



**SCOTTISH**  
**COCHLEAR IMPLANT**  
**PROGRAMME**



**Getting**  
**my**  
**operation**



I will travel to Crosshouse hospital on the morning of my surgery.



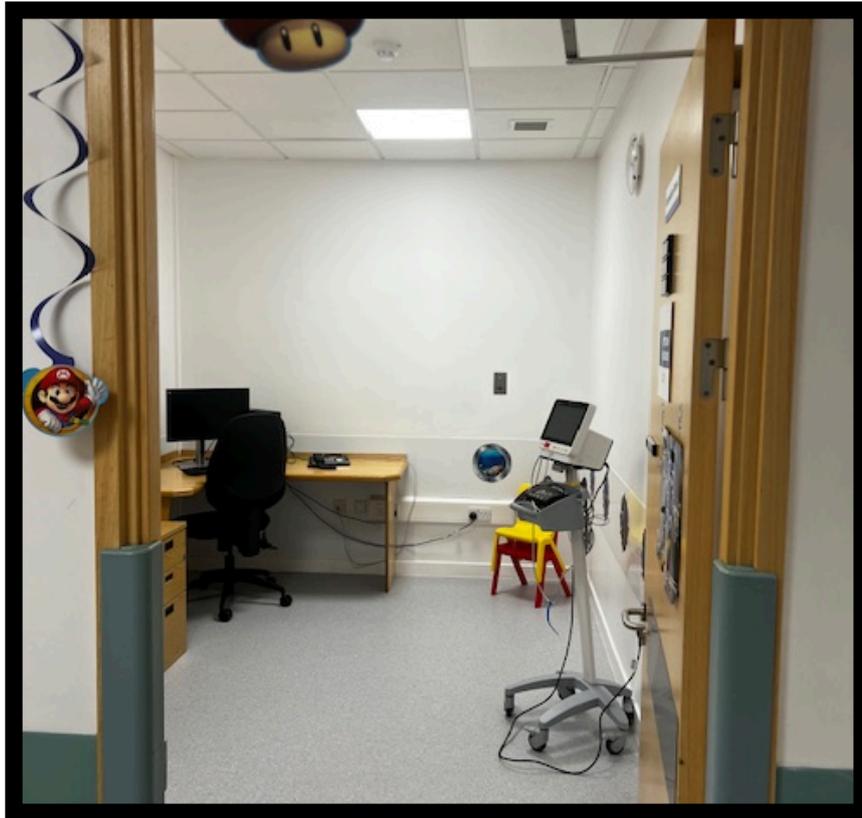
I will go to Day Surgery.



You can park outside  
(Maternity Entrance), or  
walk through the hospital.



I will give my name at  
reception.



They will take me to an  
assessment room.



The nurse will ask questions and check my weight.



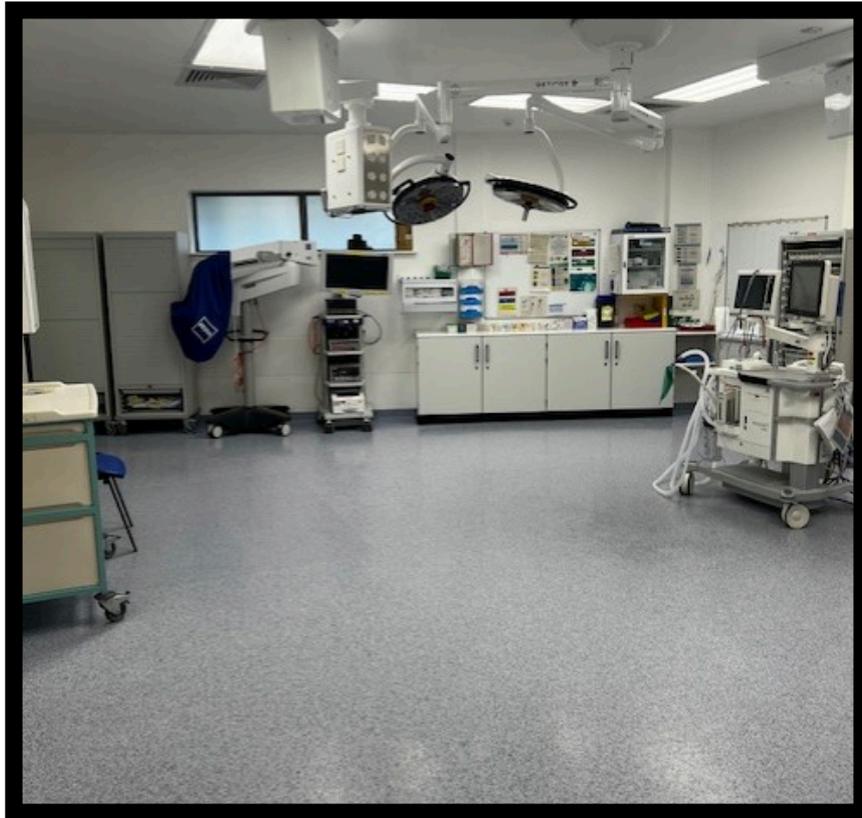
I will get numbing cream  
put on my hands.



I might have to wait. There is a fun room with arts and crafts and games that I can wait in if I want.



When the surgeon is ready,  
someone will come to get  
me.



I will go to a different room.  
One parent can come with  
me.



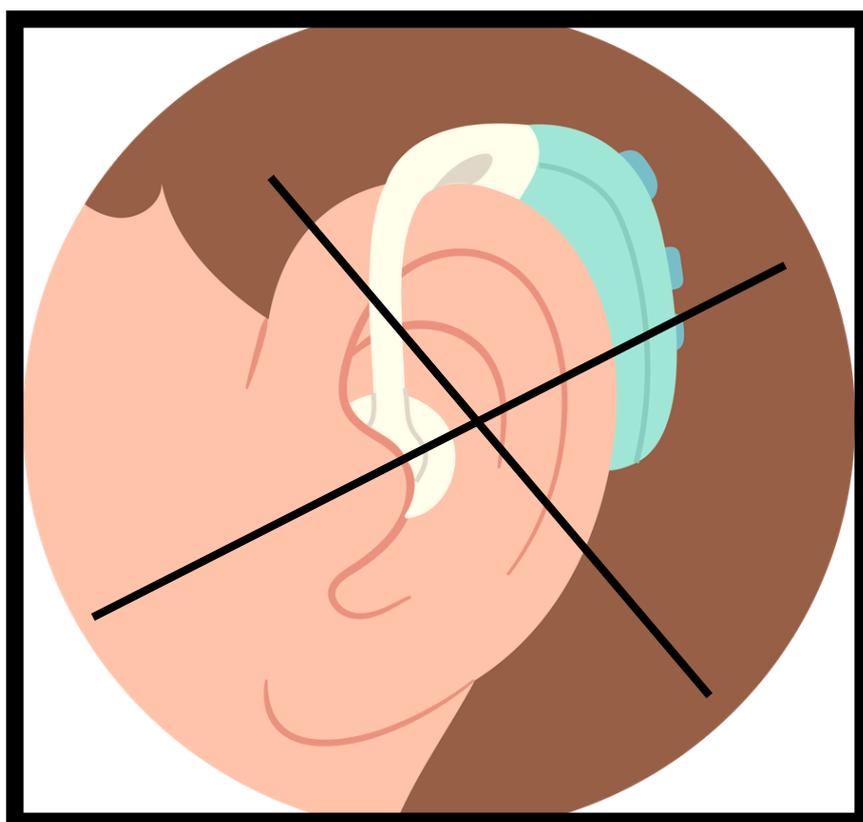
I will lie on a bed and go to sleep.



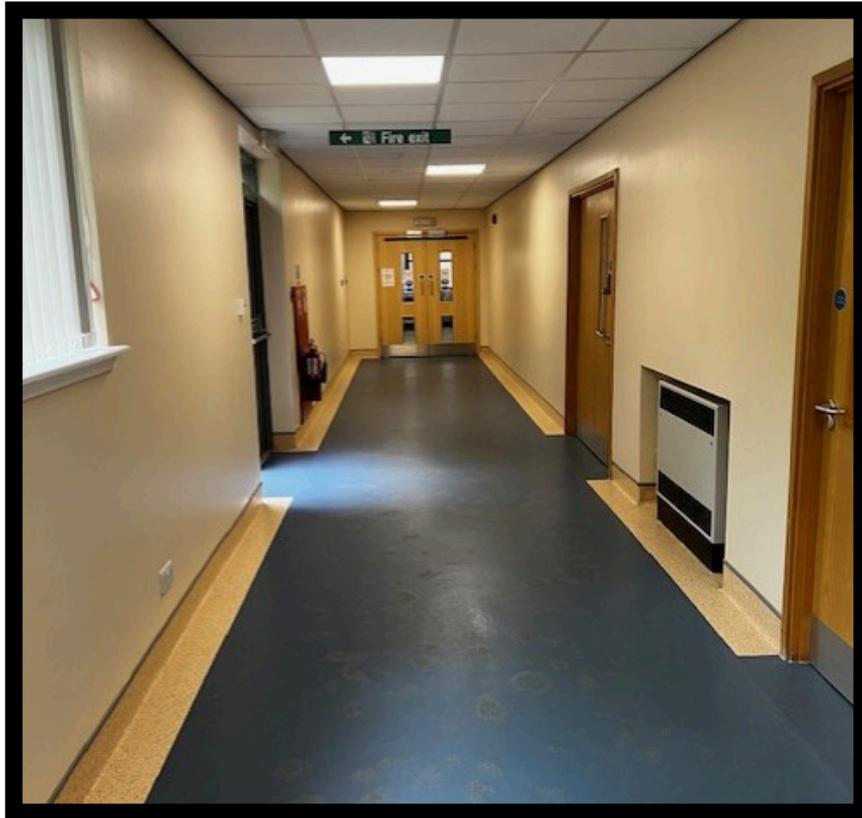
When I wake up, I will be in  
a different room. There  
might be other people  
beside me.



I won't be able to hear anything. This is ok. The nurses can still hear me.



I can't put my hearing aids in. I can talk, write things down, type, sign or lipread.



When I am awake, the nurse will push my bed down the corridor and into the lift.



I will have a big bandage  
on my head.



I will go and meet Mum and  
Dad in ward 1B.



I might stay here overnight  
or stay in the hotel.



I will come back to  
Crosshouse Hospital in 4  
weeks to have my sound  
processors switched on.