

Getting Anesthesia

For a procedure or surgery, I may need Anesthesia. This is sleepy medicine.



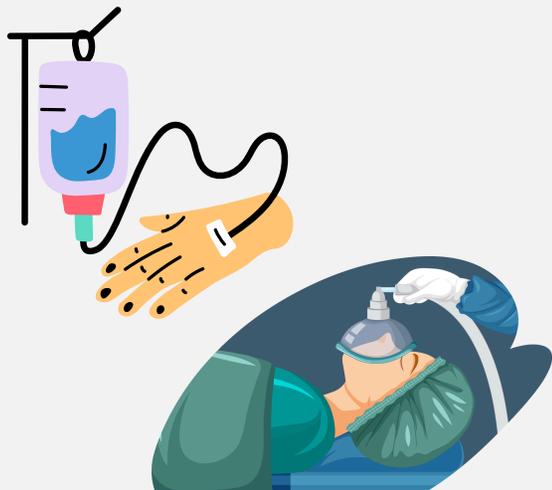
I will meet with a doctor, called an anesthesiologist, before the procedure.



I might need to wear a gown or pajamas and lie down in a bed.



The doctor might give me medicine through a small straw in my vein (an IV) or through a special mask.



If I get medicine through the mask, I will breathe in and out slowly.



After a few breaths, I will start to feel sleepy.



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I will fall asleep. I will not feel, see, or hear anything while the doctors and nurses work to make me feel better.



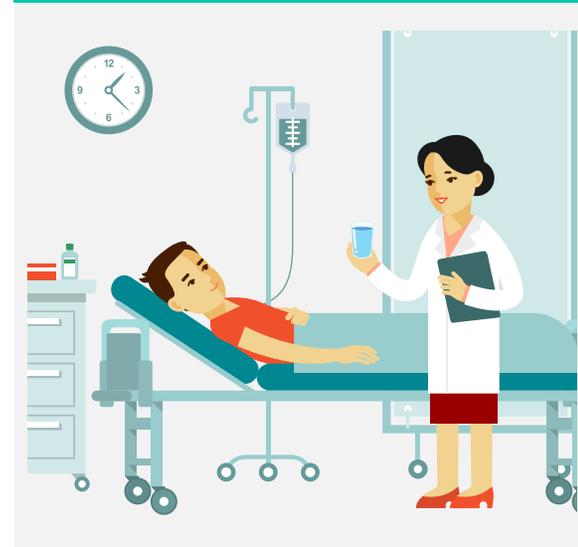
When the procedure is done, the medicine will wear off and I will wake up slowly.



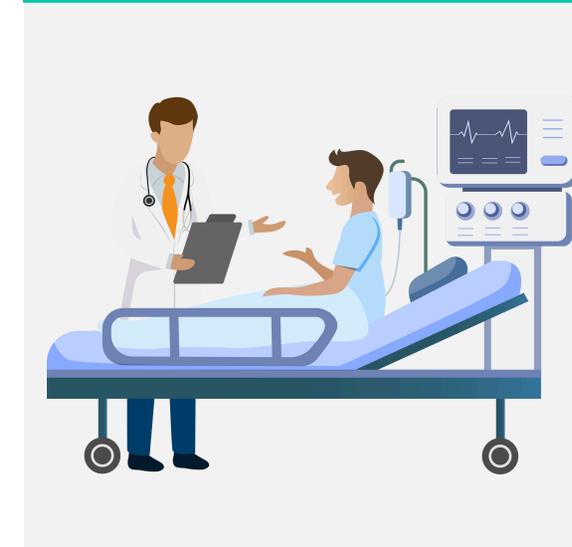
A nurse will be there when I wake up to make sure I feel okay.



I might feel sleepy, confused, or thirsty when I wake up.



The nurse will help me until I feel ready to go home.



They might place me in a wheelchair and take me to my ride home!

