

Who Will You Meet When... You Have to Stay in the Hospital

Surgery is done in a big building. It is called a hospital or a surgery center. When you get there, many things will happen. Your tummy needs to be empty for surgery. This is so you don't get sick. You can't eat or drink anything for a while before your surgery. Not even water! So you may get a little hungry or thirsty.



You and your toy will be given a bracelet with your name on it.



You will put on hospital pajamas.



The nurse checks your temperature.



A stethoscope lets the nurse or doctor listen to your body.



A blood pressure cuff gives your arm a big hug.