

My Daycase Operation

Adult

Name: _____

Date: _____



At home



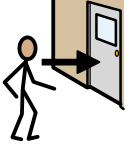
I must not have any food
before I come to the hospital.



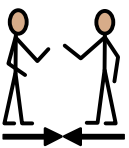
I can have a glass of water.



At the hospital



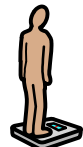
I will tell the receptionist
when I arrive.



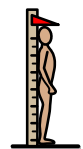
I will meet a nurse who will talk to me
and my friends, family or carers.



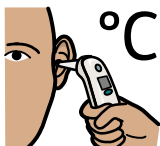
I will get a band on my wrist
with my name on it.



The nurse may weigh me
on the scales.



The nurse may check
how tall I am.



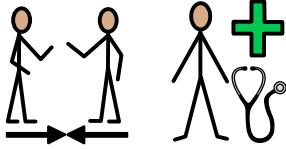
The nurse may check my temperature.



The nurse may put some
medical cream on my hands.



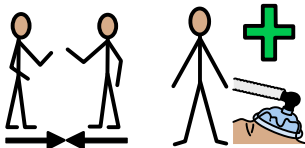
At the hospital



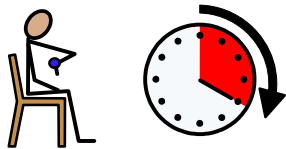
I will meet a doctor.



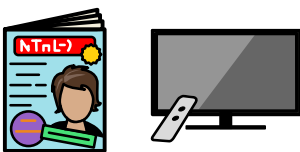
The doctor may wish to examine me.



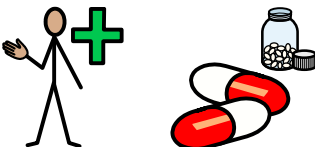
I will meet an anaesthetist, who will tell me about having an anaesthetic.



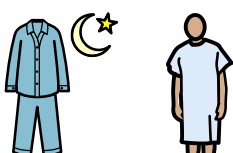
I may have to wait for a while.



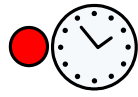
I can find something to do while I am waiting.



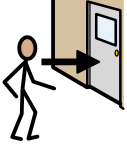
The nurse may give me some medicine to take.



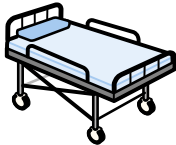
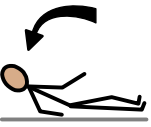
The nurse may ask me to put on my pyjamas or a hospital gown.



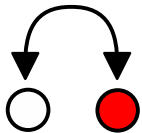
Before the Operation



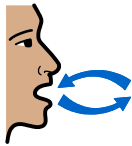
I will go to the anaesthetic room.



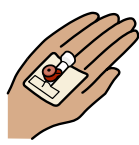
I will lie down on the trolley.



Or



The anaesthetist will ask me to breathe anaesthetic gas in a mask.



Medicines will be put into a tiny tube in my hand.



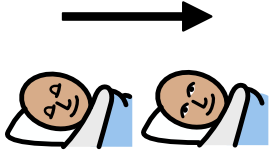
I will go to sleep for a while.



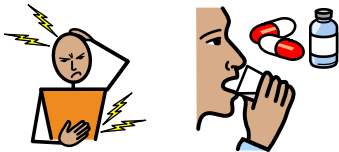
The anaesthetist will look after me while I am asleep.



After the Operation



I will wake up after my operation.



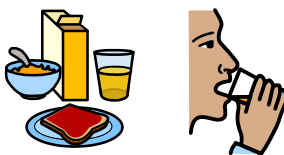
The nurse will give me medicine if I feel sore or sick.



I can see friends, family or carers.



I may have to rest for a while.



I can have something to eat or drink when I feel ready.



The doctors and nurses will tell me when it is time to go home.



My friends, family or carers will take me home.