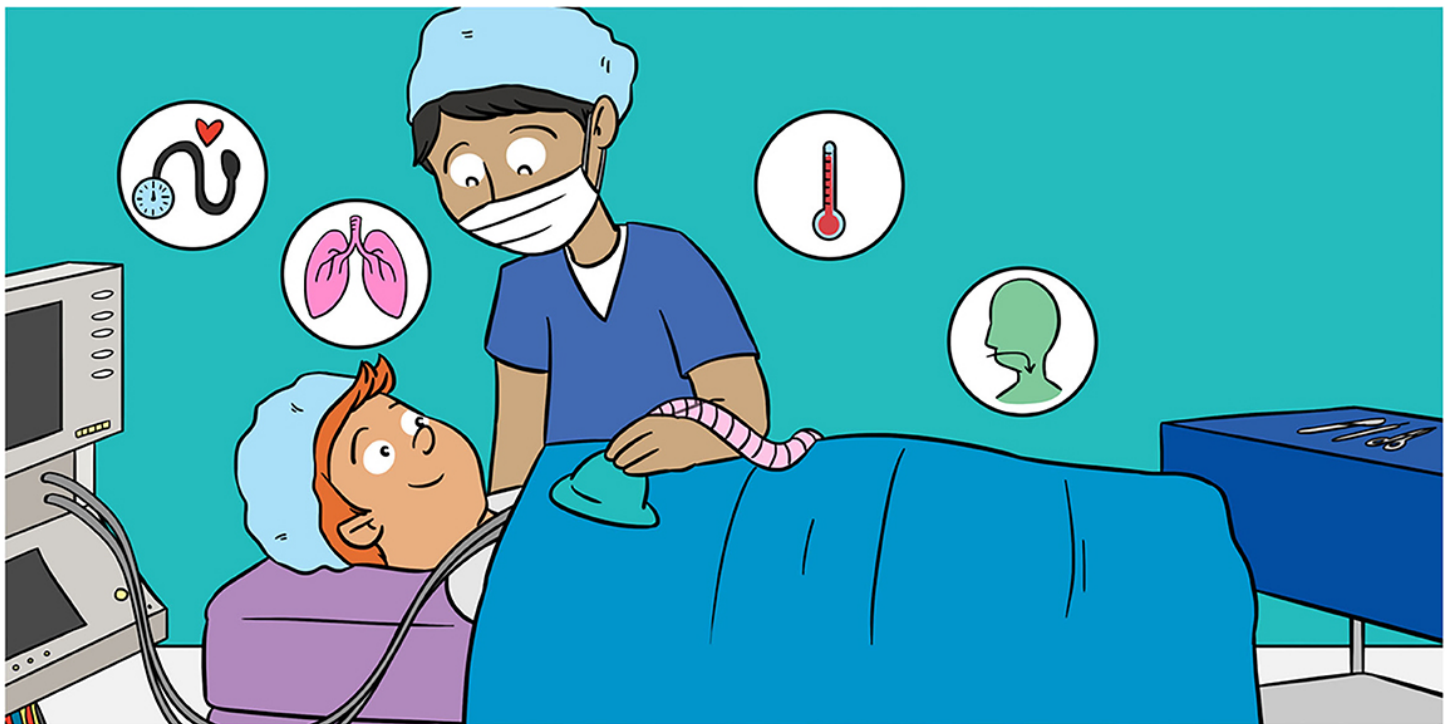


Getting Anesthesia





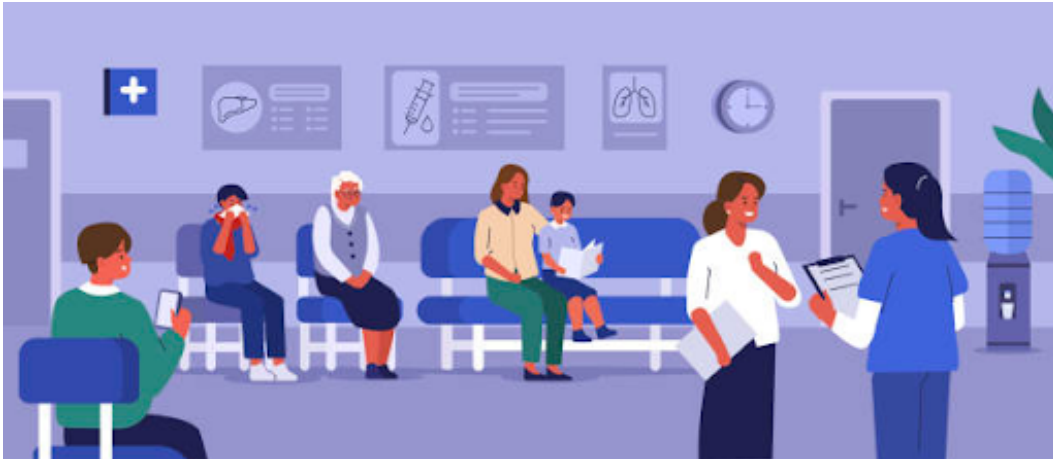
**This social story is about getting
anesthesia. Anesthesia puts my body
to sleep so doctors can help me to
stay healthy.**





**The day before getting anesthesia, I
may not be able to eat or drink so
that the anesthesia works. I can have
my favorite snacks and drinks after
the appointment!**





**When I arrive at the hospital, I will go
to the waiting room until they are
ready for me.**





**They may need to take my height,
weight, and blood pressure for this
appointment.**





When it's time for me to get my anesthesia, they will give me a mask that looks like a superhero mask! It will feel like I'm breathing in lots of air. Then I might feel sleepy.





**When I wake up my body might feel
sleepy but everyone will be so proud
of me. I did a great job getting
anesthesia!**





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