

Peabody Audiology Visit

My Hospital Story



Boston Children's Hospital

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I am going to Boston Children's at Peabody to have my hearing checked.



I will come into the lobby on the first floor.



I will walk through the big glass doors on the left past the security desk.



I may need to wait in line to talk with someone at the front desk to let the Doctor know I am here



We will sit down and wait. We might wait for a few minutes, or we might wait for a long time. While I am waiting, I can read a book, check out the fish tank, or sit quietly. Mom or Dad can help me to find something to do while I wait.



When the audiologist calls my name
we will say “hi.”



We will walk to the sound booth. It is a quiet room with a big door and a big window in one wall.



Mom or Dad will stay with me the whole time. We will talk with the audiologist.



The audiologist will look in my ear with a flashlight.



The audiologist will put a soft ear pillow in my ear. It doesn't hurt. She calls this the Elmo camera. It will draw a picture. It is quick. I can remember to stay still.



I will go to the listening booth to play some listening games. The audiologist will tell me what to do when I hear a sound.



I might put a block in a box or I might look at where I hear the sound. When I look I might see a funny toy.



I might start listening without earphones and then I might get to listen with earphones.



When I am all done, the audiologist will talk to my Mom or Dad and tell them what a good job I did. I can play with some toys while I wait.



We will say goodbye to the audiologist. I might get a sticker at the front desk if I want one.



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