

I'm going for a check-up!



My trip to the Growth and Development
Clinic at Mercy Hospital for Women



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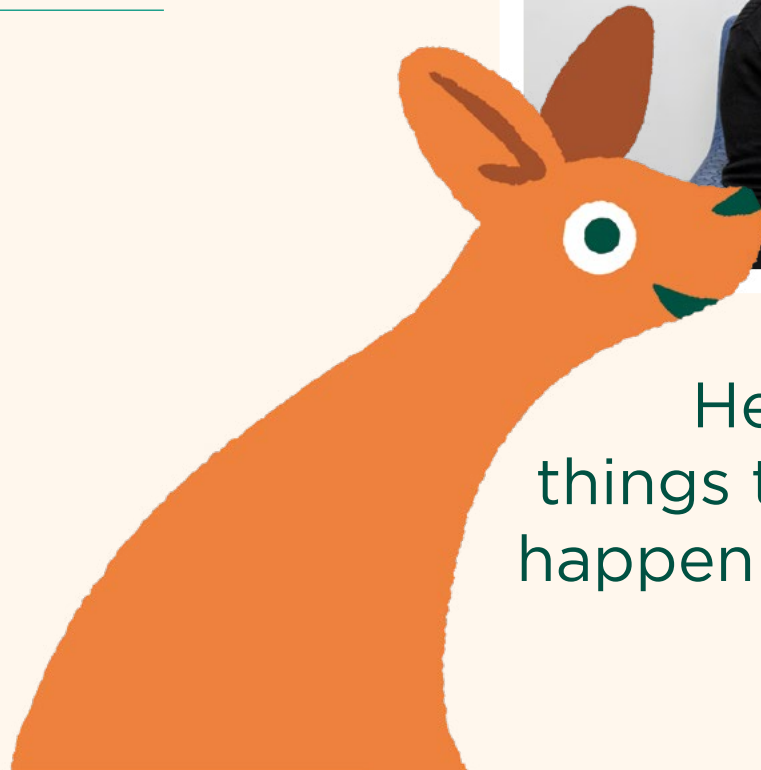


I am going for a
doctor's check-up at
the hospital.

This book belongs to



Here are some
things that will probably
happen while I am there...

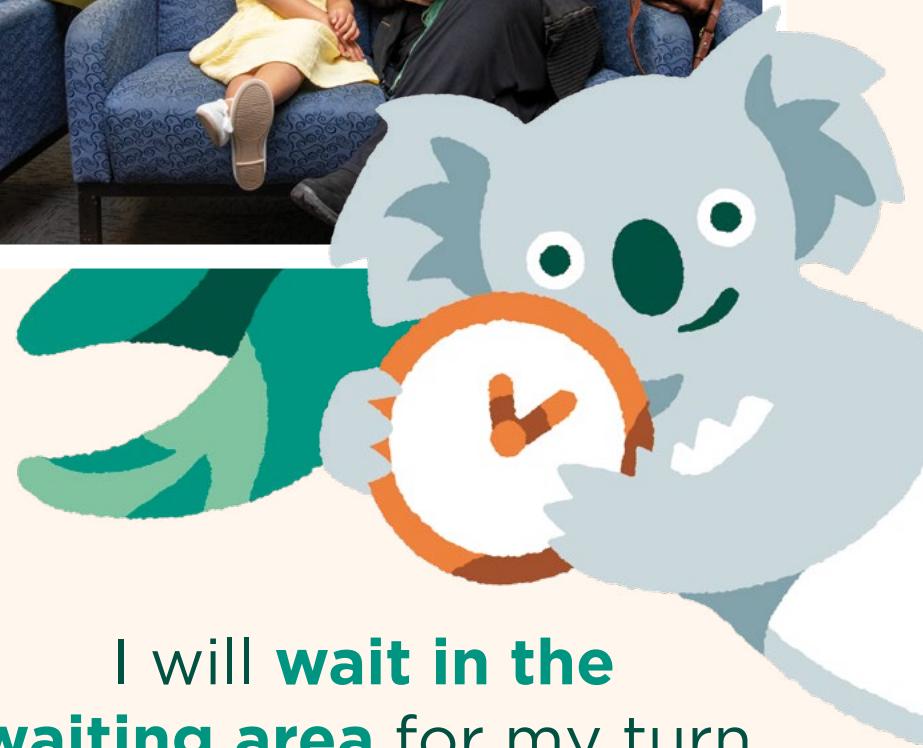


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for featuring in this storybook

I will **go to the front desk** so they know I am ready for my appointment.



I will **wait in the waiting area** for my turn to see the doctor.



I will go into the
psychologist's room
to **play some games**.



They will show
me some **fun toys**
and **books!**



They might see how **fast**
I can run, or **play some**
ball games with me!





I will go into the
paediatrician's room to
have a check-up. There are
some fun toys in here too!



The paediatrician will
weigh me and **check**
how tall I am.





They will **check how big my head is.**



They will **take my blood pressure.**



They will **check**
how strong my arms
and legs are.



Then I will **say goodbye,**
and give myself a big pat
on the back for **doing so**
well at my check-up!





About the family

We are deeply grateful to Frankie and her mother, Raelene, for sharing their remarkable journey in this book for our clinic.

Born at just 27 weeks gestation and weighing 1039 grams, Frankie spent 57 days in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) before going home. Since then, Frankie and her family have continued to visit our Growth and Development Clinic, attending her toddler check-ups at two years old and her pre-school check-up at four and a half.

Today, Frankie is a happy and healthy five-year-old, eagerly looking forward to starting school next year.



Thank you!

It is a privilege for our Growth and Development team to be able to provide a neurodevelopmental follow-up assessment of your child.

We aim to provide two follow-up assessments during your child's first five years of life to ensure they are reaching their full potential.

Please get in touch with our team if you have any questions about your appointment.

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