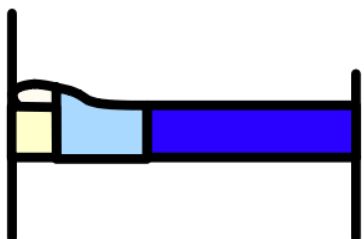


Special Care Dentistry



Treatment in Day Surgery



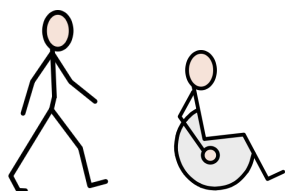
When you arrive, you will be given a bed.



You will be given a gown to wear.
A nurse will take your blood pressure and your temperature.



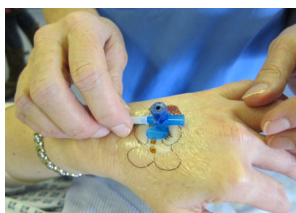
A nurse will put some cream on your hand, then a plaster on top. It will make your hand numb, so that a cannula (a type of needle) can be put in later.



You will be asked to walk or use your wheelchair to go down a short corridor to the operating theatre.



You will lie on a bed in the operating theatre.



A cannula will be put in your hand. Medicine to make you sleep will be put into the cannula.



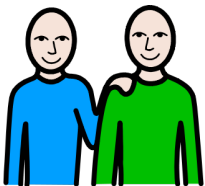
You may be asked to wear a mask.



After your operation, when you wake up, you can have a drink and something to eat.

When you are well enough, you can go home. You must have someone to **collect you**, **take you home** and **stay with you** for the rest of the day.

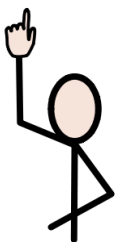
Things you can do if you are worried about your appointment:



Support. Bring someone you trust.



Music. Bring your favourite music on an iPod or MP3 player.



Ask. Ask us questions about your treatment.

Tell us! If you are worried about having your treatment, let us know.



Visit. Arrange to look around before you come for your appointment.

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