

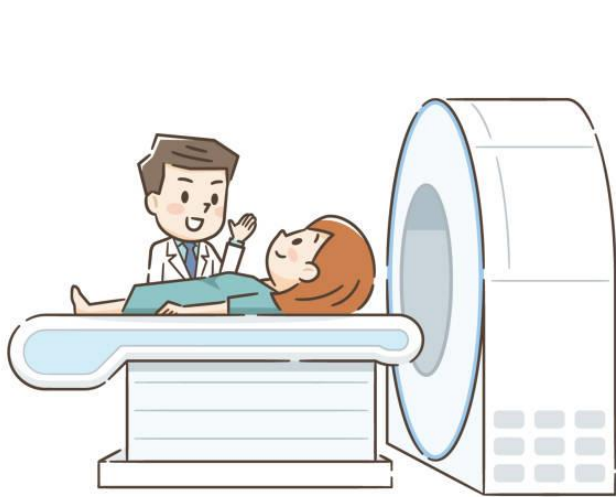
Interventional Radiology With Sedation

Benjamin Russell Hospital for Children





I am going to Children's of Alabama for a visit to Interventional Radiology or IR.



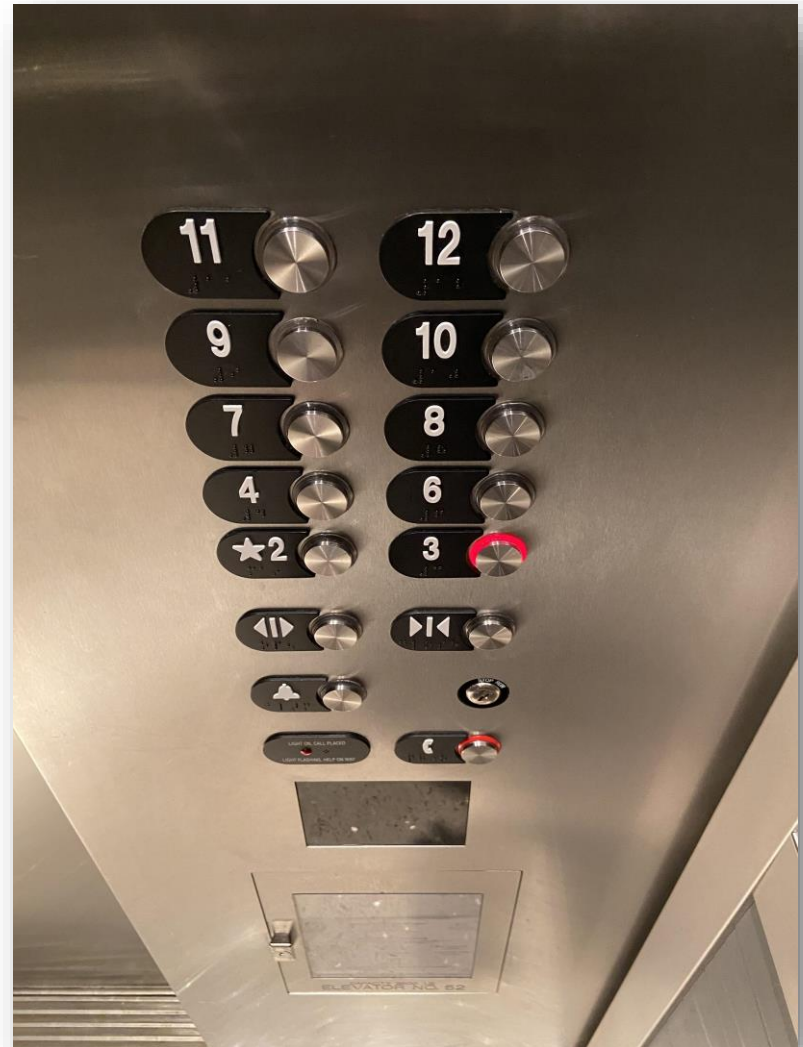
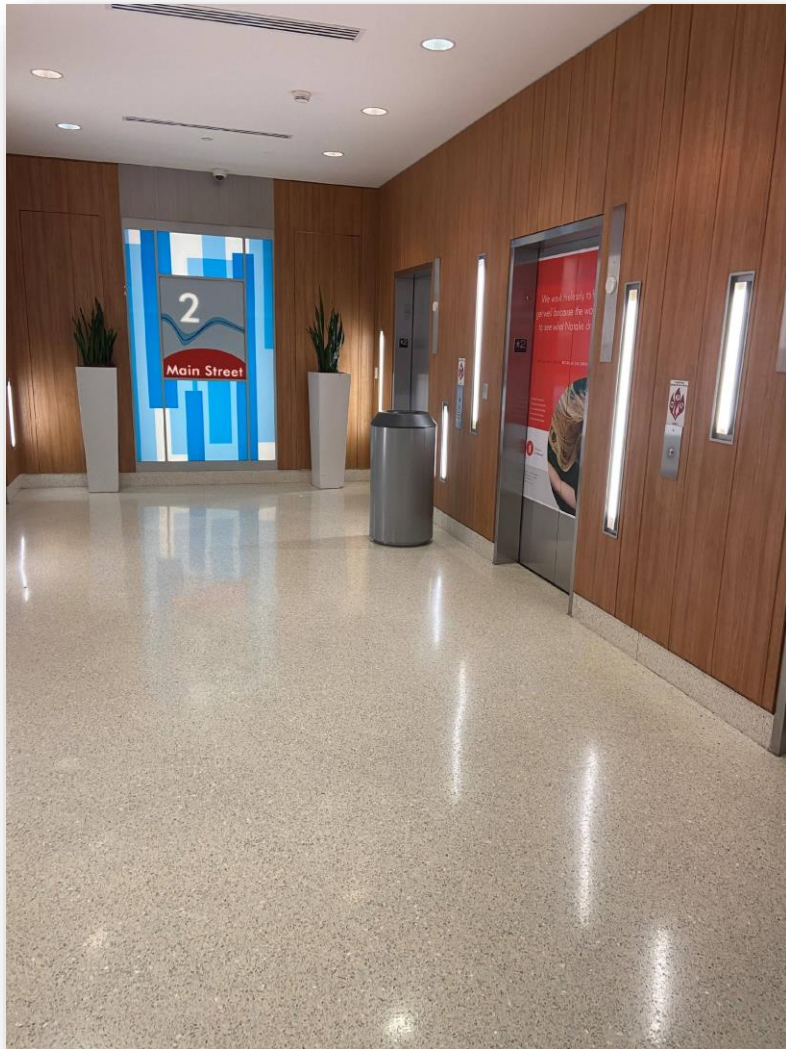
In IR, doctors use different machines that take pictures to learn more about people's bodies.



I may have different feelings about my visit to IR.

That's ok!

This story will teach me more about my visit.



When I arrive at the hospital I will ride the elevators to the 3rd floor.



On the 3rd floor my family and I will check in at the desk.

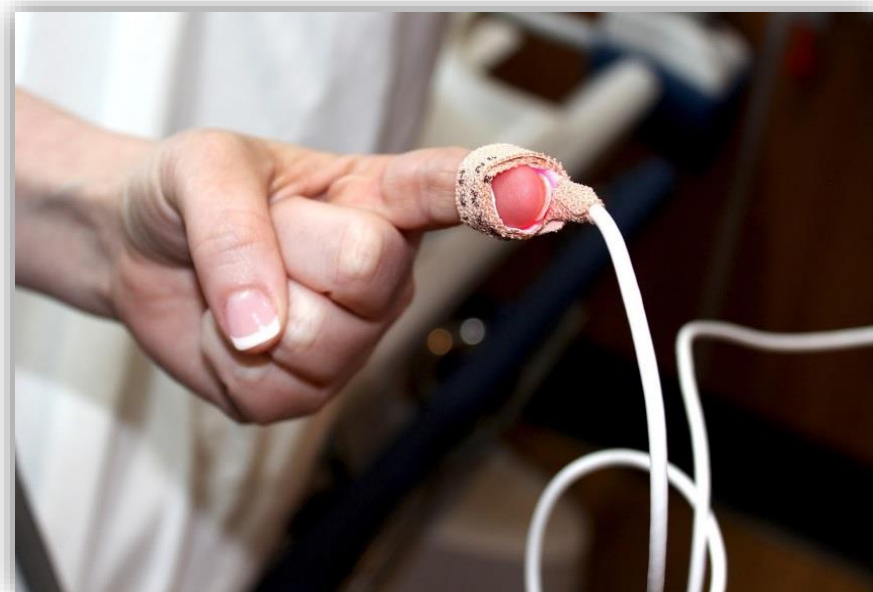


I will wait calmly in the waiting room until my name is called.



When my name is called, my family and I will walk with the nurse to get my weight.

I will stand on a scale to see how much I weigh.



My nurse will put a sticker on my finger.
This will check how well I am breathing.
I may hear a beeping noise.



My nurse will take my temperature.
The thermometer will touch my head.



While I am in this room I will put on my hospital gown.

The hospital gown may feel different than my clothes.
Wearing my gown helps the doctors take better care of my body.



Before my test I may need an IV or to have my blood drawn.

I can learn more about this in the [IV or Lab Social Story](#).



When it is time for my test, a nurse will read my bracelet.



I will ride on a bed with wheels.

The surgery room has a different bed and special equipment.



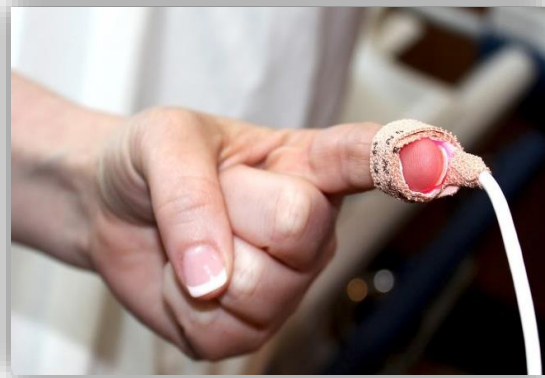
A nurse will help me move to the bed.

They will bring me a blanket so I can stay warm.

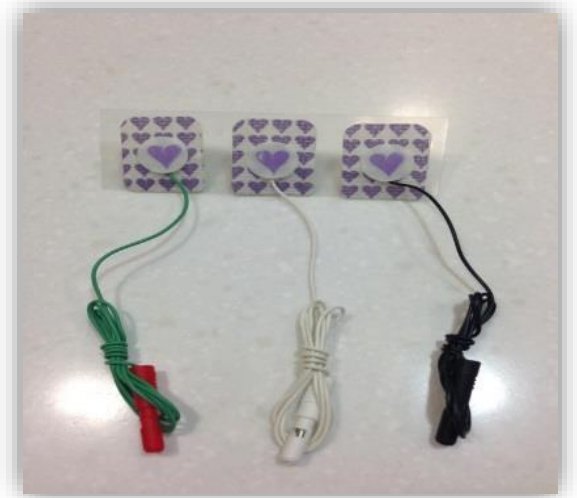
My nurse will...



Put a blood pressure cuff on my arm.



Put a sticker that looks like this on my finger.



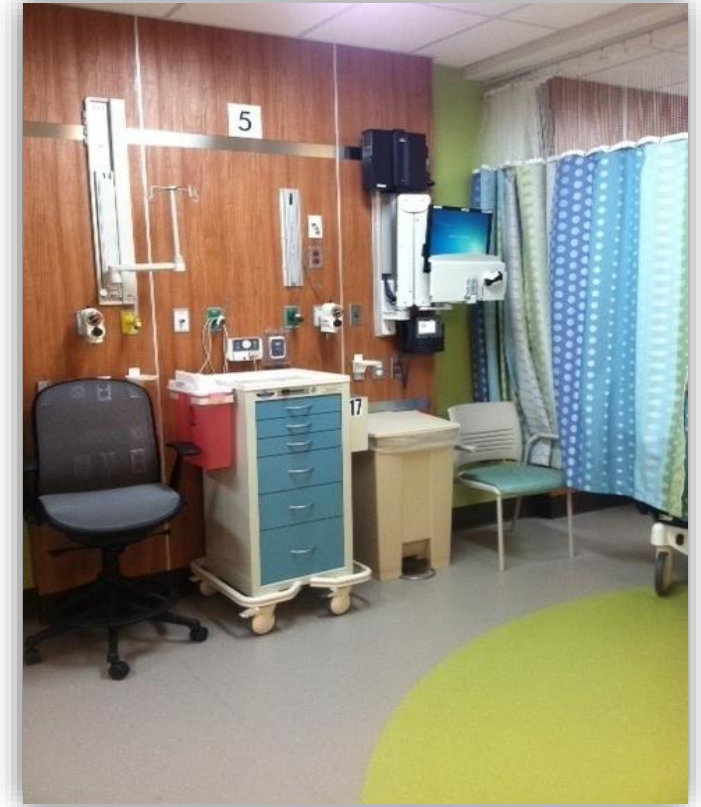
The nurse will put two special stickers on my back, and one sticker on my side.



When it is time for my test I will wear a special mask.

The mask will help me fall asleep.

My job is to take deep breaths.



This is the Recovery Room.

This is where I will wake up when I am all done.

It is ok to feel tired and sleepy.

Going Home



After I wake up I will go back to my room.

I can have a drink. I can have popsicles and juice.

My nurse or doctor will tell me when it is time to go home.

Going to spend the night in the hospital



It is time to go to my hospital room.

My family will walk with me to my hospital room.

My nurse and doctors will let me know when it is ok to eat and drink again.

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