

# Visiting the Hospital at Children's Mercy Adele Hall





Children go to the hospital for lots of different reasons. Everyone at Children's Mercy works to help children feel comfortable and safe.



When you come to Children's Mercy, you will go to a check-in desk. They will ask who you are here to visit. Then, they will give you a visitor's sticker to wear.





Next, you will ride an elevator to the part of the hospital you are going to visit.

When you get off the elevators, you will see a lot of rooms.

Someone can help you find which room to go to.





Most rooms have a bed, couch, and TV.



You may also see monitors in the room. These monitors may be on the person you are coming to visit. These help the nurses know how their body is doing.





You might also see an IV pole. An IV is a way to get medicine and water.



Many people have big feelings when someone they care about is in the hospital. You can talk to an adult or write down or draw what you are feeling.



happy



sad



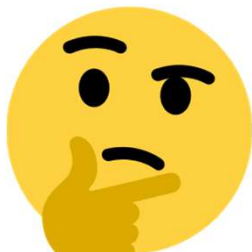
frustrated



worried



nervous



confused



excited



calm



You may have a lot of questions. Please ask all the questions you have. We want to help you understand everything!

Some fun things  
you may be able to  
do while visiting:

- Play in the room  
you are visiting
- Watch a movie
- Go for a walk in  
the hall or  
around the  
hospital





Each visit to the hospital may be different.

- You may want to come for a short visit or a longer visit.
- You may have new questions each time you come.
- You may have new feelings with each visit.

You can share your thoughts, feelings and questions with your family, and the staff at Children's Mercy.