

ELLIOT ** GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

Emergency Department VITAL SIGNS











Hi, my name is Elliot!

I came to the hospital to help my body feel better.

Doctors and nurses are here to help!

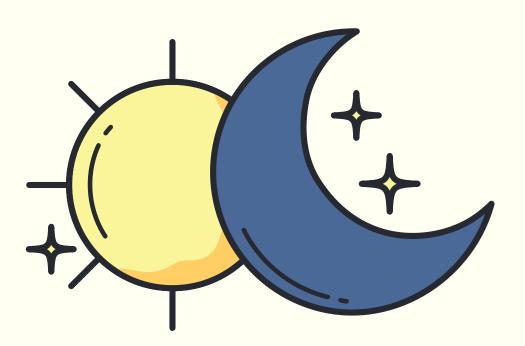








I am in the Emergency Department. The Emergency Department is an area of the hospital where doctors and nurses are ready to help kids and grown-ups. The Emergency Department is open all day and all night.



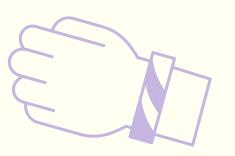


Lots of kids come to the hospital and need their vital signs checked. Vital signs are numbers that show how my body is doing.

I can choose to bring toys or a comfort item from home!



I will get a bracelet with my name and birthday on it.



I may wear my own clothes from home or I may wear hospital pajamas.

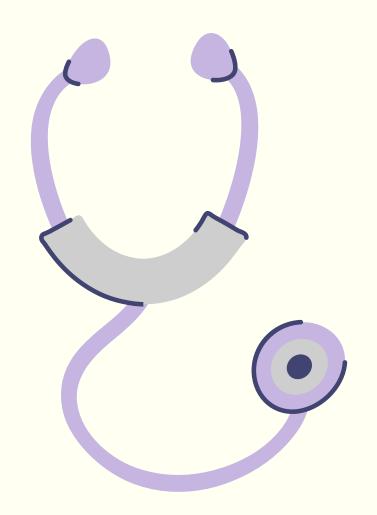


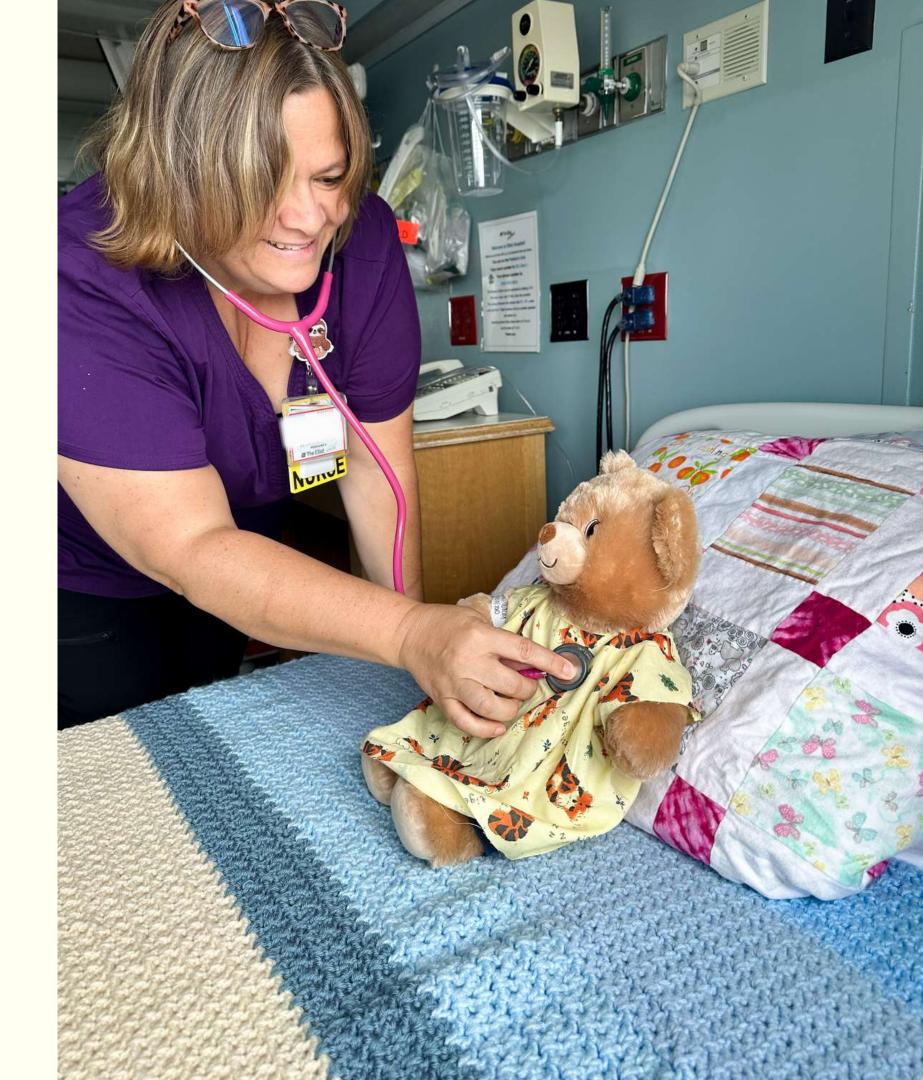


Someone will check my temperature with a wand that touches the inside of my mouth.



They will use a stethoscope to check my heart, lungs, and belly. They will ask me to take deep breaths.







They will also check my blood pressure using a sleeve that hugs my arm.













