

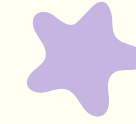
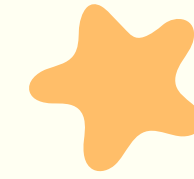
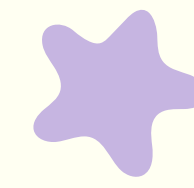
Child Life Specialist Available
Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm



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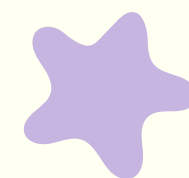
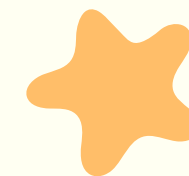
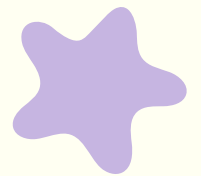
GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

Emergency Department
MRI



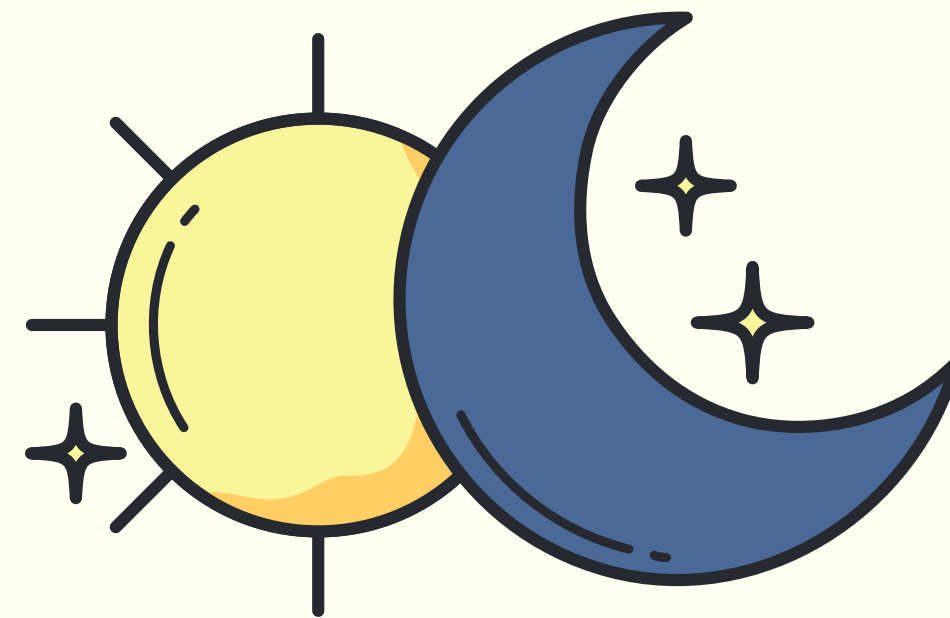
Hi, my name is Elliot!

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 an MRI.

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





The MRI camera looks like a giant donut.

When it's time, I will lay on the MRI table. The table will move, but the MRI camera will not touch my body.

If they need pictures of my head, I will wear a special helmet like this.





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.



The MRI will make big sounds. I will wear headphones. I can choose to listen to music during my MRI. I can tell the MRI Technologist what music I want.



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

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



When my MRI 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.