

GI
Procedure
Picture
Book



You will be going to Children's Mercy to a place called the GI Procedure Room.

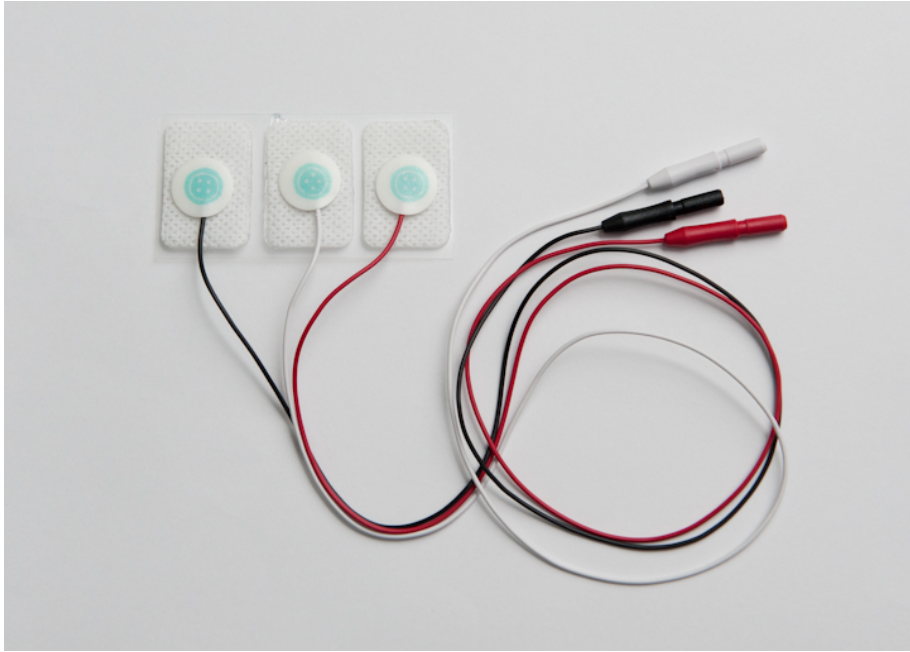
In the GI Procedure Room, doctors will take pictures of how food moves inside your body.

- You will go to a room with your family after you check in.
- You will change into a hospital gown.





The nurse will check your blood pressure, temperature, and weight.



Next, the nurse will put some stickers on your chest and finger. These stickers do not hurt. These stickers plug into a computer. The computer shows how you are breathing and how your heart is beating.



Next you will get an IV. An IV is small tube that goes into your vein (blue/green lines). Here are the steps to getting an IV:

- The nurse will place a tight rubber band called a tourniquet on your arm and look at your veins in your hands and arms.
- Once the nurse finds the best place for your IV, they will clean that area with an alcohol wipe, which is like a small, wet cloth.
- Then, they will put a special medicine on your skin that helps you not feel the IV. The medicine splashes onto your skin and makes a “pop” noise. It does not hurt.
- Next, they will do a quick poke to slide the IV into your hand or arm. They will put tape on it to make sure it stays in the right place during your pictures.
- Later, the nurse will take the IV out before you leave the hospital.



You will have a mask near you during your pictures that will blow cool air on your face. Your nurse will let you pick a smell for your mask.

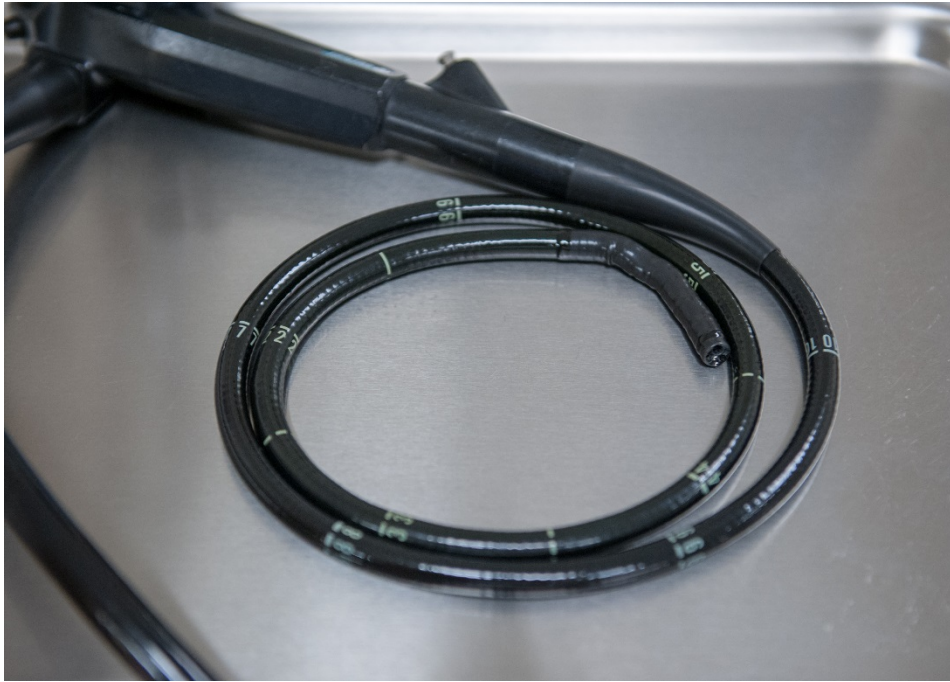
You will also get to pick a snack for after your pictures.



When it is time for the doctor to take your pictures, you will lay on your side and get medicine through your IV to make you fall asleep.

Your family can be with you until you are asleep.

You will stay asleep the whole time the doctor is taking pictures and you will not see, hear, or feel anything.



While you are asleep, the doctor uses a tiny camera inside a tube to look inside your body and take pictures.

The doctor can see the pictures on the screen on this cart.



When the doctor is done taking pictures, they will stop giving you the medicine that makes you sleep, and you will start to wake up. A nurse will be with you while you are waking up.



You will get to have a drink and a snack when you wake up.

Then the nurse will bring your family to be with you.



Next, the nurse will take out your IV. Many kids say this feels like a band-aid being taken off.

You will change into your own clothes.

You may still be sleepy when it is time to leave, so you will get to ride in a wheelchair out of the hospital.