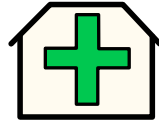


My Preoperative Assessment

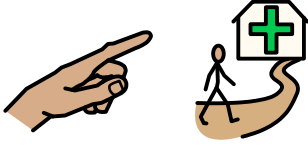
Adult

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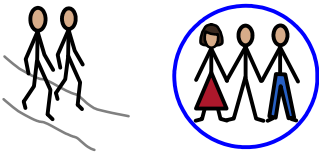
Date: _____



At the hospital



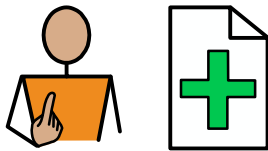
I will go to the hospital.



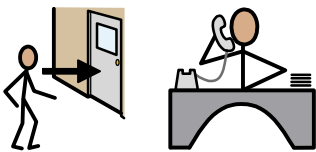
I will bring my friends, family or carers with me.



I will bring my medicines with me to the hospital.



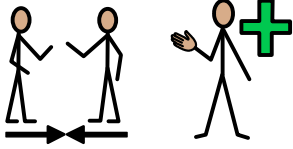
I will bring my health plan with me if I have one.



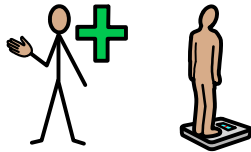
I will tell the receptionist when I arrive.



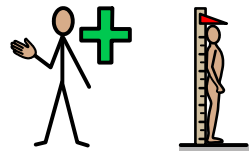
At the hospital



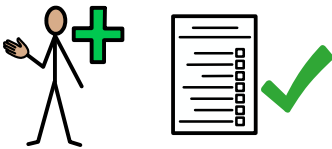
I will meet a nurse.



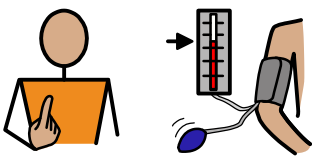
The nurse will weigh me
on the scales.



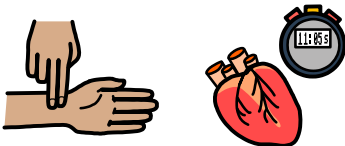
The nurse will check how tall I am.



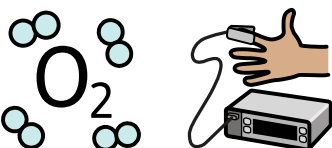
The nurse will measure some
things about me:



my blood pressure.



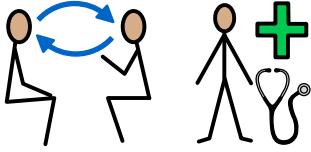
my heart rate.



my oxygen level.



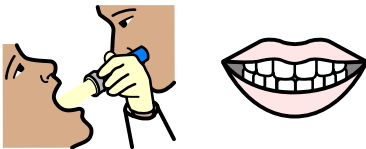
At the hospital



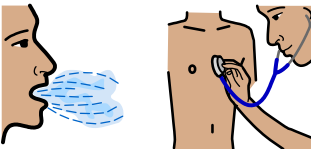
A doctor or nurse will ask me some questions.



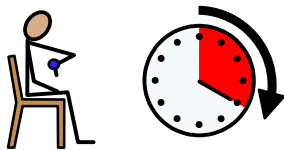
The doctor or nurse may wish to examine me:



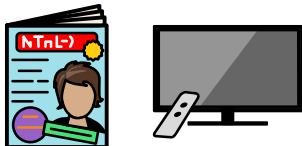
my throat and teeth.



my chest.



I may have to wait for a while.



I can find something to do while I am waiting.



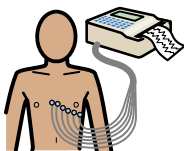
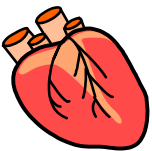
At the hospital



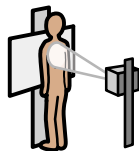
I may need some other tests.
These might be:



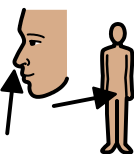
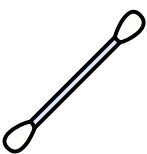
blood tests.



a heart tracing.



a chest xray.



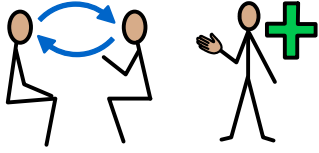
swabs of my nose and groin.



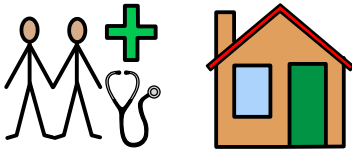
a urine test.



At the hospital



The nurse will tell me and my friends, family or carers what I need to do before I come for my operation.



The nurse or doctor will tell me when it is time to go home.