

For Patients and Visitors

Preparing Your Child For Surgery - Book List

One good way to prepare your child for surgery — no matter what her age — is to read an age-appropriate book with her. A good book will give her an idea of what to expect in the hospital, provide an early look at medical equipment she might see, and allow her to ask you any questions she may have. Check at your local library or bookstore.

Children's Hospital has created a booklet entitled *Preparing for Surgery: A Book for Children and Their Parents*. You can request a copy by calling Cheryl Garizio, Child Life Specialist for Day Surgery, at 215-590-2001.

Toddlers and preschoolers

- Barbara Taylor Cork. 2002. *Katie Goes to the Hospital*
- Deborah Hautzig. 1985. *A Visit to the Sesame Street Hospital*
- Sharon Jennings. 2000. *Franklin Goes to the Hospital*
- Roberta Karim. 2002. *This is a Hospital, Not a Zoo*
- Margaret and H. A. Rey. 1966. *Curious George Goes to the Hospital*
- Fred Rogers. 1997. *Going to the Hospital*

School-age children

- Anne Civardi. 2002. *Going to the Hospital*.
- Virginia Dooley. 1996. *Tubes in My Ears: My Trip to the Hospital*
- Deborah Hautzig. 1985. *A Visit to the Sesame Street Hospital*
- Sharon Jennings. 2000. *Franklin Goes to the Hospital*
- Roberta Karim. 2002. *This is a Hospital, Not a Zoo*
- Marianne Johnston. 1998. *Let's Talk About Going To The Hospital*
- Lisa Ann Marsoli. 1985. *Things To Know Before You Go To The Hospital*
- Margaret and H. A. Rey. 1966. *Curious George Goes to the Hospital*
- Fred Rogers. 1997. *Going to the Hospital*

Teens

- Judy Monnig. 1987. *Coping With A Hospital Stay*

Adults

- Judy Monnig. 1987. *Coping With A Hospital Stay*
- A.J. Hill. 1999. *The Patient's Guide To Anesthesia*

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