

LEVI'S LINK PROGRAM

Surgical Services Social Story





I will go through the entrance.



My parents will check in at the information desk.



I will ride in an elevator.



I will check in at the surgical desk.



I will sit in the chairs and wait until my name is called.
I might need to wait for a while.



When my name is called, I will follow a nurse to the pre-op bay.



A nurse will weigh me on a scale.



I will put on new clothes which may be a different color. Depending on what I am having done, I may be able to keep my pajamas on.



I will put on some socks.



I will put on a hat.



I will put all of my things I brought with me in a bag with my name on it. I will get everything back after my surgery.



My family waits in the room with me and I sit on the bed.



A nurse will put a yellow and a white bracelet on me.



I can use an iPad or other toys that belong to the hospital.



I can pick a toy to keep from the doctor bag.



The nurse will put a thermometer under my tongue or across my forehead. The thermometer will beep and the nurse will take it out. This will not hurt.



The nurse will put a blood pressure cuff on my arm.
This might make a noise or a beep.
The cuff will give your arm a big hug.



The nurse will put a light on my finger to measure my breathing. This will not hurt.



I will get to meet my doctor.



The nurse will put up bed rails to make sure I am safe in the bed.



I will be pushed on the bed to my surgery room.
My parent might be able to come with me.



There will be a lot of different machines. Some will make noises.



I will see people with masks, hats, gloves, and operating suits.
These are safe people.



I will move to a different bed.



I may have a strap put across my lap to make sure I am safe.



A person will put a mask on me.
I will take deep breaths and fall asleep.



My parent will be with me in the recovery room.



I will wake up in another room on a bed. I might have stickers or tubes attached to me. I will leave them on. They are safe and help me. A nurse will remove them before I leave.



I will get a snack and something to drink.



A nurse will come and recheck me with some machines like the ones before.



The nurse will give me back my bag with my belongings in it.



I will sit in a wheelchair or car.



A guide will push me on the wheelchair through the hallway



I will meet my parent outside.



I will go home.