

# My Daycase Operation

## Child

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



At home



I must not have any food  
before I come to the hospital.



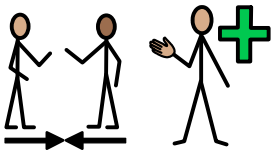
I can have a glass of water.



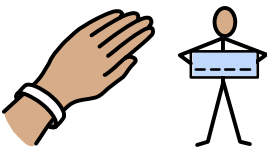
## At the hospital



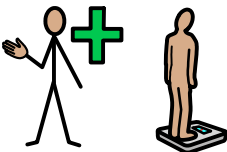
I will tell the receptionist  
when I arrive.



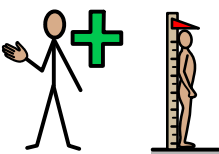
I will meet a nurse who will  
talk to me and my family.



I will get a band on my wrist      with  
my name on it.



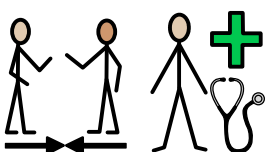
The nurse will weigh me  
on the scales.



The nurse will check  
how tall I am.



The nurse may put some  
numbing cream on my hands.



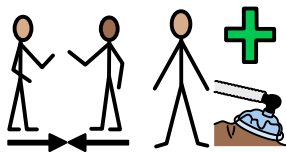
I will meet a doctor.



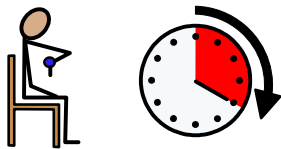
## At the hospital



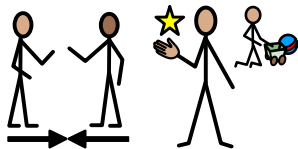
The doctor may wish to examine me.



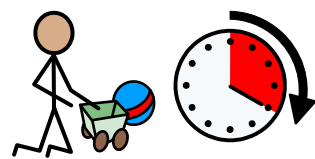
I will meet an anaesthetist, who will tell me about having an anaesthetic.



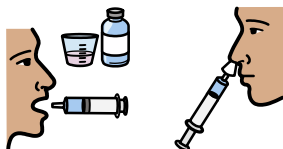
I may have to wait for a while.



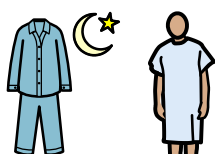
I may meet a play specialist.



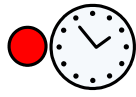
I can play while I am waiting.



The nurse may give me some medicine to drink or as a spray in my nose.



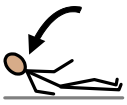
The nurse may ask me to put on my pyjamas or a hospital gown.



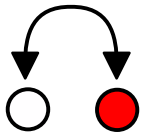
## Before the Operation



I will go to the anaesthetic room.



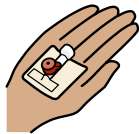
I will lie down on the trolley.



Or



The anaesthetist will ask me to breathe sleepy air from a mask.



Medicines will be put into a tiny tube in my hand.



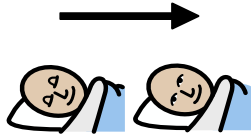
I will go to sleep for a while.



The anaesthetist will look after me while I am asleep.



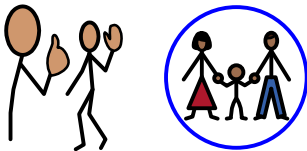
## After the Operation



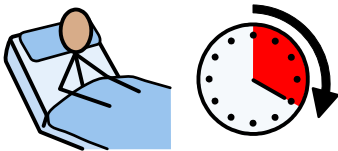
I will wake up after my operation.



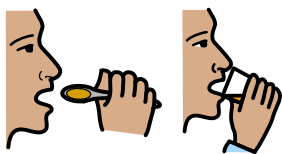
The nurse will give me medicine if I feel sore or sick.



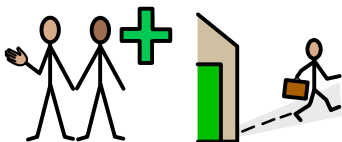
I can see my family.



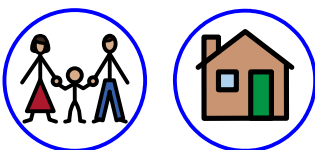
I may have to rest for a while.



I can have something to eat or drink when I feel hungry.



The doctors and nurses will tell me when it is time to go home.



My family will take me home.