

♥ Lansky, Vicki

***KOKO BEAR'S BIG EARACHE—PREPARING YOUR CHILD FOR EAR TUBE SURGERY***

Book Peddlers, 1990

A story for children and many useful tips for parents about having ear drum tubes placed.

♥ *The Child Life Department at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics*, ([www.childrensmc.org](http://www.childrensmc.org)) has developed wonderful stories for parents to share with their children, available online, about Visiting an ICU or a PICU, Preparing Your Child for a Medical Procedure, and Preparing Your Child for Day Surgery. If you do not have access and would like to share one with your child, please let us know.

**VIDEOS (VHS)**

♥ ***OPERATION SNEAK-A-PEEK***

MHMH Productions, 1992

This video was done at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, but applies to any hospital. Sneak-a-peek gives children an "inside look" at the hospital in order to help prepare them. (20 minutes)

♥ ***THE HOSPITAL ADVENTURES OF JIMMY, JUDY AND AC***

Baldacci Productions, 1993

An animated character helps Jimmy to overcome his fear of going to the hospital. AC uses his magical remote to change channels on the TV until he finds Judy. (15 minutes)

# Books for Children About Going to the Hospital



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♥ Duncan, Debbie

***WHEN MOLLY WAS IN THE HOSPITAL: A BOOK FOR BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN***

Rayve Productions, Inc., 1994

Anna's little sister Molly needs to go to the hospital for an operation. In this sensitive and emotional story Anna tells about the experience from her point of view.

♥ Peterkin, Allan MD

***WHAT ABOUT ME? WHEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS GET SICK***

Magination Press, 1992

In this poignant story, a young girl attempts to cope with her brother's illness. This story will allow parents and their well children to take some time for one another and to forge a renewed sense of family. Beautifully written and illustrated.

♥ Howe, James

***THE HOSPITAL BOOK***

William Morrow & Company, Inc., 1981, 1994

Going to the hospital for the first time is easier for children if they know what to expect when they get there. This book introduces them to the various professionals who will take care of them during their visit. Very reassuring to young readers.

♥ Hunter, Rebecca

***MY FIRST VISIT TO THE HOSPITAL***

Evans Brothers Limited, 2004

Jonathan goes to the hospital to have tubes put in his ears. He talks about the whole process, from check in to going home. Simple text and colorful pictures will help to reassure a child undergoing surgery.

♥ Murray, Susan

***FUZZY & FRANKIE***

Children's National Medical Center, 1991

This story is told by a teddy bear named Fuzzy, who accompanies his young owner, Frankie, to the hospital. Fuzzy's description of the strange world of the hospital and how Frankie is treated will help to reassure other young readers.

♥ Rogers, Fred

***GOING TO THE HOSPITAL***

G.P. Putnam's Sons, 1988

Describes what happens during a stay in the hospital.

♥ Ciliotta, Claire & Livingston, Carole

***WHY AM I GOING TO THE HOSPITAL***

Carol Publishing Group, 1981

Explains who different people are who work in the hospital and the things that happen there.

♥ Keeshan, Bob

***CAPTAIN KANGAROO'S GET WELL ELEPHANT***

American Academy of Pediatrics, 1996

This story helps children understand why it is important to take their medicine.

♥ Civardi, A. & Cartwright, S.

***GOING TO THE HOSPITAL***

Usborne Publishing, 1995

Delightful introduction to dealing with a new experience. This will help young children understand about going to a hospital.

