

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Theatre Visit





If I have to have an operation in the hospital. I will put on a gown like this.

The operation will take place in a room called the Theatre and my Mam or Dad will be able to come with me.



If I am able to walk, I will walk to theatre. If I can't walk to theatre someone will collect me on a trolley like this.

We will put the sides up to keep me safe on the trolley.



I will get into this lift with my Mam or Dad and my nurse to go to theatre.



This is the theatre lobby. If I come on a trolley, I will wait in this area with my mam or dad.



If this room is free I might be able to wait here.



I will be brought into the theatre that looks like this when it is my turn.

I will get over onto the bed in the room with help from my mam or dad and the nurses.



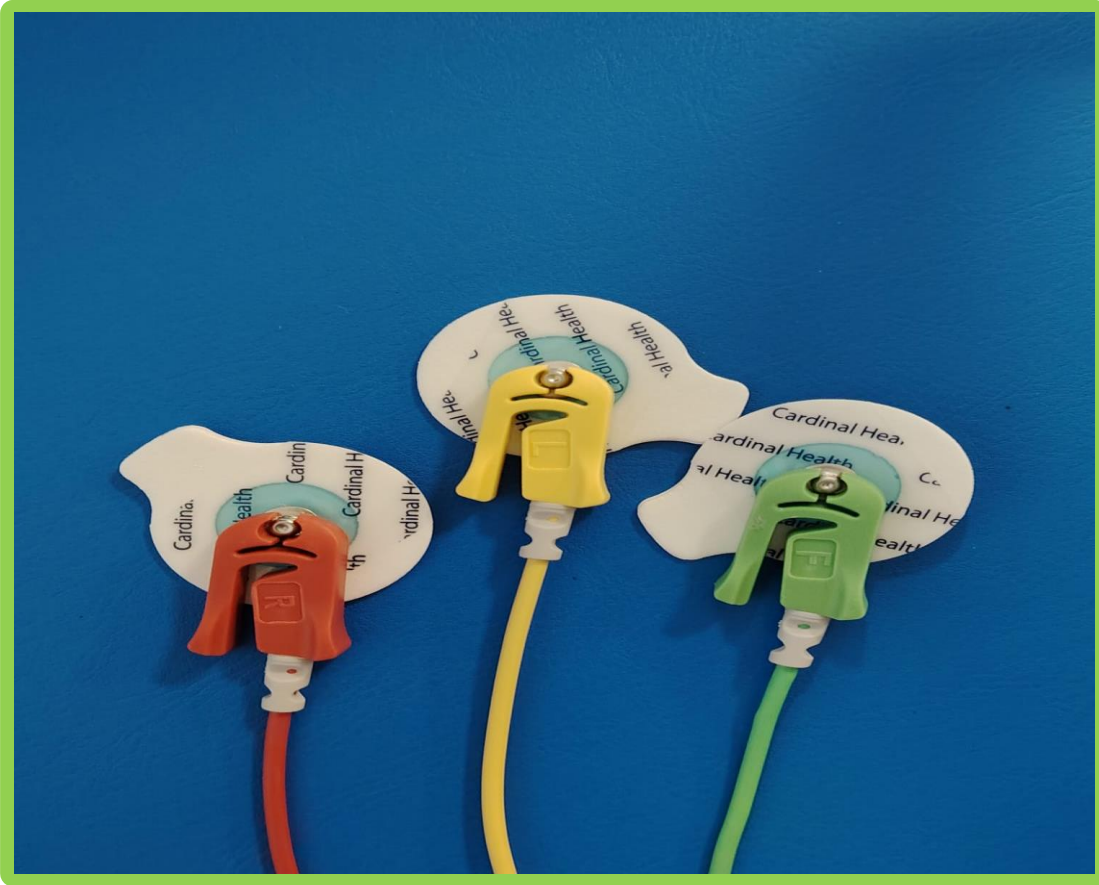
This is the oxygen monitor.

The nurse will put this on my finger to measure my oxygen.



This is the blood pressure cuff.

The nurse will put this on my arm to check my blood pressure. It will squeeze my arm for a minute but it will not hurt me.



This is the ECG dots.

The nurse will put these on my chest to check my heartbeat. They might feel a little bit cold but they will not hurt me.



These are some of the nurses and doctors in theatre. They will look after me.



The doctor will put a mask like this on my face.

It will be a little bit tight but it will not hurt me.

I will take big deep breaths and count to 1 – 2 – 3 and then I will be asleep.

I will be asleep when the doctor does the operation and will wake up when it is all over.



This is the room I will be in after my operation.

When I wake up in here the nurses will call my mam or dad to come and be with me.

I will be a little sleepy but will feel fine.



I have now finished my trip to theatre.

I will go back to the ward with my mam or dad and have something to eat and drink before I go home.

Thank you for attending Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital
We hope that you have enjoyed your experience.

Please contact us if you have any queries or suggestions.

Storyboard Company, Drogheda, Co. Louth
www.storyboardpictureguide.ie
Email: storyboardminicompany@gmail.com

For any Autism Queries please contact Autism Support Louth&Meath
www.autismsupportlouth.com
Phone: +353 86 176 4095
Email: info@autismsupportlouth.com

To get in contact with
Email: Sandra.carrick@hse.ie
Phone: 0874712419

