

Going to hospital for surgery

Surgery is a medical treatment. A doctor does surgery to help fix a problem in your body. Surgery is done in a hospital.

This guide tells a story about a man called George. George's doctor thinks he should have surgery. You can read the story about George to help you learn about surgery.

The guide says:

- you can say yes or no to surgery
- how to get information about surgery
- how to plan for surgery
- what it is like to go to hospital for a check-up
- what might happen on the day of surgery
- how to get home from surgery
- what it is like to get better after surgery.

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We trust this resource because it is:

- Made to help, not for profit
- Made by people who know a lot about the topic
- Made in Australia

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