

Dear family,

This coloring book is intended to provide general information on what children having an operation will experience during their visit to the hospital, either in POPS (Pediatric Outpatient Surgery) or staying overnight. By providing accurate information at a level your child understands, any fear or anxiety your child may have about the procedure may be decreased. By reading the information together, you can provide explanations about the specific procedure your child will undergo and correct any misconceptions regarding the reason your child needs an operation, the procedure or the hospital setting. Please ask your doctor or hospital staff if you have any questions.