

# **Patient Screening & Assessment (PSA): Autism Resources**

## **Social Story Template**



## 10 Simple Rules for creating your own social story!

1. Make a title page
2. Drag or copy paste photos into place in sequential order
3. Add text to describe each photo
4. Avoid negative statements, keep explanations simple and in first person
5. Use real pictures when possible (it is okay to use simple drawings or cartoon pictures as well)
6. Keep it to the point and include things your child likes
7. Make it fun and inviting
8. Always end on a positive note (e.g., mommy will be proud of me; I will get a prize, etc.)
9. Include at least one real photo of your child if possible
10. Read the story before the visit to the hospital and bring it with you to remind your child what is going to happen

\*Common hospital locations and procedures are included below to get you started. You can always use your own pictures to personalize your social story!

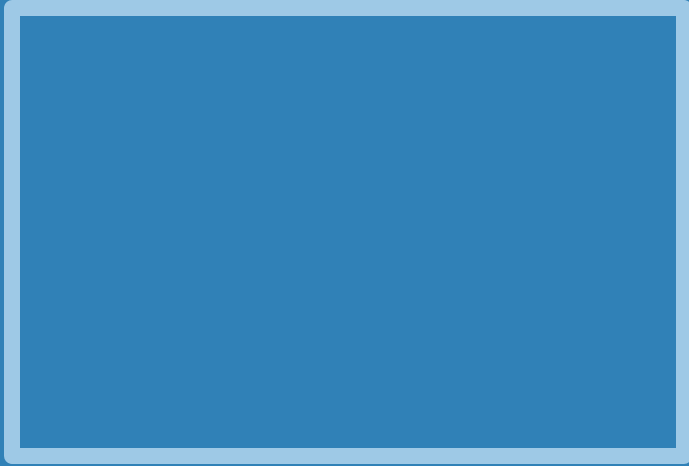
My Trip to the Doctor

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Rady Children's







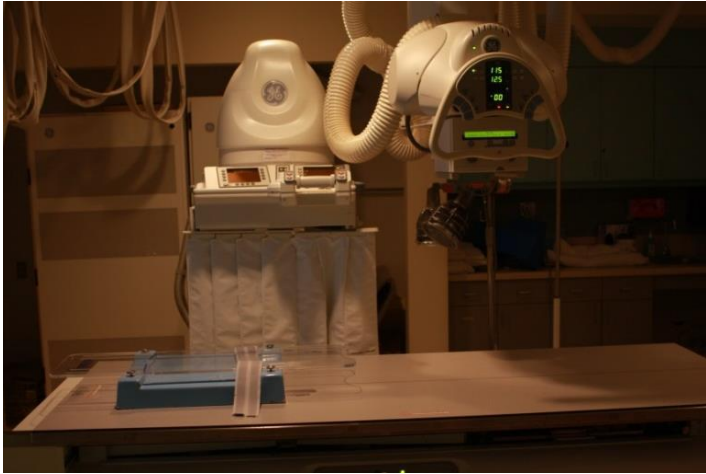
Hospital Pictures



General Procedures Pictures

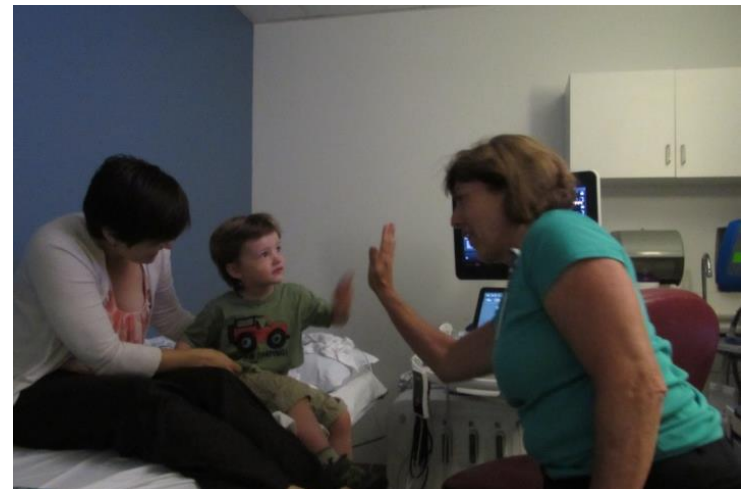


Pre-Op Prep Pictures

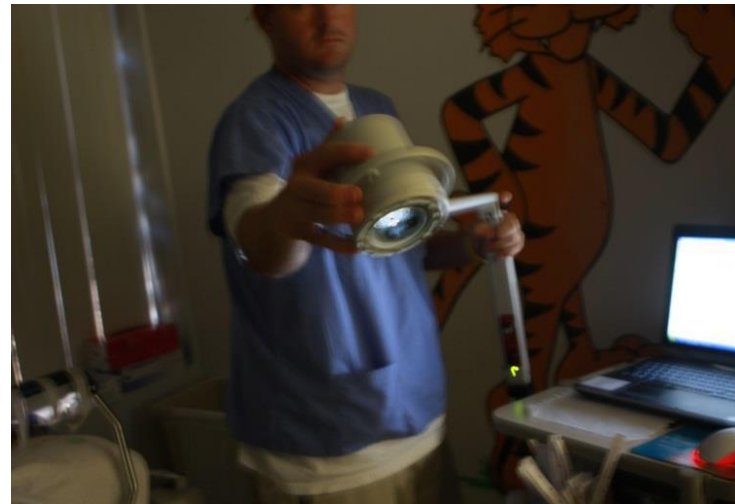


X-Ray Pictures





Angiogram Pictures



EEG Pictures



Reward Pictures