

Going To the Hospital

Apel, M. Let's Talk About When You Have to Have Your Appendix Out. Simple text explains the procedure for having your appendix out. j 617.5 Apel

Bennett, H. Harry Goes To The Hospital. This story follows Harry (with his Mom and Dad) through the experience of going to the hospital. Harry doesn't like having to meet lots of new people, getting poked with needles, and staying the night in a strange place, all the while feeling sick to his tummy. But with his parents' comfort and the help of lots of doctors, nurses, and other people, Harry learns that the hospital doesn't have to be a big, scary place.
j 362.198 Bennett

Civardi, A. Going To The Hospital. This book introduces young children, in an amusing and friendly way, to the experience of going to the hospital. The gently humorous illustrations are full of things for children to look at, learn from and talk about, and the simple text will enable slightly older children to read the books for themselves. j PAR PIC Civardi

Cousins, L. Maisy Goes to the Hospital. When Maisy hurts herself on a trampoline, she goes to the hospital, where she is taken care of and meets a new friend. jP Cousins

Gordon, M. Let's Talk About When You Have to Have Your Tonsils Out. Discusses where and what the tonsils are, how they become infected, why some people have to have them removed, and what happens during a tonsillectomy.
j 617.532 Gordon

Hatkoff, J. Good-bye tonsils! Juliana has had a series of sore throats, and her doctor decides to remove her tonsils. She works up to the pending procedure by reading books and talking with a friend who has had multiple operations. The night before the ordeal, the family celebrates with a party. The authors work slowly through the day of the tonsillectomy, breaking down the schedule of events and acknowledging the child's fear. j PAR PIC Hatkoff

Karim, R. This is a Hospital, Not a Zoo! This amusing story begins with a trumpeting delivery man loudly taking a package to Filbert MacFee, who is in the hospital. The boy is frustrated because he wants to go home and the nurses say he must stay a little longer. When the box arrives with magic animal crackers inside, he eats one and changes into a rhino when it is time for a shot. Nurse Beluga gives him one anyway. When Filbert is taken to X-ray, he is so cold that he changes into a penguin. Further appropriate transformations follow until kindly Doctor Kebob decides that his patient is homesick and just needs to be released.
jP Karim

Mayer, M. My Trip to the Hospital. When Little Critter breaks his leg in a soccer game, he makes his first trip to the hospital where he meets a doctor and gets his first X-ray and cast. j PAR PIC Mayer

Parker, V. Going to the Hospital. Reassures children who might be nervous about what happens in the hospital. j PAR 362.11 Parker

Rey, H.A. Curious George Goes to the Hospital. Alas, that lively monkey, George, has gotten into mischief once again. In this story, George must be taken to the hospital for an operation. George cries when separated from the Man with the Yellow Hat and screeches at his first glimpse of a needle. Through his eyes (and the colorful illustrations), children receive a sense of the hospital experience and enjoy a happy ending when a healthy George returns home with his friend.
jP Rey