

Dental Surgery





It is important to keep your teeth and gums healthy.

This leaflet tells you what happens when you go for dental surgery.



Remember to bring your letter.

Go to the reception desk in the dental clinic.



You may need to wait for some time until the nurse calls out your name.



The nurse will check your blood pressure.

The nurse will put a band on your arm. The band will get very tight.



The doctor will talk to you before the nurse takes you to the operating theatre.



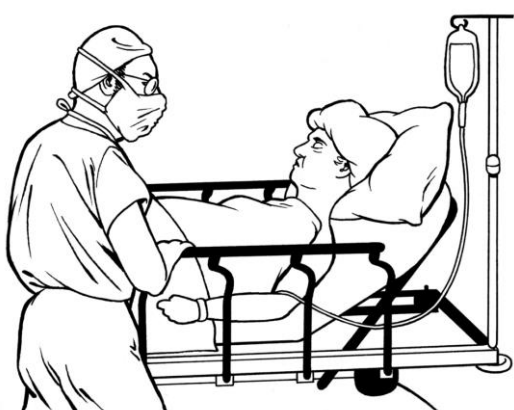
The nurse may put some cream on to make your skin numb, so the needle will not hurt you.



The nurse will put a thin needle with a plastic tube into the back of your hand.



The medicine comes down a small tube into your hand. It will make you fall asleep very quickly.



The nurse will take you to the operating theatre.

Nurse will ask you to lie down on the bed.

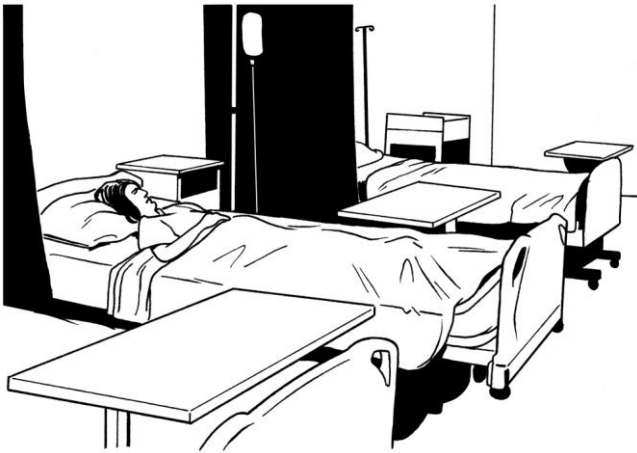


Your dental treatment is carried out when you are asleep.

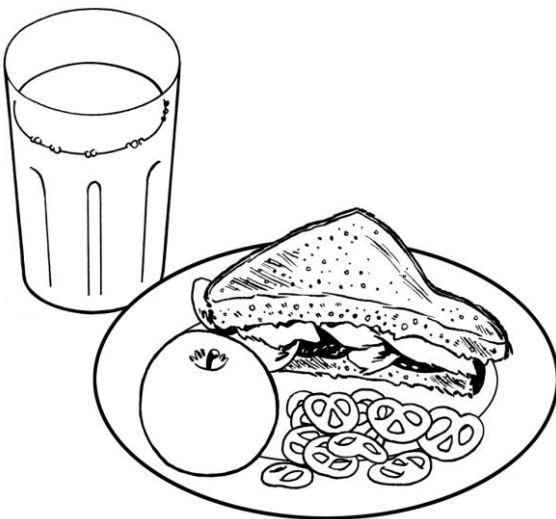


When you wake up you may have a needle in your hand.

The nurse will come and take it out later.



You should stay in the hospital until the doctor says you are ok to go home.



The nurse will ask you if you would like something to eat.



The nurse will let you know when you can go home.



The nurse will give you, your parent or carer a sheet with more advice for you to follow at home.

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If you would like some more help please contact Patient Advice and Liaison Service (called PALS for short). PALS can also help you tell the nurses and doctors what you think of your care. Telephone 01225 825656 or Email ... ruh-tr.PatientAdviceandLiaisonService@nhs.net .