

Dental Surgery with General Anesthesia

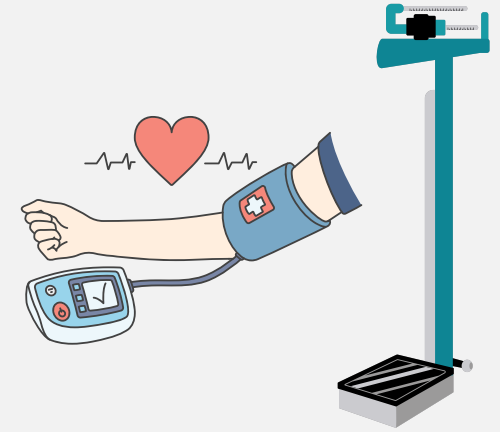
I am going to see the dentist to have surgery on my teeth.



First, I will check in at the front desk and get a bracelet with my name and birthday, so they know who I am.



Next, I will sit in the waiting room until the nurse calls my name. The nurse may check my height, weight, temperature, and blood pressure.



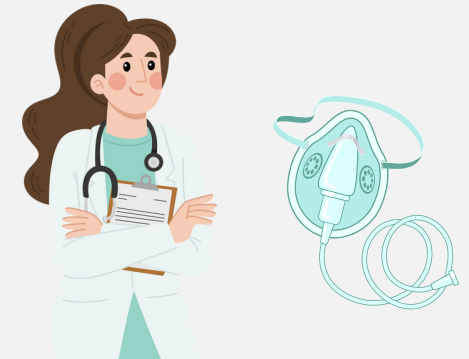
The nurse may place a clip on my finger to check my pulse to tell them how I am breathing. It won't hurt.



I will change into hospital pajamas and socks. The pajamas look like a long shirt that opens in the back.



I will meet one of the doctors, who will give me my sleep medicine during my surgery. I may swallow the medicine or breathe it in through a soft mask that goes over my nose and mouth.



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I will get an IV in my arm or hand. This tiny tube helps give me medicine and water during and after surgery. The nurse will take it out when it is time to go home.



In the surgery room, I will lie on a bed with a pillow. The doctors and nurses that I met will be wearing masks, hats, and gloves to help keep me safe from germs.



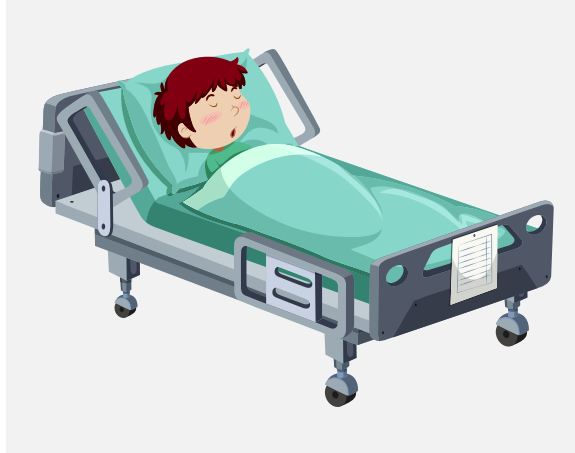
A doctor will put a special mask over my nose and mouth and I will fall asleep. It will not hurt.



When my surgery is done, the doctor will help me wake up. When I wake up, I will be in a special room called the recovery room.



I may feel dizzy or like I may throw up after I wake up. My mouth may hurt. The nurse can give me medicine to help.



When my doctors say it is okay, I can go home. I may need to take medicine and eat soft food until my mouth is feeling better.

