

Rees Bear goes to Theatre



This is Rees Bear. He is going to theatre today.



This is the anaesthetist. The anaesthetist is the person who will give you your sleepy medicine.



This anaesthetist is telling Rees Bear and his mummy what is going to happen to Rees Bear when he goes to theatre. She is answering all of their questions. Can you think of any questions you would like to ask?

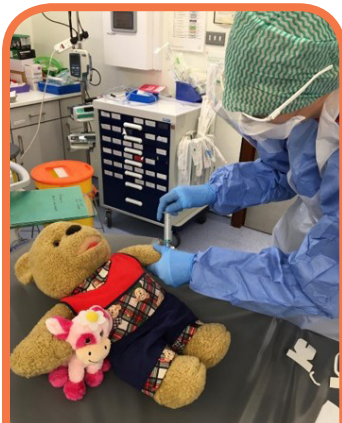


Before Rees Bear goes to theatre he has to get some magic cream on. The magic cream is put on so that a butterfly can be out on Rees Bear's hand. The magic cream is kept under a clear plaster and is taken off in theatre.

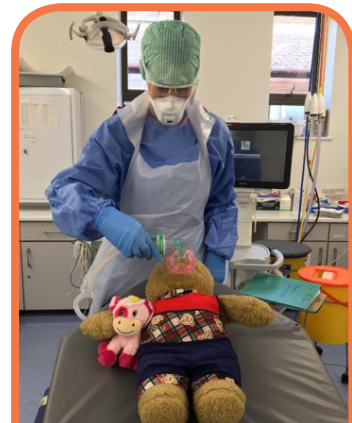


Rees Bear is now on his way to theatre. The anaesthetist, a nurse and an assistant will take Rees Bear from the ward to theatres. Rees Bear gets to lie on the bed and be wheeled to theatres. Rees Bear has chosen a teddy to come with him.

This is the theatre room. It is very bright and there is lots of different equipment, but don't worry, the doctors will explain what it is all for. This is where Rees Bear will get the sleepy medicine.



OR



This is Rees Bear on the bed getting his sleepy medicine. He has a mask over his nose and mouth. It gives Rees Bear some sleepy gas.

The anaesthetist is now giving Rees Bear his sleepy medicine through the butterfly; this does not hurt as the syringe has not got a needle on it. The sleepy medicine works very quickly and it is not long before Rees Bear is off for a special sleep.

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When Rees Bear is fully awake they will take him back down to the ward.

Rees Bear is feeling better now and is back on the ward. Rees Bear has been a very brave boy. **WELL DONE REES BEAR!!**



Little Journey App:

You may find this resource useful. It can be found on the app store and is free to download. Here is a step by step guide of how to access it. Little journey is interactive and can prepare parents and children for what to expect in hospital.

