My Daycase Operation

Child

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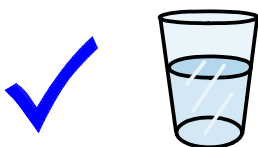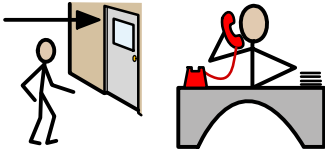
Date: _____

At home

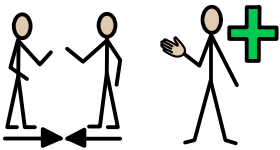> ✗ 🍽 I must not have any food before I come to the hospital.
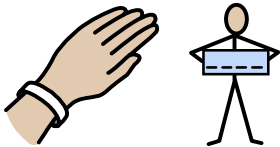>
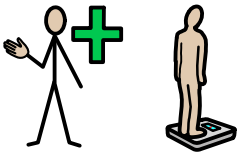> ✔ 🥛 I can have a glass of water.

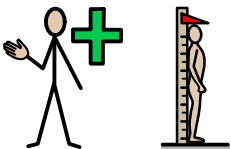# At the hospital

I will tell the receptionist
when I arrive.

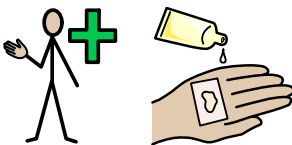I will meet a nurse who will
talk to me and my family.
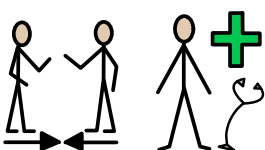
I will get a band on my wrist
with my name on it.

The nurse will weigh me
on the scales.

The nurse will check
how tall I am.

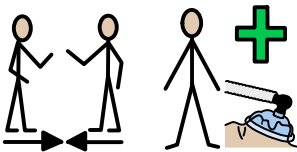The nurse may put some
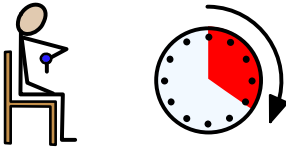magic cream on my hands.

I will meet a doctor.

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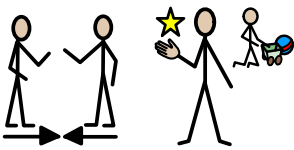NHS Foundation Trust
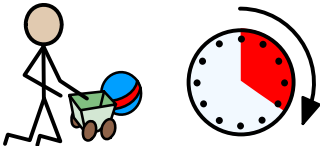
At the hospital

The doctor may wish to examine me.

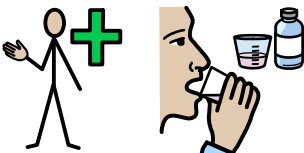I will meet an anaesthetist, who will tell me about having an anaesthetic.

I may have to wait for a while.
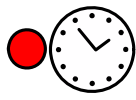
I may meet a play specialist.

I can play while I am waiting.

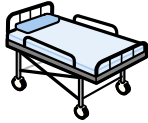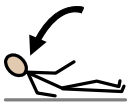The nurse may give me some medicine to drink.

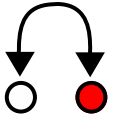The nurse may ask me to put on my pyjamas or a hospital gown.

Before the Operation
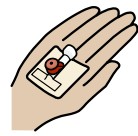
I will go to the anaesthetic room.

I will lie down on the trolley.

Or

The anaesthetist will ask me to breathe sleepy air from a mask.
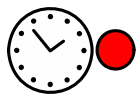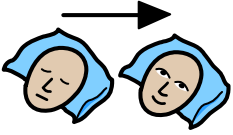
Medicines will be put into a tiny tube in my hand.
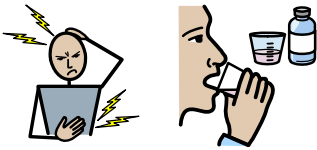
I will go to sleep for a while.
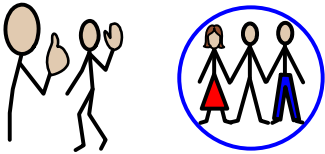
The anaesthetist will look after me while I am asleep.
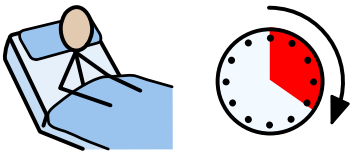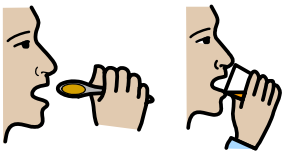
After the Operation

I will wake up after my operation.
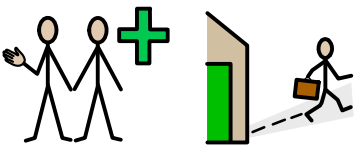
The nurse will give me medicine if I feel sore or sick.
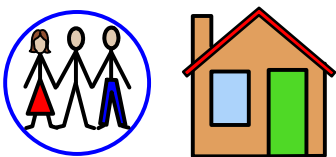
I can see my family.

I may have to rest for a while.

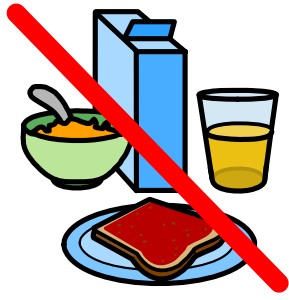I can have something to eat or drink when I feel hungry.

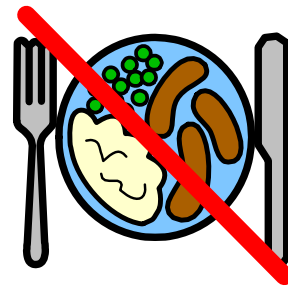The doctors and nurses will tell me when it is time to go home.
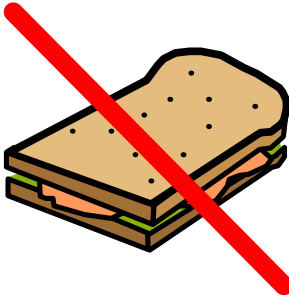
My family will take me home.

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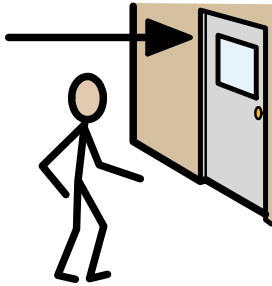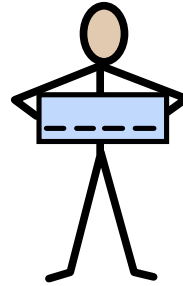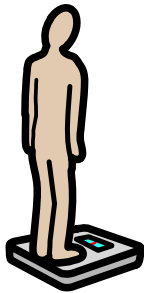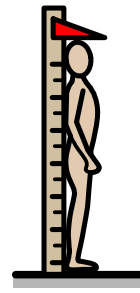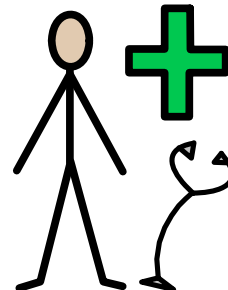|	
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no food	glass of water
arrive at hospital	hospital
reception	nurse
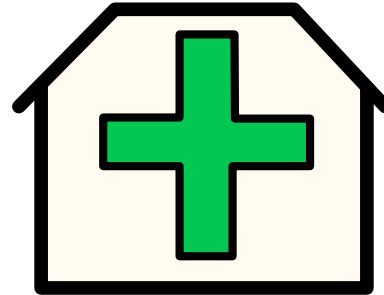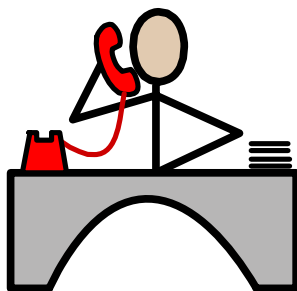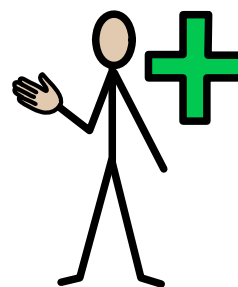
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wristband

name

weight

height

magic cream

doctor

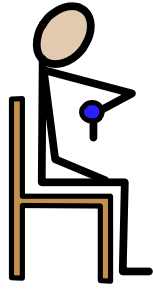examination
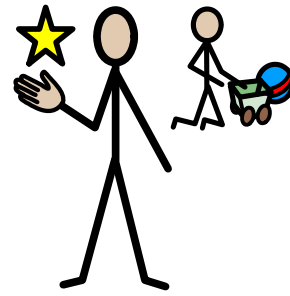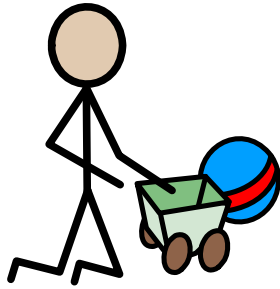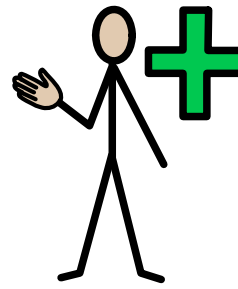
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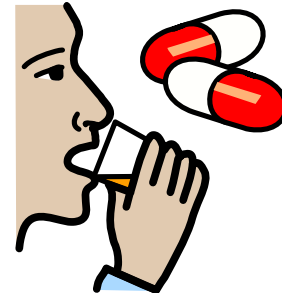# Child Daycase Operation

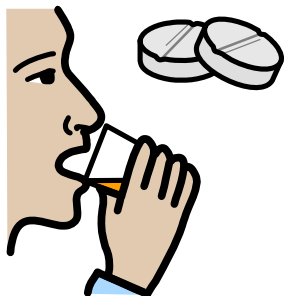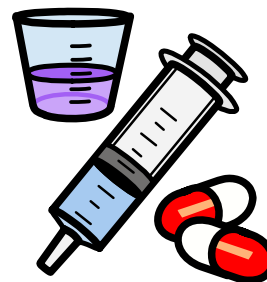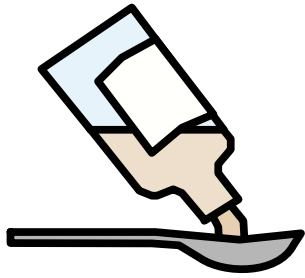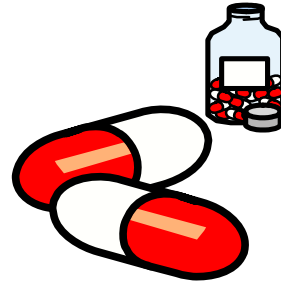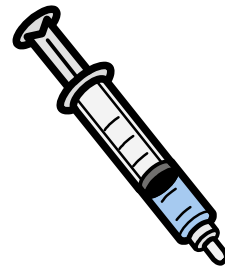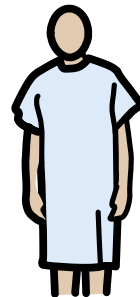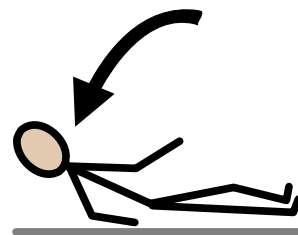|	
wait	play specialist
play	nurse
medicine to drink	pills to swallow
tablets to swallow	medicine

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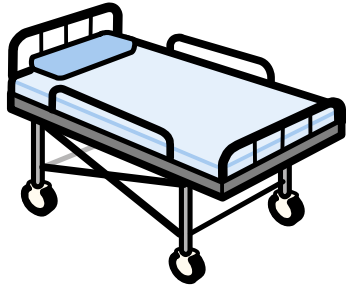
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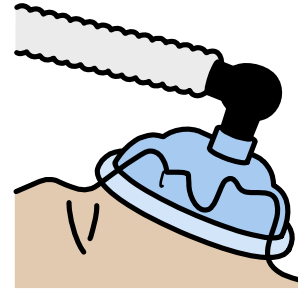pills

tablets

syringe

pyjamas
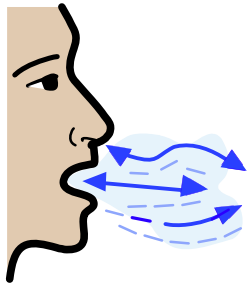
hospital gown

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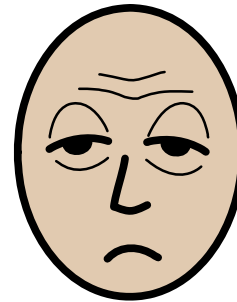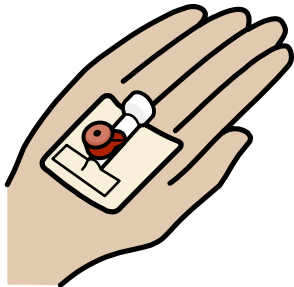
lie down

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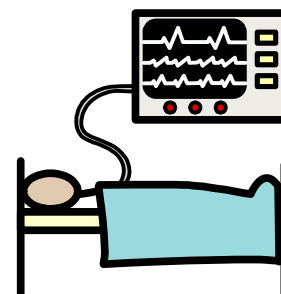
hospital trolley

face mask

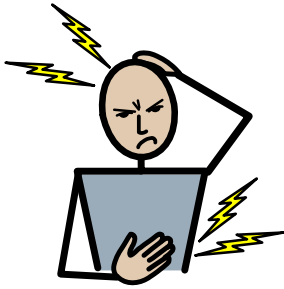breathe deeply

sleepy

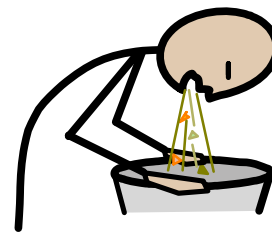cannula

medicine

sleep

monitor

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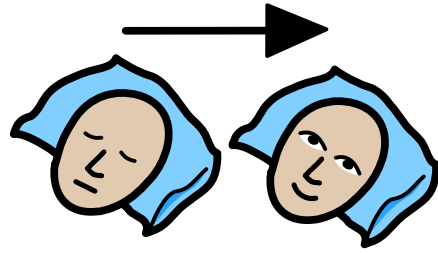
being looked after	wake up
feel sore	feel sick
medicine to drink	feel dizzy
oxygen mask O₂	treat

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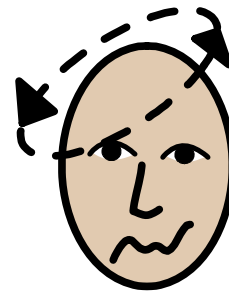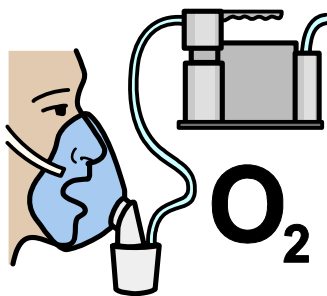
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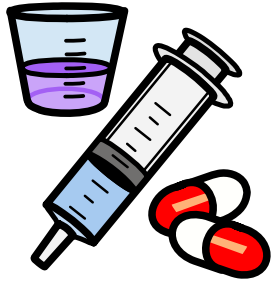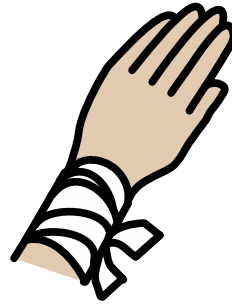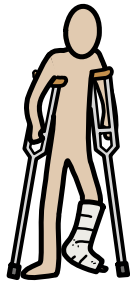
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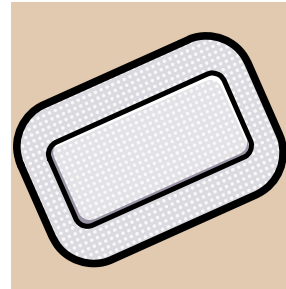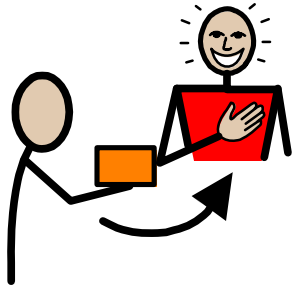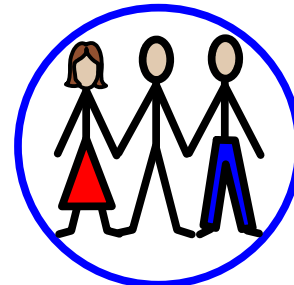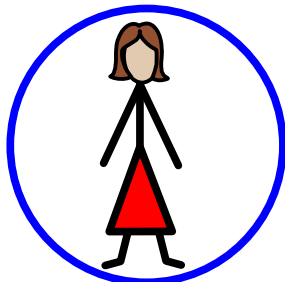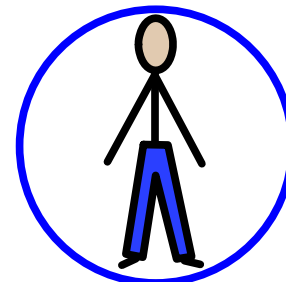
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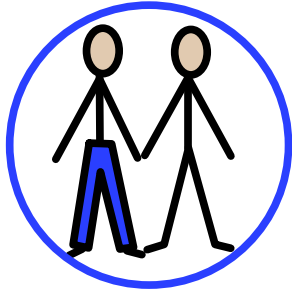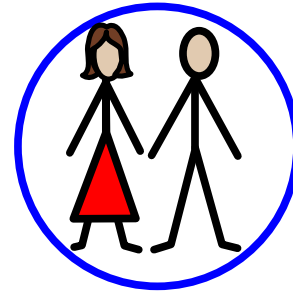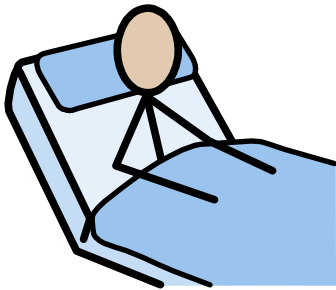
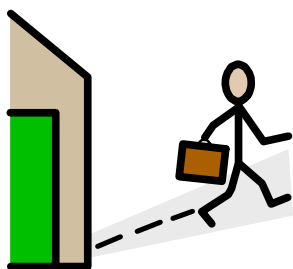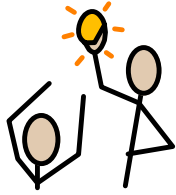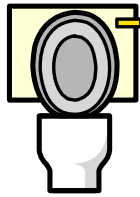|	
brother	sister
rest	eat
drink	doctors and nurses
time to leave	home
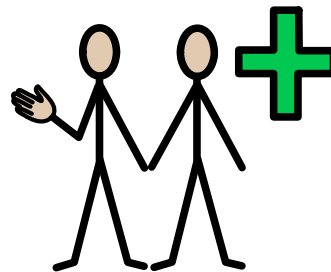
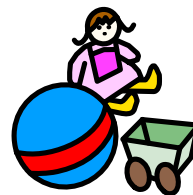# Child Post-Operative Communication Chart

I want

I don't want

toilet
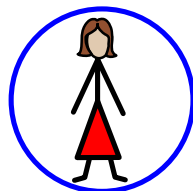
drink

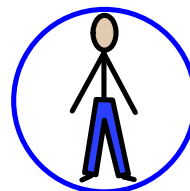food

toys

mum

dad

home

medicine

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I feel	I don't feel
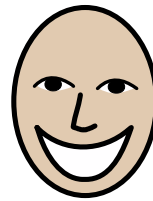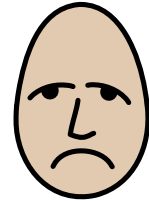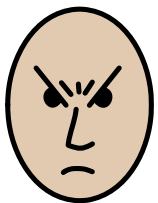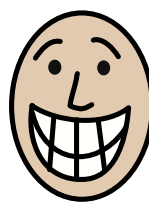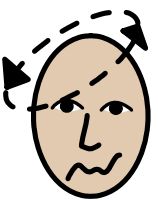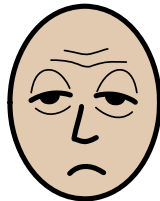
good	bad	happy	sad
angry	worried	scared	excited
dizzy	sleepy	sore	sick
brave	hungry	thirsty	full