




Welcome!

Welcome to Montgomery Surgery
Center!

The doctors, nurses and staff want
to do everything possible to make
your stay as nice as it can be!



Check In

Welcome Olivia!

At the front desk
you will receive a
special bracelet.

Mom or Dad will sign
some important
papers.

You can meet our
special fish
"FELIX".

You can hang out and
watch TV, color or
just sit with your
loved ones.



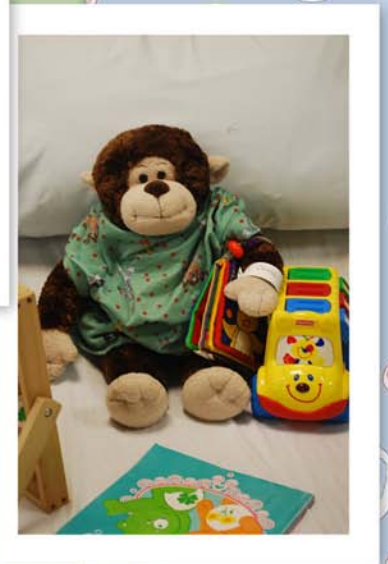
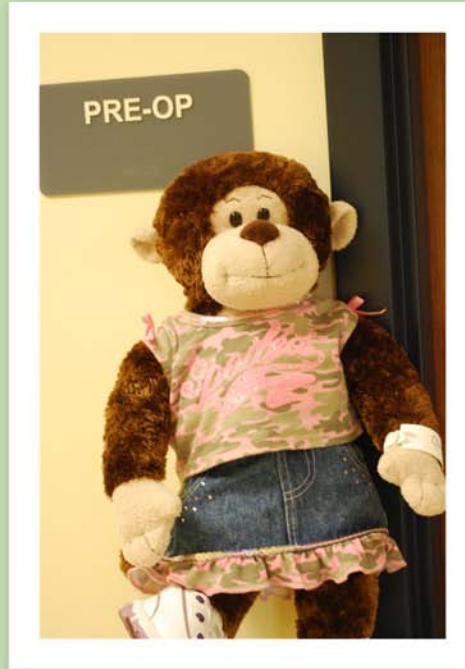
The nurse will call your name.

"Olivia...."

This is when you and your family will go into the pre-op room.

The nurse will ask you to change into a gown.

Your Mom or Dad will have to read and sign a few more important papers.



We may ask you if you would like to color a picture for our art wall..

Asking a lot of Questions

While you and your family cuddle,
we will ask you a lot of questions.

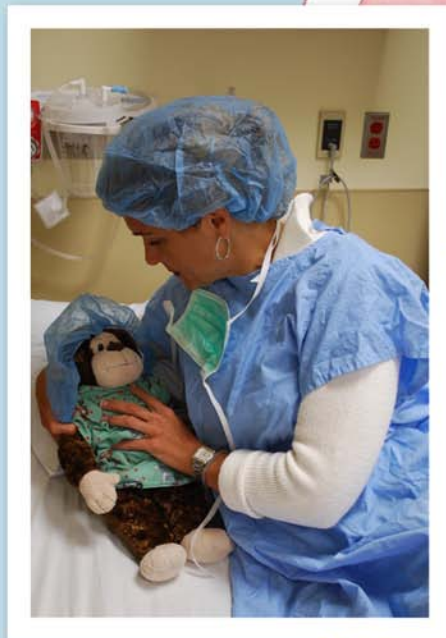
We may even ask the same
questions over and over.

We might ask:

"Are you wearing any jewelry?"

"What time did you last eat or
drink?"

"Do you have any loose teeth?"



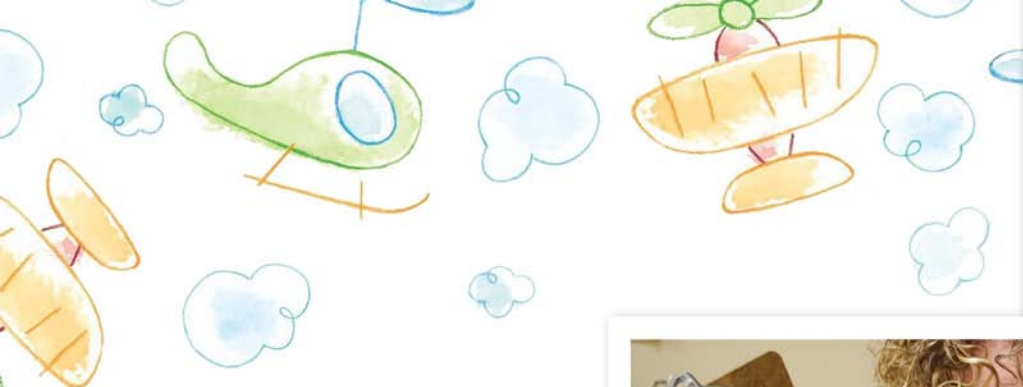
We will ask if you are allergic
to anything. If you say yes
we will give you a special red
bracelet so the doctors and
nurses will know not to give
you those medicines.

Preparing for Surgery



One of our nurses
will check your
temperature.

Then they will
check your blood
pressure.






Olivia,
it is our job to keep you
comfortable.
We will use these special
pictures to help you tell us
how you feel.



Choose the face that best describes how you feel.

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| <p>"very happy because he doesn't hurt at all"</p>  <p>0 No Hurt</p> | <p>"hurts just a little bit"</p>  <p>2 Hurts Little Bit</p> | <p>"hurts a little more"</p>  <p>4 Hurts Little More</p> | <p>"hurts even more"</p>  <p>6 Hurts Even More</p> | <p>"hurts a whole lot"</p>  <p>8 Hurts Whole Lot</p> | <p>"hurts as much as you can imagine, although you don't have to be crying to feel this bad"</p>  <p>10 Hurts Worst</p> |
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Speaking with your Doctors!



Your doctor will come visit with you and answer any of your questions.



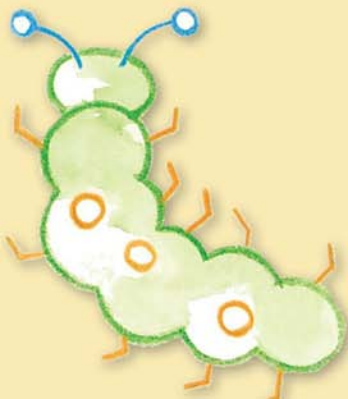
You will also meet your anesthesiologist at this time.



On Your Way to Surgery

Please do not be scared!
If you are, it is very normal.
We are here to comfort you!

We will get your family for you the minute you
come out of surgery.

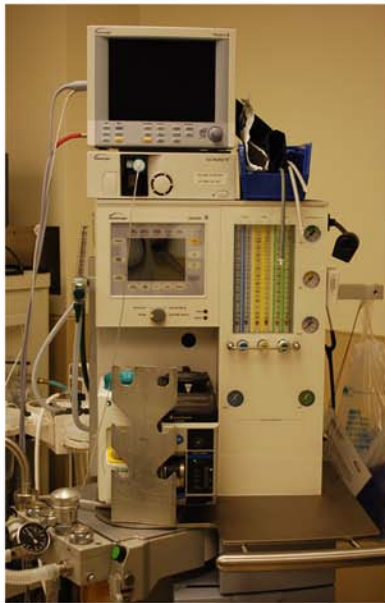


Things you may see in our OR.



**SURGICAL
SUITE
RESTRICTED
AREA**

Upon entering the OR you will see
bright lights, and equipment, along
with doctors and nurses.
The room may be a bit chilly.



What do you Smell?



The anesthesiologist will put a mask up to your nose and ask you what do you smell?



Recovery



PRIVATE
RECOVERY #2

When you wake up, you will be in your own special room.

As soon as you come out of surgery, the nurse will call your family to come and sit with you.



Waking up

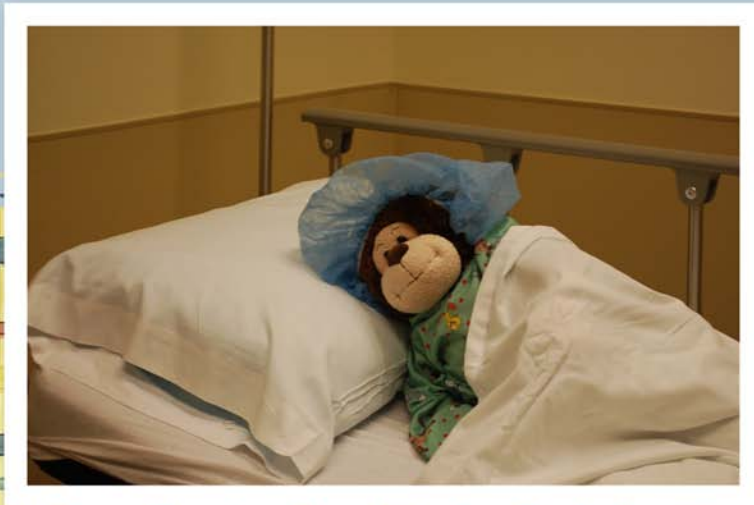
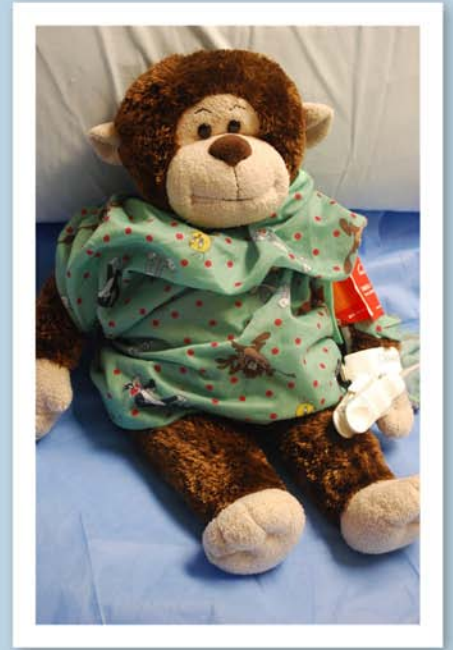
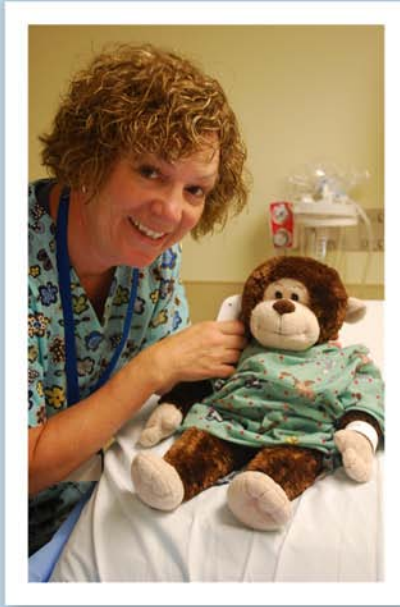


When you wake up you will have an IV.
It is like a "little straw" in your hand.
This allows you to have liquids until you are ready to drink on
your own.
Once you drink, the nurse will slide it out and give you a
band-aid.



Resting

Your nurse will check your temperature and your blood pressure again. She will also want to make sure you are comfortable.



Your nurse will let you rest until she feels you are ready to go home.

**You
Did
It!**

Time for your
Popsicle!



Time To Go Home



After you have had some liquids we will have you get dressed and prepare for your ride home.

We are very proud of you Olivia!

We have special stickers for you. Make sure you ask for one!



Goodbye Olivia



Olivia,
We hope you feel better soon.
The doctors, nurses and staff hope we have made
your stay as comfortable as it could be!
We have enjoyed getting to know you and your family.