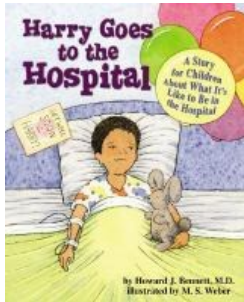


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Apel, M. Let's Talk About When You Have to Have Your Appendix Out. Simple text explains appendicitis, the function of the appendix and why it is sometimes necessary to remove it. It also explains, in reassuring terms, the procedure for having your appendix out as well as the recovery process.

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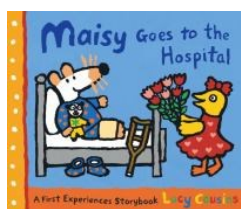
Bennett, H. Harry Goes to the Hospital. This story follows Harry (with his Mom and Dad) through the experience of going to the hospital. Harry doesn't like having to meet lots of new people, getting poked with needles, and staying the night in a strange place, all the while feeling sick to his tummy. But with his parents' comfort and the help of lots of doctors, nurses, and other people, Harry learns that the hospital doesn't have to be a big, scary place.

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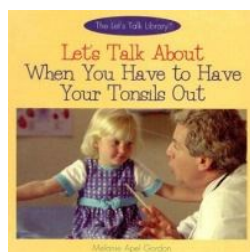
Civardi, A. Going to the Hospital. This book introduces young children, in an amusing and friendly way, to the experience of going to the hospital. The gently humorous illustrations are full of things for children to look at, learn from and talk about, and the simple text will enable slightly older children to read the books for themselves.

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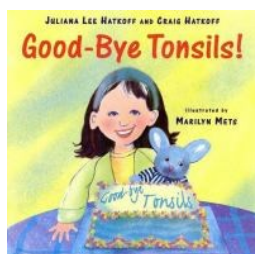
Cousins, L. Maisy Goes to the Hospital. One day as Maisy is bouncing on her trampoline, she bounces a LITTLE too high. Oh, no! What will happen after she falls and hurts her leg? Maisy's friend Charley goes with her to the hospital, where X-rays, a cast, and an overnight stay ensue. Maisy feels strange to be away from home, but a friendly patient soon helps her feel better. The perfect prescription for preschoolers who may be visiting the hospital!

jP Cousins



Gordon, M. Let's Talk About When You Have to Have Your Tonsils Out. Discusses where and what the tonsils are, how they become infected, why some people have to have them removed, and what happens during a tonsillectomy.

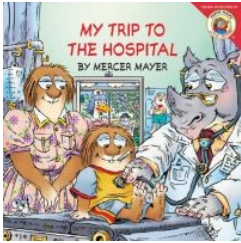
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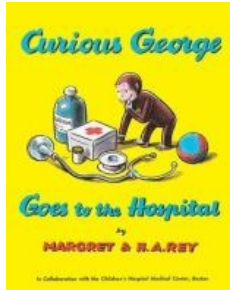
Hatkoff, J. Good-Bye Tonsils! Juliana has had a series of sore throats, and her doctor decides to remove her tonsils. She works up to the pending procedure by reading books and talking with a friend who has had multiple operations. The night before the ordeal, the family celebrates with a party. The authors work slowly through the day of the tonsillectomy, breaking down the

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schedule of events and acknowledging the child's fear. j 617.532 Hatkoff



Mayer, M. My Trip to the Hospital. When Little Critter breaks his leg in a soccer game, he has to make his first trip to the hospital. Follow brave Little Critter as he rides in an ambulance, meets the doctor, and gets his first X-ray and his first cast. j 362.11 Mayer



Rey, H.A. Curious George Goes to the Hospital. Alas, that lively monkey, George, has gotten into mischief once again. In this story, George must be taken to the hospital for an operation. George cries when separated from the Man with the Yellow Hat and screeches at his first glimpse of a needle. Through his eyes (and the colorful illustrations), children receive a sense of the hospital experience and enjoy a happy ending when a healthy George returns home with his friend. jP Rey