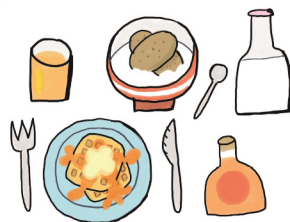




Your Hospital Stay

How to prepare

You can have breakfast before 9am on the day of your operation, and water until 11am, but nothing after that.



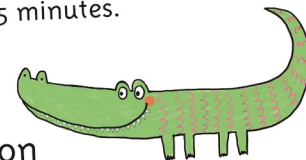
What happens at the hospital?

When you arrive, you'll go to PUFFIN WARD. Before your operation, you'll be given an anaesthetic (say an-erss-thet-ik), which means you'll be in a deep sleep when the operation takes place.



What happens during the operation?

Your tonsils will be taken out through your mouth. It usually takes 30 to 45 minutes.



After the operation

You'll be taken to the Recovery Room until you are fully awake, and then go to CROCODILE WARD where your parents or carers will be waiting for you.



You will be staying the night, but in the morning you can go home as soon as you feel better. You will have a sore throat for a little while, but you'll be given medicine to help with the pain. You will need to be off school for two weeks after the operation.

Why do they have CROCODILES in the hospital? That doesn't sound very safe.

