



Pediatric
Emergency
Department

Giving children a better healthcare experience

Hemby Children's Hospital

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A trip to the emergency department can be scary for children. Our experienced staff is specially trained to understand the needs of children and their families.

Here is a brief preparation of what to expect if you need to come to our emergency department.

Waiting room



Upon entering the emergency department you will check in at the registration desk and wait here until you are called to the triage room.

The triage nurse will do the initial medical assessment.

Entrance to triage room

Before entering the triage room you will step on a scale to be weighed.



Triage room

Once in triage the nurse will ask you and your family how you have been feeling.

The nurse will take your temperature, blood pressure and check your oxygen with a finger light.



Patient room

Next you will be taken to a patient room. This is where you and your family will meet the nurse and doctor.

After the doctor examines you he/she will decide what needs to be done to help you feel better.



Child Life



Child Life Specialists help children cope with the stress of hospitalization, injury, uncertainty of illness and disability. They promote effective coping through age appropriate medical preparation and education, play and self-expression.

If the doctor decides you need a test or procedure, a child life specialist will be there to tell you everything you need to know about that test and help answer any questions you may have about the hospital.

Ask your nurse if a child life specialist is available