

My Daycase Operation

Name: _____

Date: _____



At home



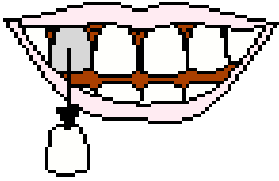
I must not have any food
before I come to the hospital.



I can have a glass of water.



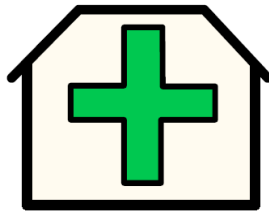
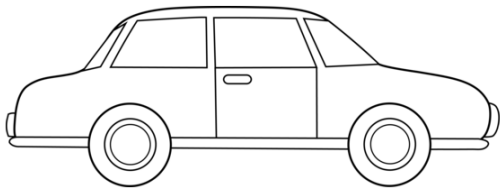
At home



I need to have a tooth taken out.



I need a filling in my tooth.



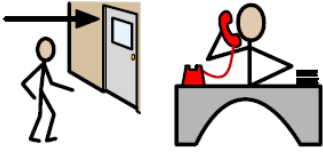
I will be taken to the hospital.

The hospital looks like this

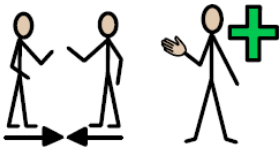




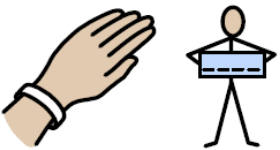
At the hospital



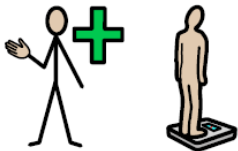
I will tell the receptionist when I arrive.



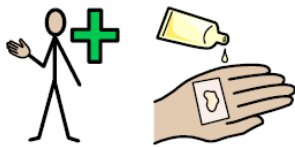
I will meet a nurse who will talk to me.



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



The nurse will weigh me on the scales.



The nurse may put some magic cream on my hands.



I will meet a dentist.



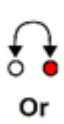
I will meet an anaesthetist, who will tell me about going to sleep.



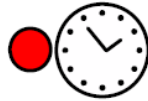
At the hospital



I may have to wait for a while.



The nurse may give me some medicine to drink or pills to swallow



Before the Operation



I will lie down on the trolley.



I will go to the anaesthetic room.



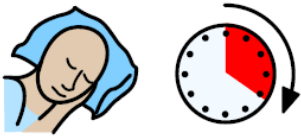
Or



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



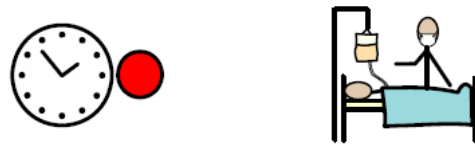
Medicines will be put into a tiny tube in my hand.



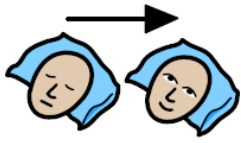
I will go to sleep for a while.



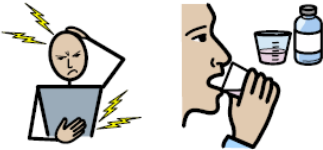
The anaesthetist will look after me while I am asleep.



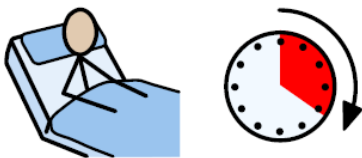
After the Operation



I will wake up after my operation.



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



I may have to rest for a while



I can have something to drink.



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



After the Operation



I will be taken home.



I may have to rest for a while at home.

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Note: This publication includes text taken from The Royal College of Anaesthetists' (RCoA) leaflet '*My Daycase Operation*' but the RCoA has not reviewed this as a whole.