

# My Daycase Operation

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

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



At home



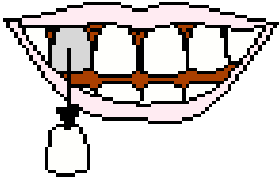
I must not have any food  
before I come to the hospital.



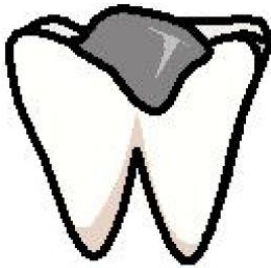
I can have a glass of water.



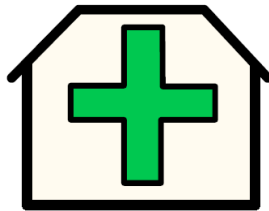
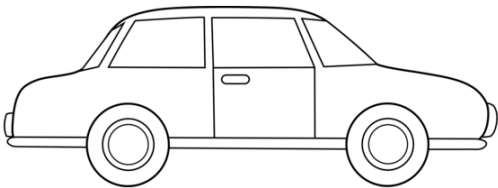
At home



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

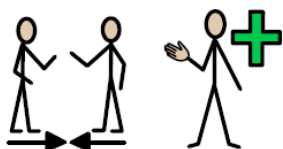




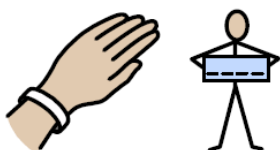
## At the hospital



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.



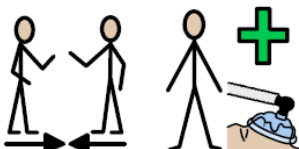
The nurse will weigh me on the scales.



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.



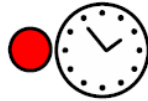
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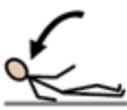
I may have to wait for a while.



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.



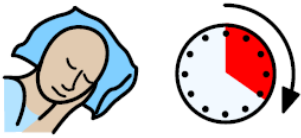
Or



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



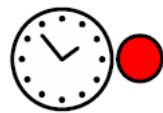
Medicines will be put into a tiny tube in my hand.



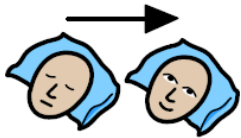
I will go to sleep for a while.



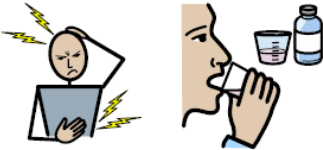
The anaesthetist will look after me while I am asleep.



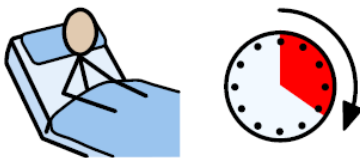
## After the Operation



I will wake up after my operation.



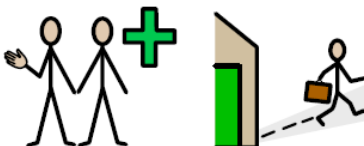
The nurse will give me medicine if I feel sore or sick.



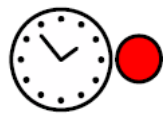
I may have to rest for a while



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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