

Having a general anaesthetic

Information for patients, parents and guardians

We have given you this factsheet because your child has been scheduled for a procedure that involves having a general anaesthetic (medicine to make them go to sleep). To help you and your child prepare for this, we have listed some useful Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) leaflets below, which explain what to expect when your child comes into hospital to have a procedure with a general anaesthetic.

Useful links

You can access these leaflets by scanning the QR codes below:

Information for parents and carers

Your child's general anaesthetic leaflet



Information for younger children

Rees Bear has an anaesthetic story book



Information for older children

Davy the Detective: Finding out about anaesthetics comic book



Information for teenagers

General anaesthesia leaflet



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