

Going to hospital for surgery

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Having surgery

Cover of fact sheet with words Going to hospital for surgery with image of man in hospital

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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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- Made in Australia

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