



Surgery Preparation

Pavilion 4th Floor, Wolfson Surgery Center

Ages 6-11



I am going to Wolfson Children's Hospital for surgery.



I will check in and wait for my name to be called.
I can use some things I brought from home while I am waiting!



When it is my turn, a nursing assistant will check my temperature, height, and weight.



My nursing assistant will wrap a flashlight Band-Aid called a “pulse-ox” on my finger to check my body. It will feel sticky and light up red.

Stay nice and still for us!



The nursing assistant will place a wrap on my arm called a “blood pressure cuff” to check my blood pressure. It will give my arm a short, tight squeeze.



My nurse and doctor will listen to my heart beat and lungs.



In my preop room, I will change into clean hospital gown and socks. Next, I will wait to meet my doctors and nurses. While I am waiting, I can color, play with toys, or use some things I brought from home!



When it is my turn, I will say goodbye to my family for a few minutes to fall asleep in a new, clean room called the “operating room.” I will ride my bed down this river hallway to go to the operating room.

My family will wait for me in the waiting room.



In the operating room, I will see the doctors and nurses dressed in clean, green outfits called “scrubs.”



This is the operating room where I will fall asleep for my surgery. I will see machines and cool stuff to look at while the nurses put my pulse-ox and blood pressure cuff back on.



I will wear three monitors on my chest called “leads” to watch my heartbeat while I am sleeping. They will feel sticky and cold.



I will wear a soft mask over my nose and mouth to breathe air that makes me fall asleep called “anesthesia.”

My anesthesia will smell like candy!

I will fall asleep and I will not feel my surgery.



When I wake up in this room, I will be on my bed and will get to see my family again! I might feel tired or grumpy.
It will feel like I was asleep for only 5 minutes!

My IV has tape to keep it safe!



I will have a small, bendy straw called an “IV” in my hand or arm when I wake up. This straw will come out before I go home and does not hurt!



I will get a yummy slushy and snacks when I am done!



I did it! I am so awesome!