

Getting my tooth taken out at the hospital

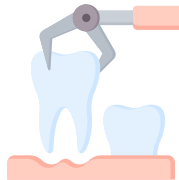
Sometimes we have too many teeth or our teeth are starting to become unhealthy.



When this happens, we need to go to a dentist.



The dentist will help to remove one or more teeth to help our mouth stay healthy.



When it is time to go to the hospital, we can go into the hospital room with _____ and sit up on the big chair.



The dentist will put a soft mask over my nose and mouth, and it might smell a little funny, but it is important that I keep it on.



The mask is filled with a gas called general anaesthetic which helps me to feel a bit sleepy and relaxed. This means I won't feel any pain.

The dentist will then remove one or more of my teeth with some of their instruments and I might need a few stitches after to help my gums to heal.



When the dentist says I am all done then I will be able to go home with _____ again.



It is important that I don't touch my mouth after and look after my gums so that they heal again.



I will feel very brave!

