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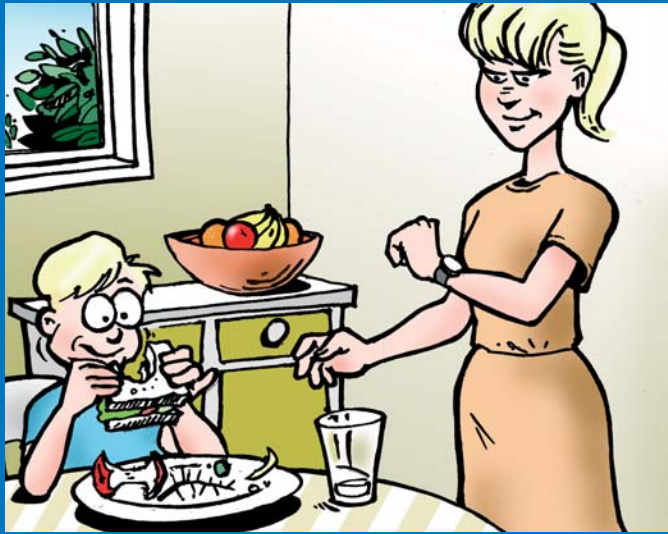
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PATIENT  
INFORMATION  
FOR CHILDREN

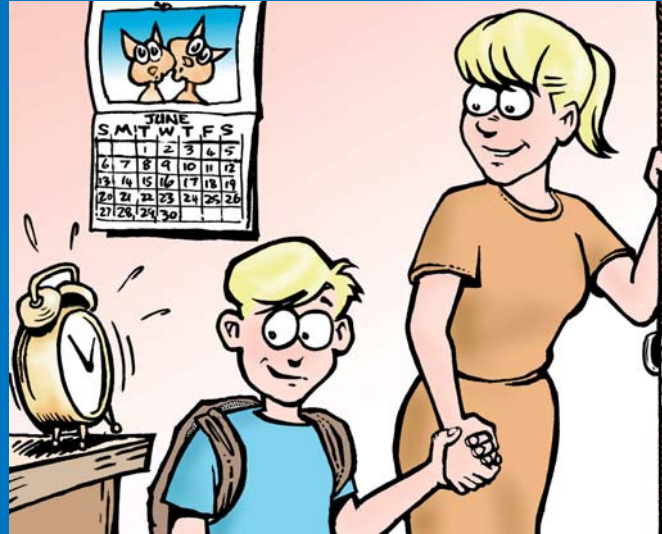


## ⊕ Preparation at home



Follow the instructions in your appointment letter about not eating and drinking - you do not want to be delayed or sent home following arrival at the hospital. Tell your child that "the bus will make you better."

## ⊕ Appointment time



On the day of admission remember to keep the whole day free. The time on your appointment card is the time that you need to arrive at the hospital.

## ⊕ Operation



The bus staff will let you know when it is time to go to the bus. You will be able to accompany your child on board.

## ⊕ What to bring



Help your child to choose a favourite toy, bring a clean nappy if necessary. Important, bring a book to read while your child is on the bus.

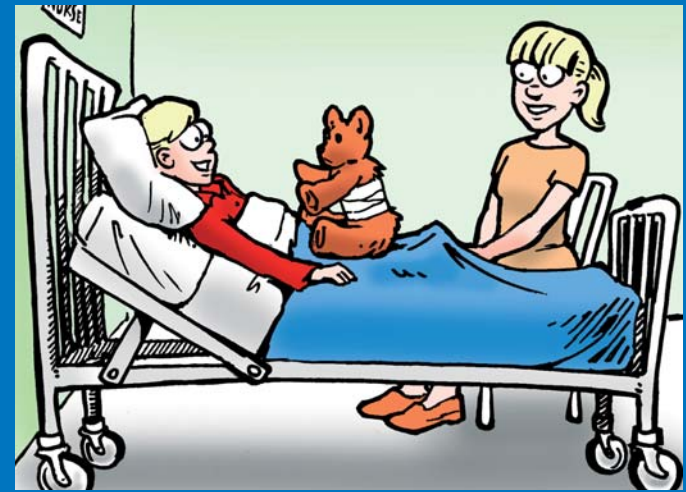
## ⊕ Admission/consent



When you get to hospital, please check in at reception. You will need to understand and agree to your child's treatment by signing a consent form.

Please feel free to discuss any concerns with the medical staff available.

## ⊕ Recovery & discharge



Following treatment you will meet your child in an area set aside for him/her to wake up. The nurse will let you know when you may take your child home. You will be given a letter containing suggestions to help you safely care for your child at home. This letter will have a phone number for you to use if you become concerned.