

# Having assessment before craniofacial surgery (Easy Read)



You are going to have an operation with an anaesthetic (said: an-ess-thet-ick).



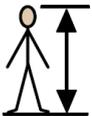
We want to check that you are well enough. We also want to make sure you know what will happen.



You will have lots of tests to check different parts of your body. You will come to the hospital for two days.



You will have some blood tests. We will put some cream on your skin to make it numb.



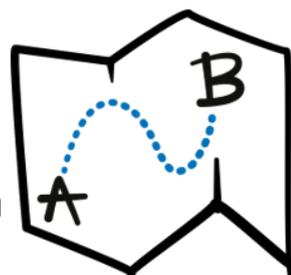
We will see how tall you are.



We will measure how much you weigh.



We will tickle your nose and throat with a cotton bud to check that you do not have an infection.





You may meet an anaesthetist (said: an-ess-thet-ist). They may listen to your heart and breathing.



After all the tests, you will meet the craniofacial doctor. They will tell you the results and what sort of operation is planned.



The next week, the team will have a meeting to plan the operation and talk about all the test results.



The nurses will ring your parents afterwards to tell you when the operation is going to happen. They will answer any questions you have as well.



Please ask us if you have any questions.

