

Child Life Specialist Available
Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

 Elliot



ELLIOT GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

Emergency Department
CT



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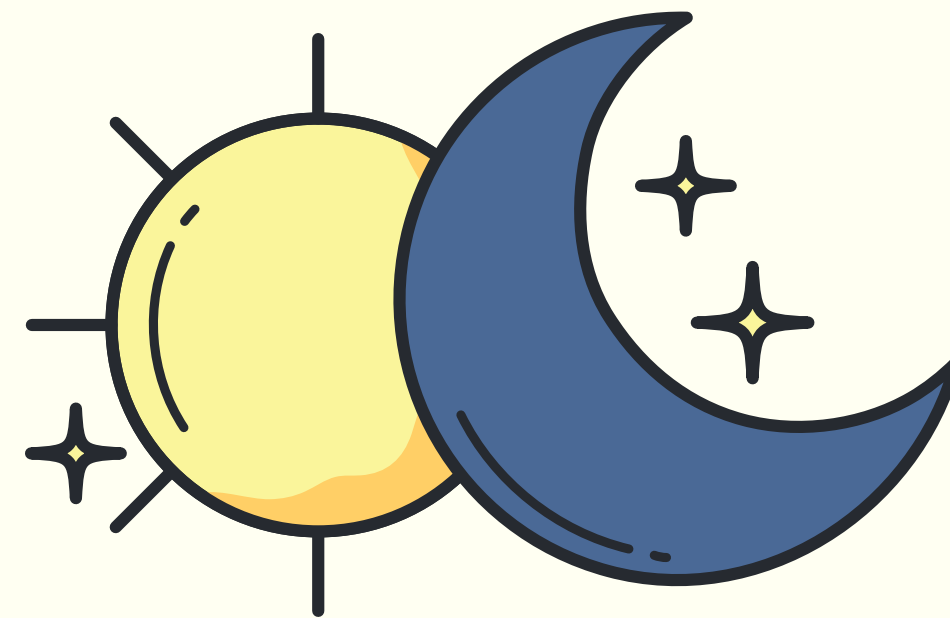


Hi, my name is Elliot!

I came to the hospital to
help my body feel better.
Doctors and nurses are
here to help!



I am in the Emergency Department. The Emergency Department is an area of the hospital where doctors and nurses are ready to help kids and grown-ups. The Emergency Department is open all day and all night.





Today I need pictures of the inside of my body.

Lots of kids get pictures of the inside of their bodies. The hospital uses a special camera called a CT.

I can bring a comfort item with me and a grown-up can stay with me in the CT room.



The CT camera looks like a giant donut.

When it's time, I will lay on the CT table.
They will put a seatbelt across my body.
The table will move, but the CT camera
will not touch my body.



They may ask me to lay in different positions so they can get all the pictures they need.

I might lay with my head close to the camera. I might lay with my feet close to the camera.



My job is to keep my body still, so
the pictures come out clear.

The CT camera takes pictures slowly.
I can ask my CT Technologist how
long my CT will be.



They might put some medicine in my medicine straw if I have one. It will make my body feel warm.

*"Medicine straw" is referring to your child's IV. If you want to learn more about your child's IV, please ask about Elliot's IV prep book.



When my CT is all done, everyone
will be so proud of me!

I will go back to my room in the
Emergency Department.

Please Note: Your child's plan of care may change from the steps listed,
in order to meet your child's individual needs.