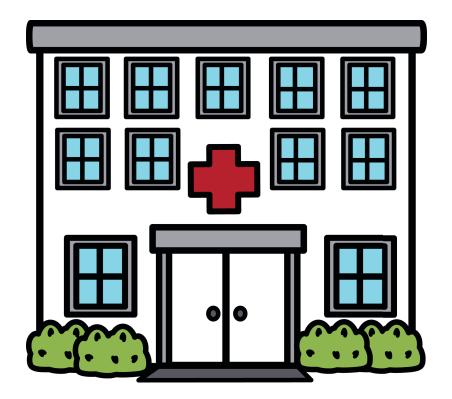
## Being in the Hospital





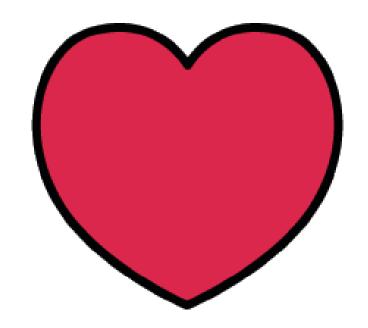
Sometimes people need to stay at the hospital. Both kids and adults stay at hospitals.

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There are different reasons that people stay at hospitals. It might be because they are sick, or they might need a surgery

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I am going to the hospital because I need a surgery on my heart.



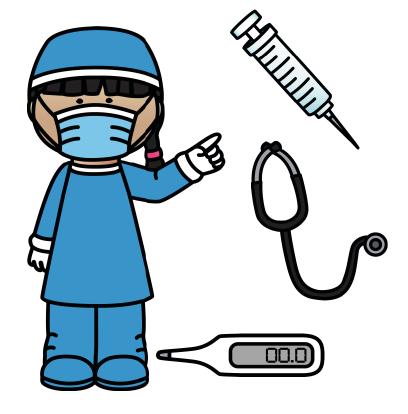
When I am at the hospital I will see doctors and nurses wearing masks and gowns. This is okay!

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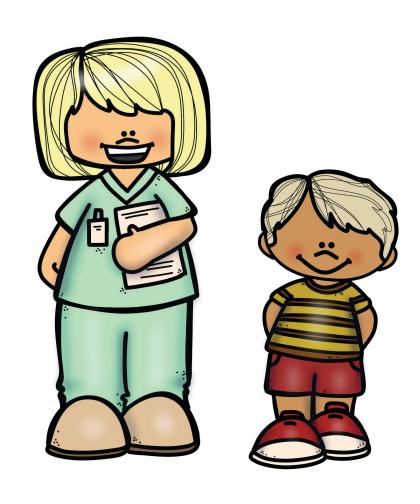
After my surgery, I will need to stay in my hospital bed until the doctors and nurses say it's okay to get up and walk.





When I'm in the hospital, the nurses will come in and do things like take by temperature, take some blood or listen to my heart. They will be gentle with me!

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The nurse might have me get up and walk sometimes too.





It might be hard to stay in the hospital bed for a while. But, mommy and the child life specialist will have lots of fun activities for me to do!

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When I'm healed up enough, I will get to leave the hospital and go home with my family ©



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