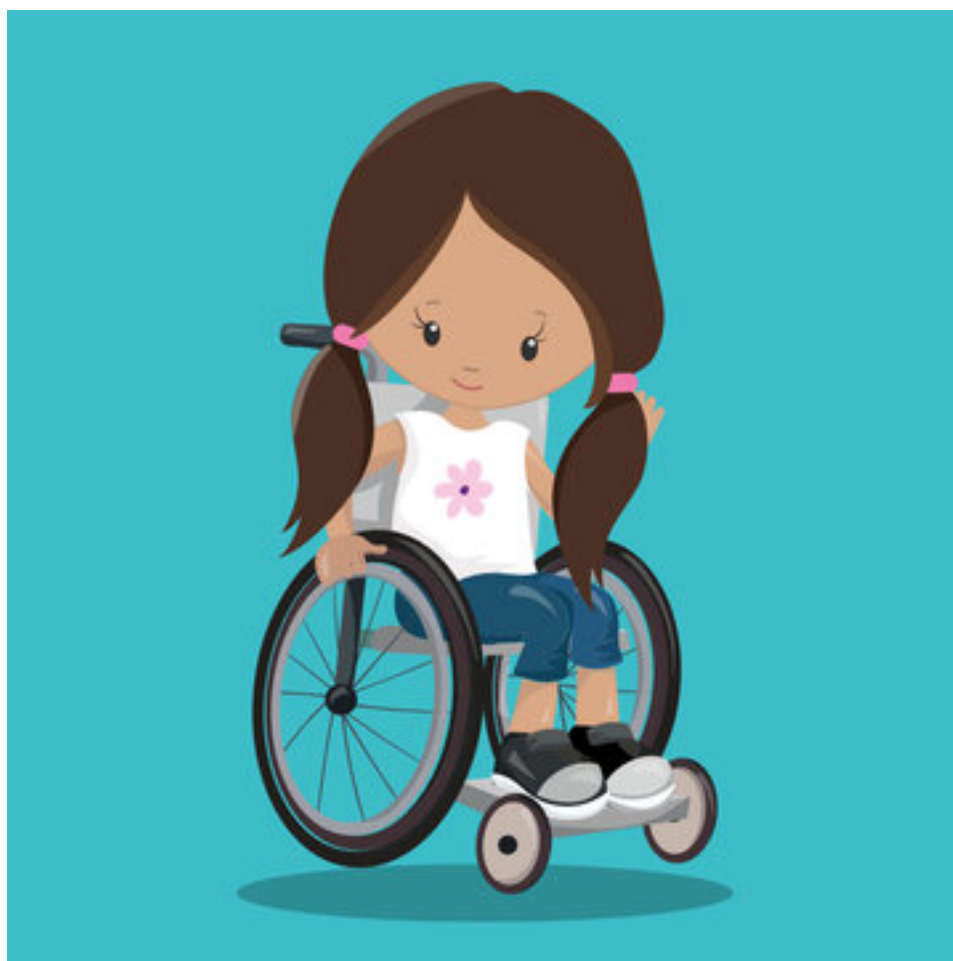


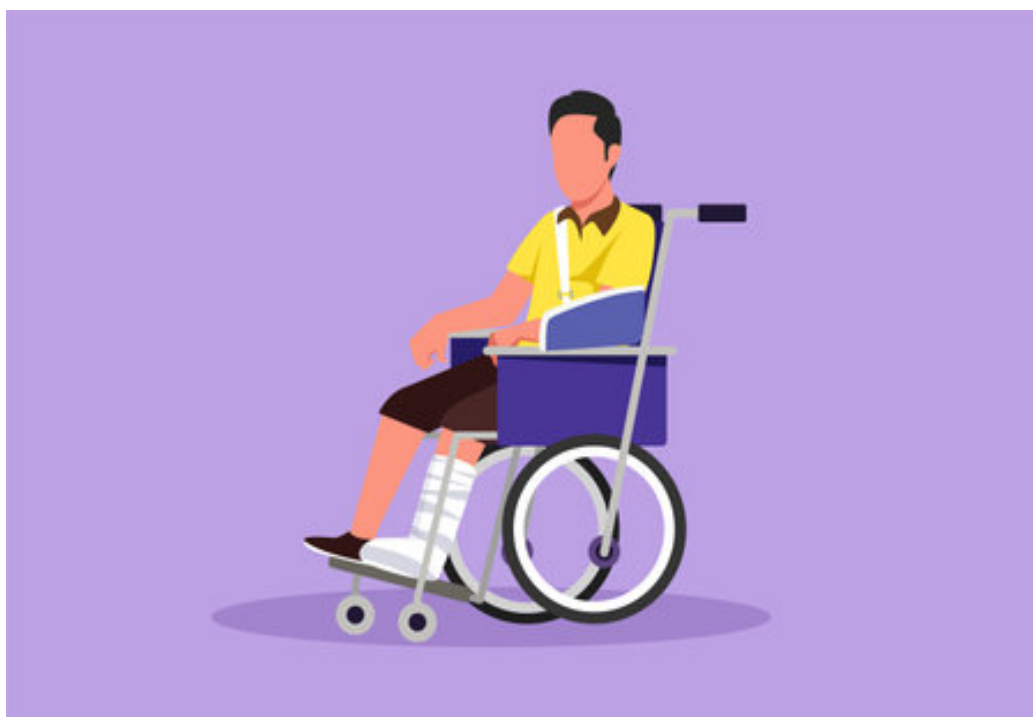
# Using a Wheelchair in the Hospital



This story is about using a wheelchair in the hospital because it helps me move around easily when I can't walk by myself.



Sometimes people use wheelchairs because they have had surgery or an injury that makes walking hard. Other times, people might feel weak due to being sick or because they are still recovering, so a wheelchair helps them move without getting too tired.



Wheelchairs can also be helpful for people who find it hard to balance or who get dizzy easily. Remember, a wheelchair is a tool to help people stay independent and safe in the hospital.



A nurse will show me how to sit in the wheelchair safely, and she will put a belt around me to make sure I stay secure.



We will practice using the  
wheelchair. I can learn how to go  
forward, turn, and stop. It's like  
learning to drive a little car!



If I feel tired, the nurse or my  
parents can push the wheelchair  
for me. We can go all around the  
hospital.





Using a wheelchair is okay; it  
helps me save my energy when I  
need to go long distances in the  
hospital.





When I don't need the wheelchair  
anymore, I can leave it at the  
hospital. Everyone is proud of how  
well I used it!

