

GOING

TO THE

HOSPITAL



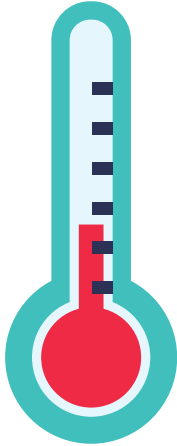


When I get to the hospital,
I will have to sit down and
wait in a waiting room until
my name is called.

When my name is called, we will walk into a room where a doctor or nurse will ask me some questions.



They might take
my temperature.



And measure my
height.

And weigh me.



And put a
wristband on me.

Usually, they will take my blood pressure. To do this, a nurse or doctor will put a cuff around my arm that will inflate and squeeze my arm really tight.



I might be asked to change into a gown.



Or lie on a bed.

A doctor or nurse
might shine a small
torch in my eyes.



Or use a
stethoscope to
listen to my heart.



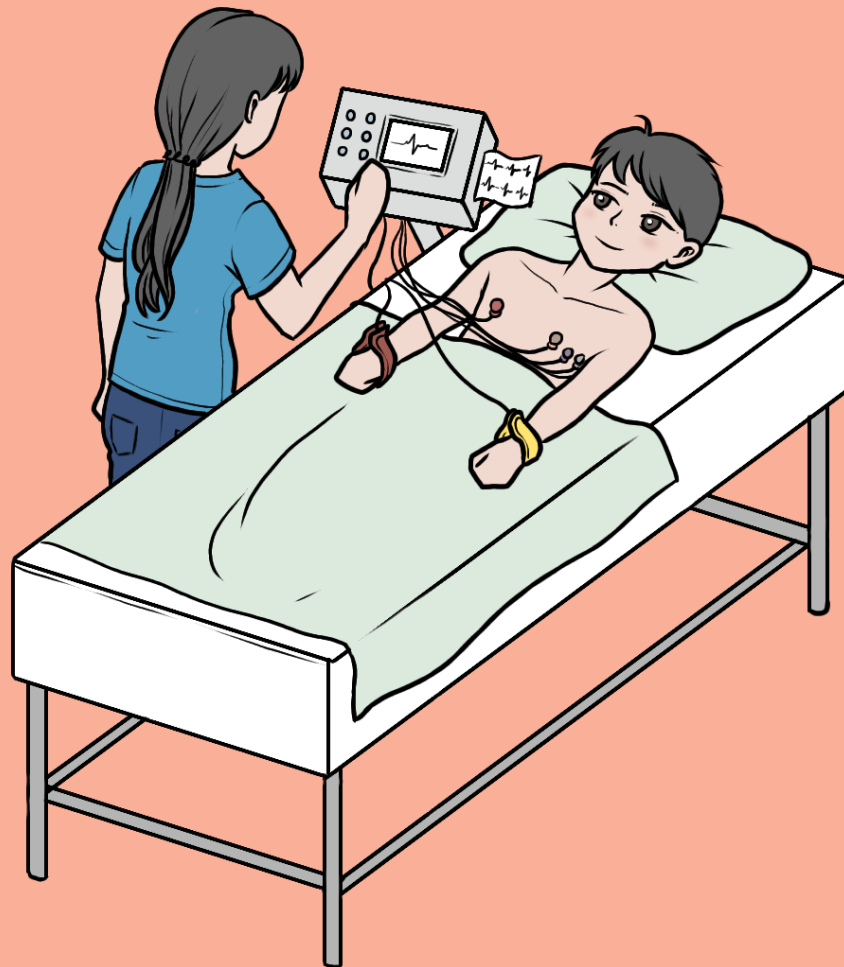
Or put a probe on
my finger to
measure my pulse.



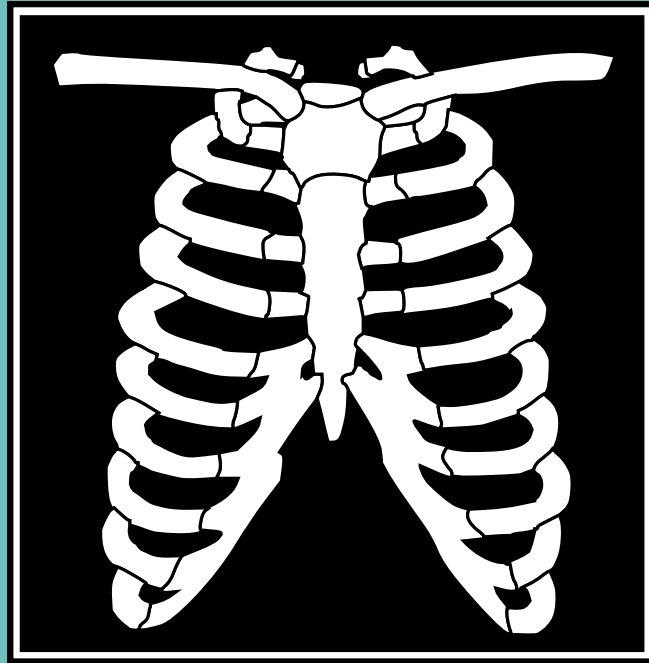
Or look in my ears or
mouth.



A nurse might need to put little sticky circles with cords attached on my chest and tummy. These are just like stickers and I will barely feel them.

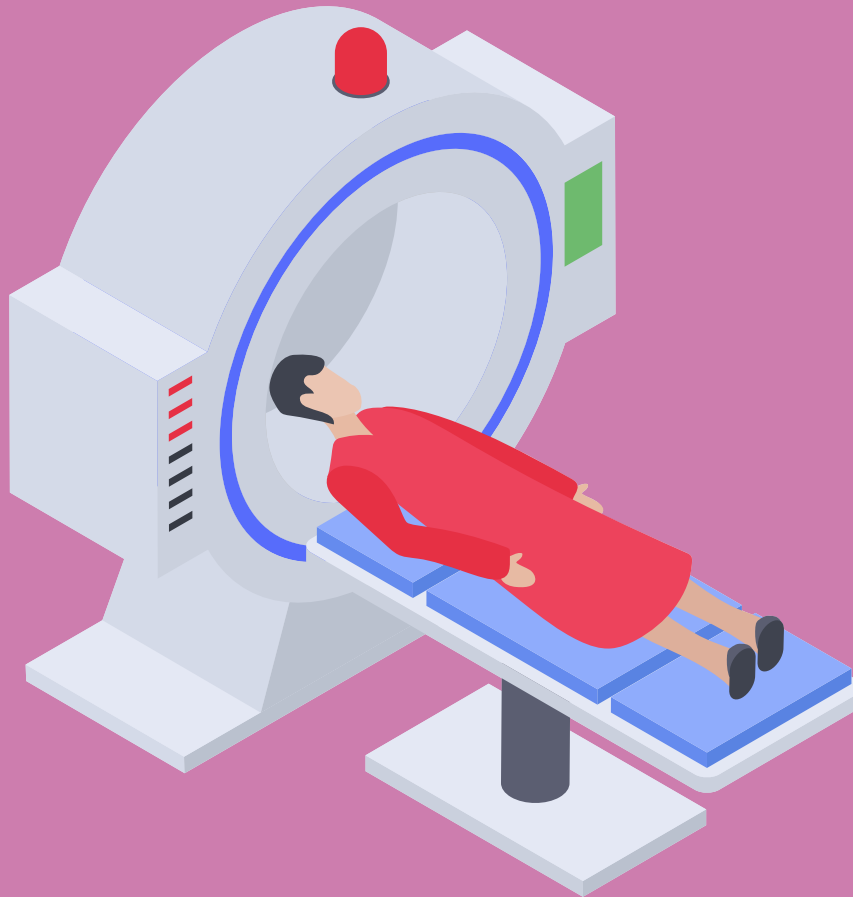


The doctor might want to look at the inside of my body. They might do this by taking an x-ray.



When they are taking the x-ray, I will have to lie very still on a bed while the x-ray machine takes a photo of my bones.

The doctor might also want to do an MRI to look at the inside of my body.



To take the MRI, I will have to lie very still while a machine moves around me. I won't feel anything.

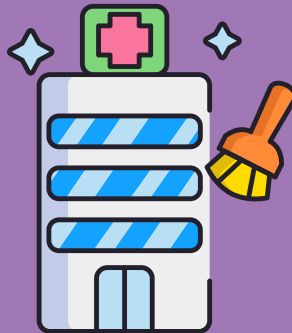
The hospital might have lots of people.



And machines that make weird noises.



And it might smell really clean.



Sometimes all of
this can be
overwhelming but
everyone at the
hospital is friendly
and there to help
me.

