

## Coming into Hospital - Printable version

Coming into hospital for investigations and operations can be less worrying if the family understand what is going to happen. You should feel able to ask questions. It may help to write down questions you or your child wants to ask.

Some of the words we use in hospitals can seem like a foreign language. This Wordsearch has some of the words you may hear, and a short simple explanation of each one. The explanations should help a child understand the words. See if you can find the words:

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**PAEDIATRIC**- about children

**DOCTOR**- a person who knows all about how we keep healthy and how to fix our body when we are poorly

**NURSE**- a person who knows how to look after you when you have tests or an operation

**UROLOGIST**- a doctor who specialises in problems with the urine system

**THEATRE**- a room where operations happen

**URETHRA**- a tube in your body you wee through

**BLADDER**- a bag in your body that stores your wee

**DMSA**- an x ray test to see how your kidneys are working

**ULTRASOUND**- a test where jelly is put on your tummy and a special machine can see inside you

**KIDNEY**- makes urine (wee)

**WARD**- where you go to wait for an operation

**CYSTOSCOPY**- an operation to look inside your bladder

**OPERATION**- treatment by looking at or changing part of your body so it works better

**CATHETER**- a plastic tube to help you wee