

Visiting Children's A&E

If you are poorly or have been hurt, you might need to come to A&E so we can make you better.



Our receptionist will ask your name.



Then you will wait in the waiting room. There are toys, books and a TV. If it is too noisy, you can tell us and we will try to find you a quieter space.



A nurse might check your temperature by using this machine. It goes “beep” in your ear. This is ok.



The nurse might check you are ok with a little light on your finger. This is ok.



The nurse might check you are ok with a squeeze cuff on your arm. It feels a bit tight and then it feels better again. This is ok.



The nurse might give you some medicine to help you feel better.



You might need to have an x-ray. You will have to stay very still while a special camera takes a special picture. This is ok.



You might see a doctor in a room like this. It has a special bed which you can lay on. Can you see the animals on the walls?



If you have to wait for a long time you might be able to watch TV.



You can also play with some special toys if you like.



A doctor might listen to your chest with a stethoscope. This is ok.



The doctor might look in your ears and your mouth. It does not hurt. How big can you open your mouth?



You might need to have a bandage. The nurse will be very gentle. The bandage will help you feel better.

