I'm Having Anesthesia!

What is Anesthesia and why do I need it?

- Anesthesia is a special medicine that helps you sleep during surgery or other procedures
- Anesthesia stops you from feeling anything or having any memory during the procedure.
- Something important to know is that this type of sleep is different than when you are at home.
- At home, sometimes you may wake up if mom/ dad comes in and touches you or you hear loud noises. But here, the doctors keep you asleep the entire time during your procedure by giving you the special medicine (anesthesia).
- When your surgery or procedure is finished, you will stop getting the medicine, and you will wake up in the recovery room.
- The type of doctor who will give you the special sleeping medicine is called an anesthesiologist.

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