

Write your name here:

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ME AND MY

PORT



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Information about this booklet

Information for parents and guardians

This booklet has been provided by your child's medical team because your child is due to have a port inserted.

This booklet has been developed to help your child understand more about the process of having a port inserted.

There's also a reward/sticker chart at the back of the booklet which you can use with your child to track successful access to the port once you are back home.

This booklet is designed to supplement the advice given by your child's medical team not replace it. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's upcoming treatment you should contact your child's treatment team.



Important information about you

My name is:

My age is:

I have:



About your treatment team

My treatment centre is:

My doctor is:

My nurse is:

In an emergency I should call:

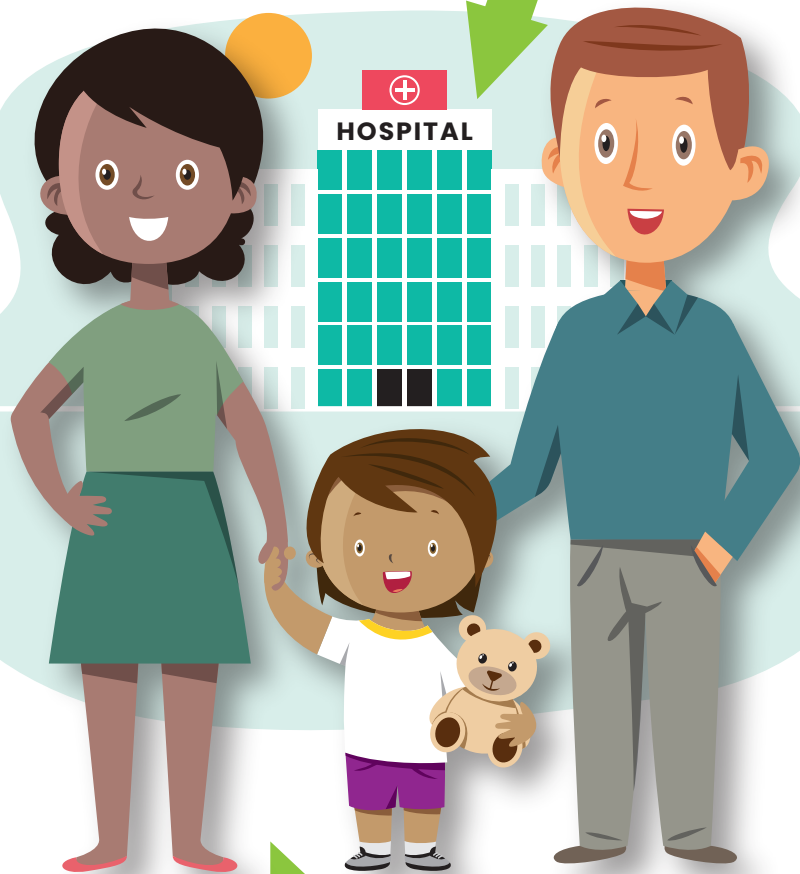


The doctor says I need a port.



A port is a special device, that sits under my skin near to my heart.

I have to visit the hospital to have my port put in.



A grown up can come with me, and so can Teddy.

My port will be put in by a special doctor or nurse.



I'll be given special medicine which will make me sleepy.

When I wake up my port will be in and I will have had my factor.

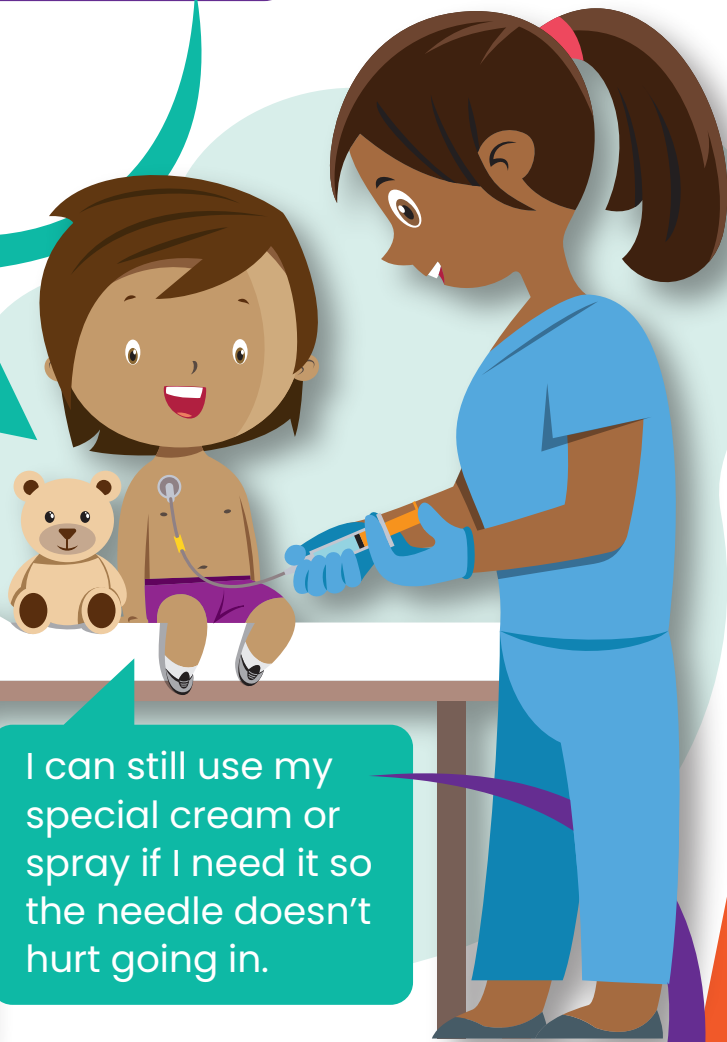
I'll stay at the hospital for a few days until I feel well enough to go home.

If I feel sore, I can have some medicine to make me feel better.

Someone can stay with me so I'll be fine.



My port will now be used to give my factor.



I can still use my special cream or spray if I need it so the needle doesn't hurt going in.

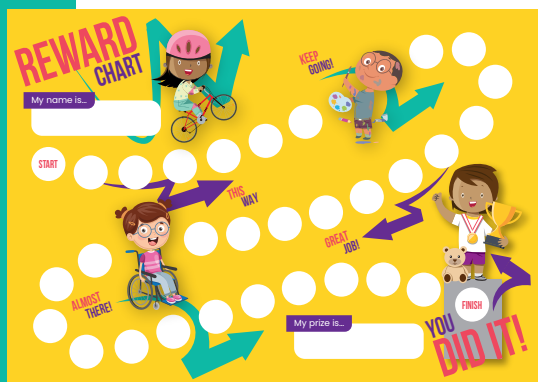
Any blood tests I need will now be done through my port.



I can still use my special cream or spray if I need it so the needle doesn't hurt going in.



I'll use my sticker chart each time my port is accessed.



When my port isn't being accessed I can do all the activities I'd normally do.

REWARD CHART

My name is...



KEEP GOING!



My prize is...

YOU DID IT!

