

Teaching Story:

CAST REMOVAL

Welcome to Children's National!



Inside the hospital, I go to the welcome desk. My parents get a sticker. Now, I go to the Orthopaedic Clinic.



I walk down the hall to the clinic.



We check in and wait for my name to be called.
A waiting room looks like this.



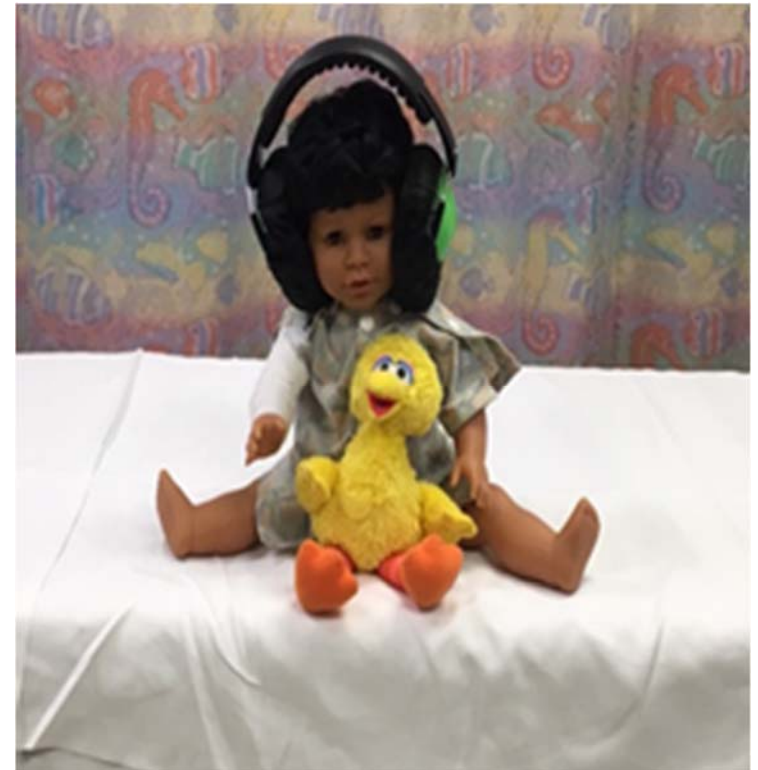
The cast room looks like this.
Staff tell me which bed to sit on.



I sit on the bed.
One of the staff will ask
me questions.



I can put on head phones.
There will be a loud sound.



The machine is big and loud,
but won't hurt me.



There is a little round
part that may tickle
and feel warm on my
skin.



The cast opener touches my cast.
I hear a crackling sound from the cast.



The scissors cut the white wrap around my arm.



A baby wipe wipes my skin clean.
This feels cold and wet on my skin.



I go to get an X-ray. The room looks like this.



I lay my arm on the machine and stand still.
A picture is taken.





I am all done!

I get a reward, like stickers, for doing such a great job!!

To schedule an Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine **appointment**, please contact the clinic :

Phone: 202-476-2112

To talk with a **Child Life Specialist** for your child's visit, please call:

Phone: 202-476-8939

For additional visual resources for medical visits, please visit the following website: <http://childrensnational.org/autismvisualresources>

Or contact the Autism Behavioral Consult program:

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