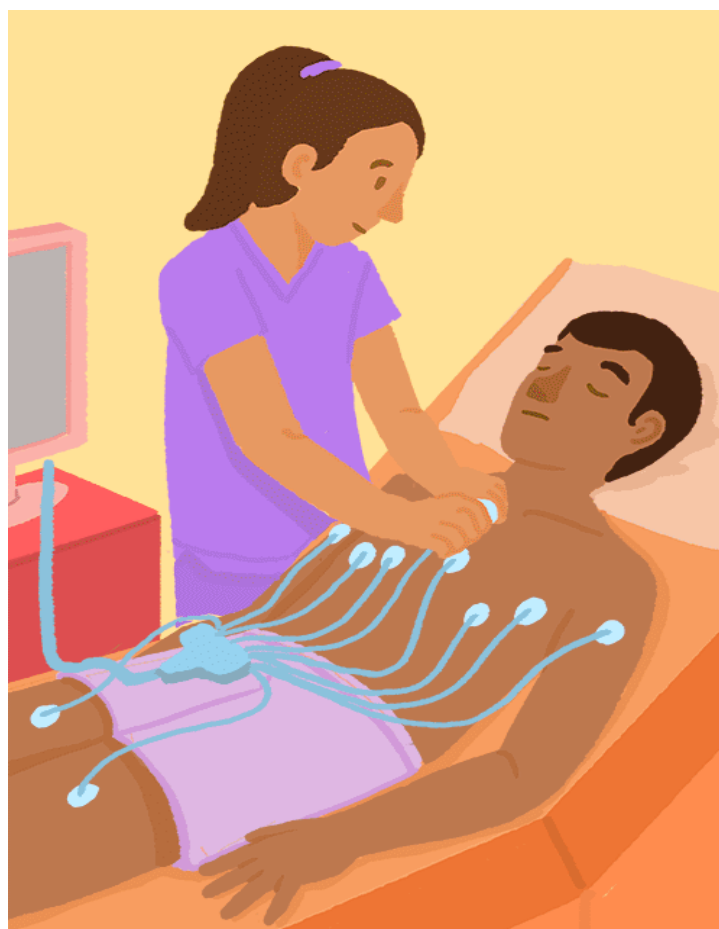
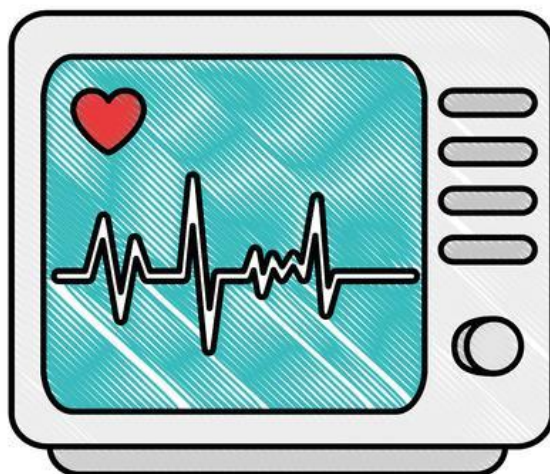


# Getting An EKG





This is a story about getting an  
EKG, which helps doctors take an  
image of how my heart is beating  
so I can stay healthy.





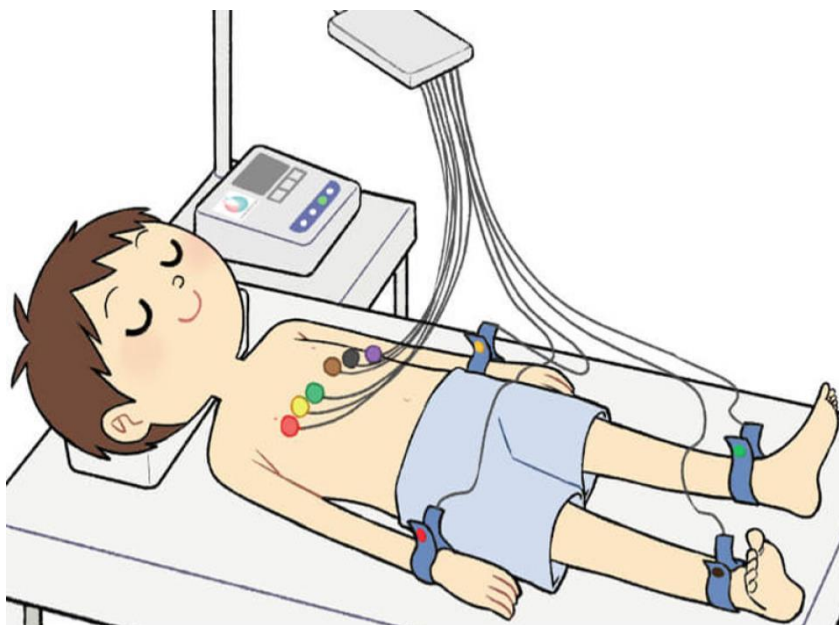
I will go to the hospital with a grown-up. We will wait in the waiting room until it is my turn. I can bring my favorite toy or stuffed animal to play with while I wait.





Then I go to the exam  
room where I may put on  
special hospital clothes. I  
will wait for the doctor.





The doctor will place stickers on my arms, legs, and chest. The stickers will be connected to wires. The wires will make me look like an octopus! I will try to stay very still and breathe normally while my heart is being recorded.





When the EKG is done, the doctor  
will take the stickers off my body.  
There are so many I wonder if we  
could count them all! Then I can go  
home.





I did a great job  
learning how to  
get an EKG!

