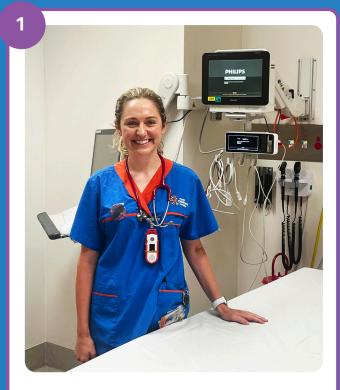
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I need to take some medicine

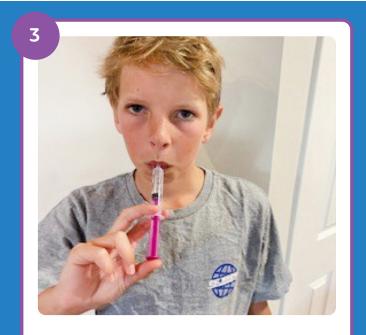
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My doctor/nurse has told me that I need medicine to help me feel better.



Medicine can be given in different ways. My doctor will tell me what I need. My parent/carer can talk to the doctors about how I take medicine at home.



Some medicine can be given through a syringe into my mouth. I can do this myself or my parent/carer or nurse can help me. It's important I swallow all of the medicine.



Some medicine can be given as a tablet to swallow.



I can have water or apple juice to help me swallow tablets or liquid medicines.



Some medicines can be sprayed in my nose. My parent/carer or a nurse can help me with the spray. I need to breathe normally and not sniff.



Now that I'm done I can do something that settles me if I'm upset, or find an activity to do while I wait.