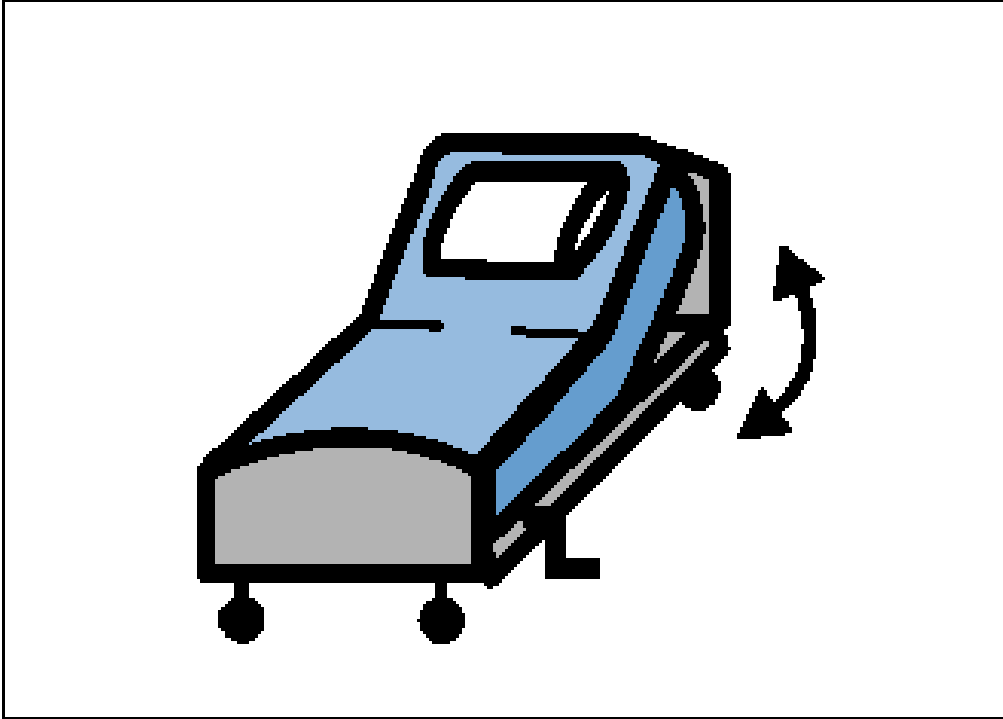
I will sit on a bed in a small room. The doctors and nurses will say hello. It can be fun to meet new people.



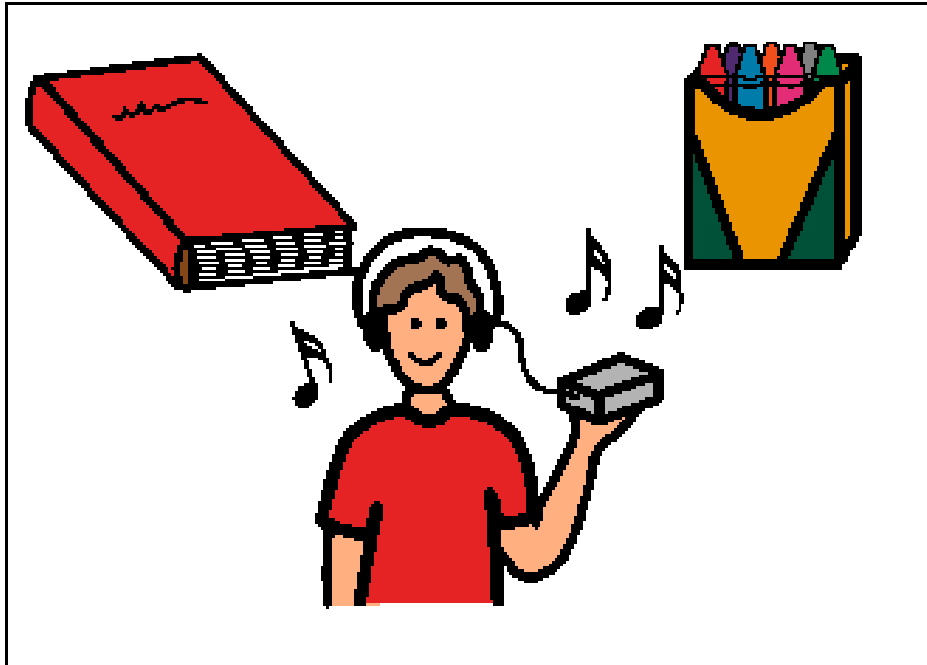
The nurse will put a blood pressure cuff on my arm. It will give my arm a hug and then loosen up. Then the nurse will take it off.



The nurse will also put a thermometer in my ear to check my temperature. I will hear 3 beeps.



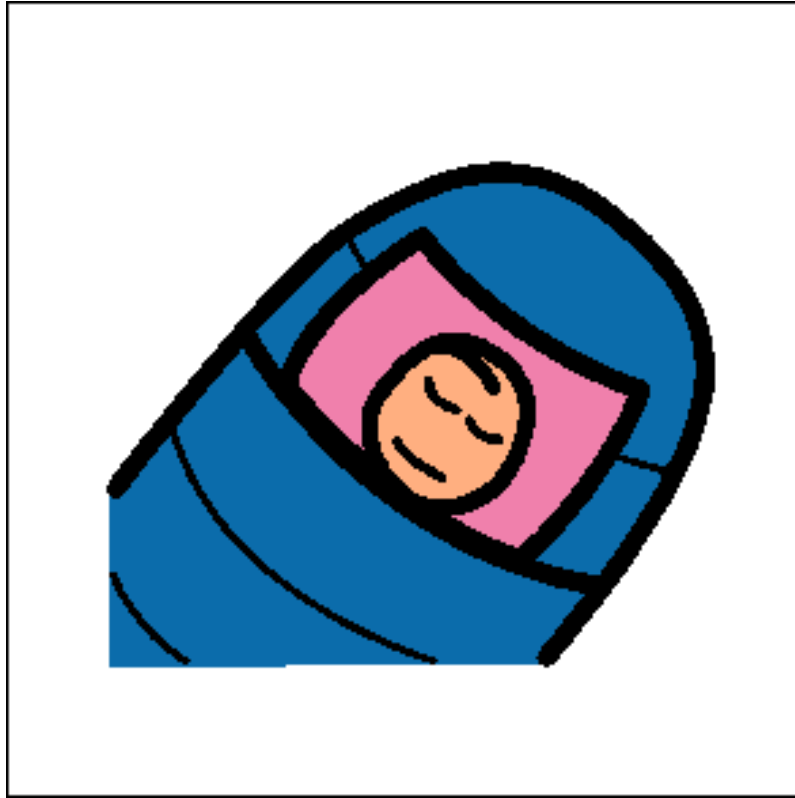
The nurse will ask us questions while I sit on the bed with a blanket.



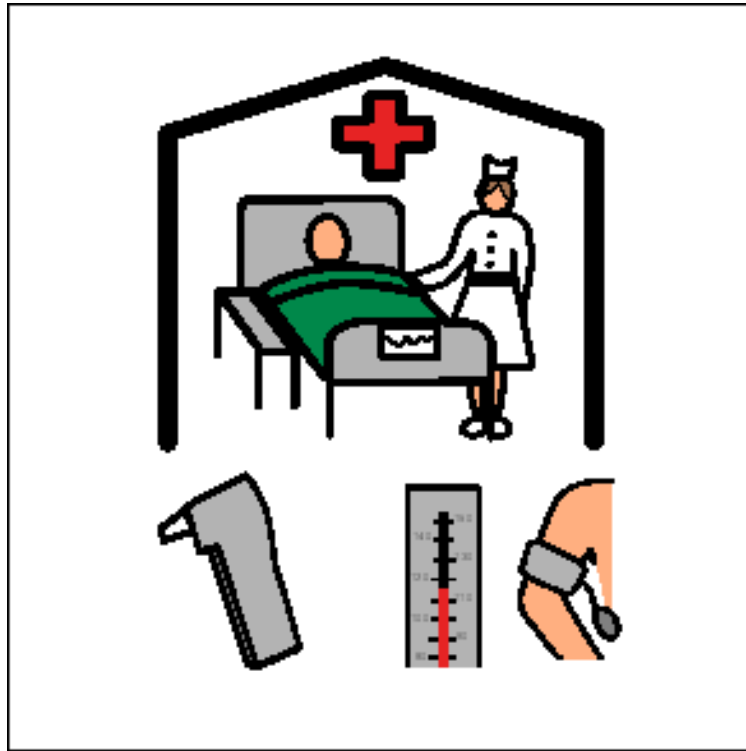
I can play quietly on the bed while I wait.



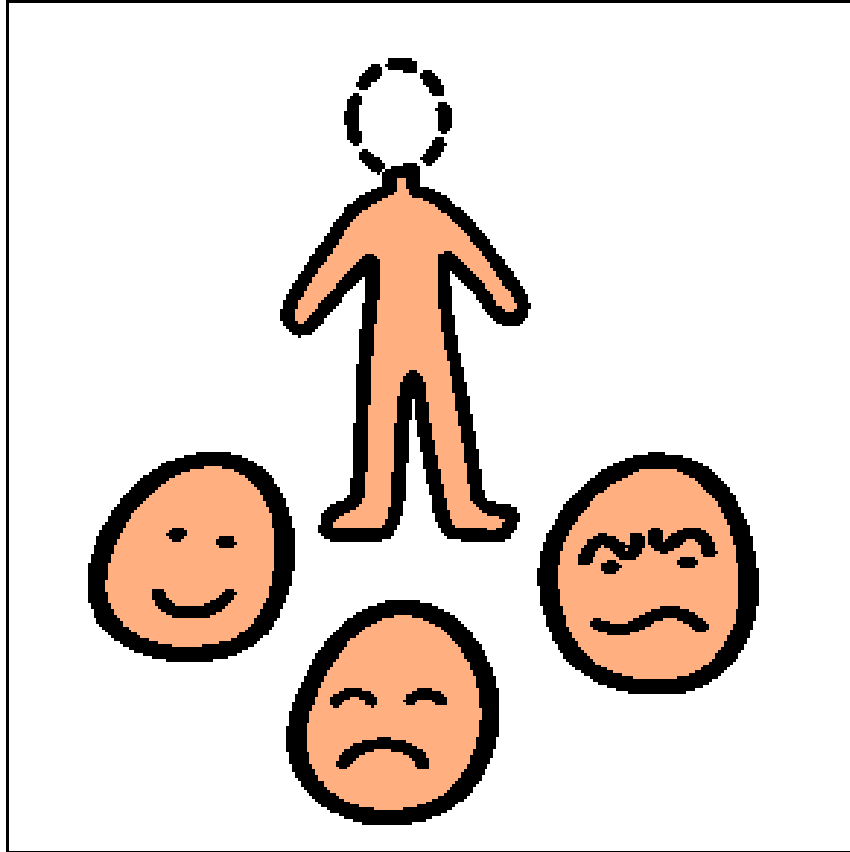
I will say goodbye to mom and dad for a little while.



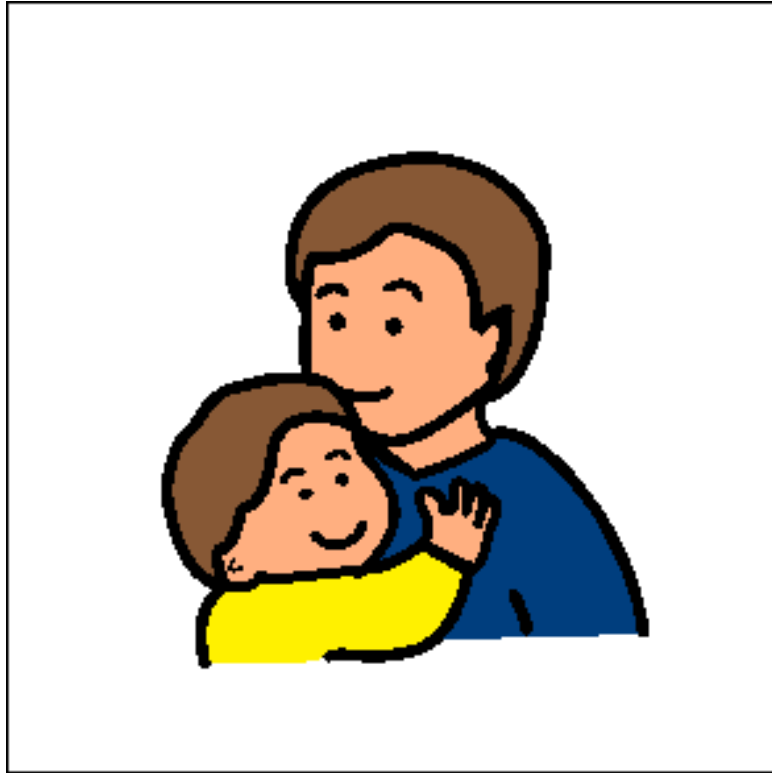
The doctor will put a mask on my face that will help me fall asleep for a little while.



When I wake up, I will be in the wake up room with the nurses. The nurses will check my blood pressure and temperature again.



The nurse may ask me how I feel.



After a short time, I will go into the mom and dad room to see my mom and my dad. Then, I can have a drink, put on my clothes and get ready to go home.

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