

Preparing for an EUA: Examination Under Anesthesia

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Hi! I'm **Kamau**. I'm going to the **hospital** for an appointment. It's called an **EUA**.
That means **Examination Under Anesthesia**



My parents will take me to **register** at the **hospital**.



We will wait in the **waiting room**. I can **play** or watch a **video**.



We will move to the **Pre-Op playroom** to wait for my turn in the **Operating Room**. I can play here.



Nurses may **weigh me** on a **scale** and help me to change into a **gown**. This keeps the operating room clean.



I will wear the **gown**. Nurses, doctors and Child Life Specialists will wear special clothes called **Scrubs**.



In the **operating room** I will lay on a special table, with my head on a soft **round pillow**.



This is me laying on the **table** in the **Operating Room**.



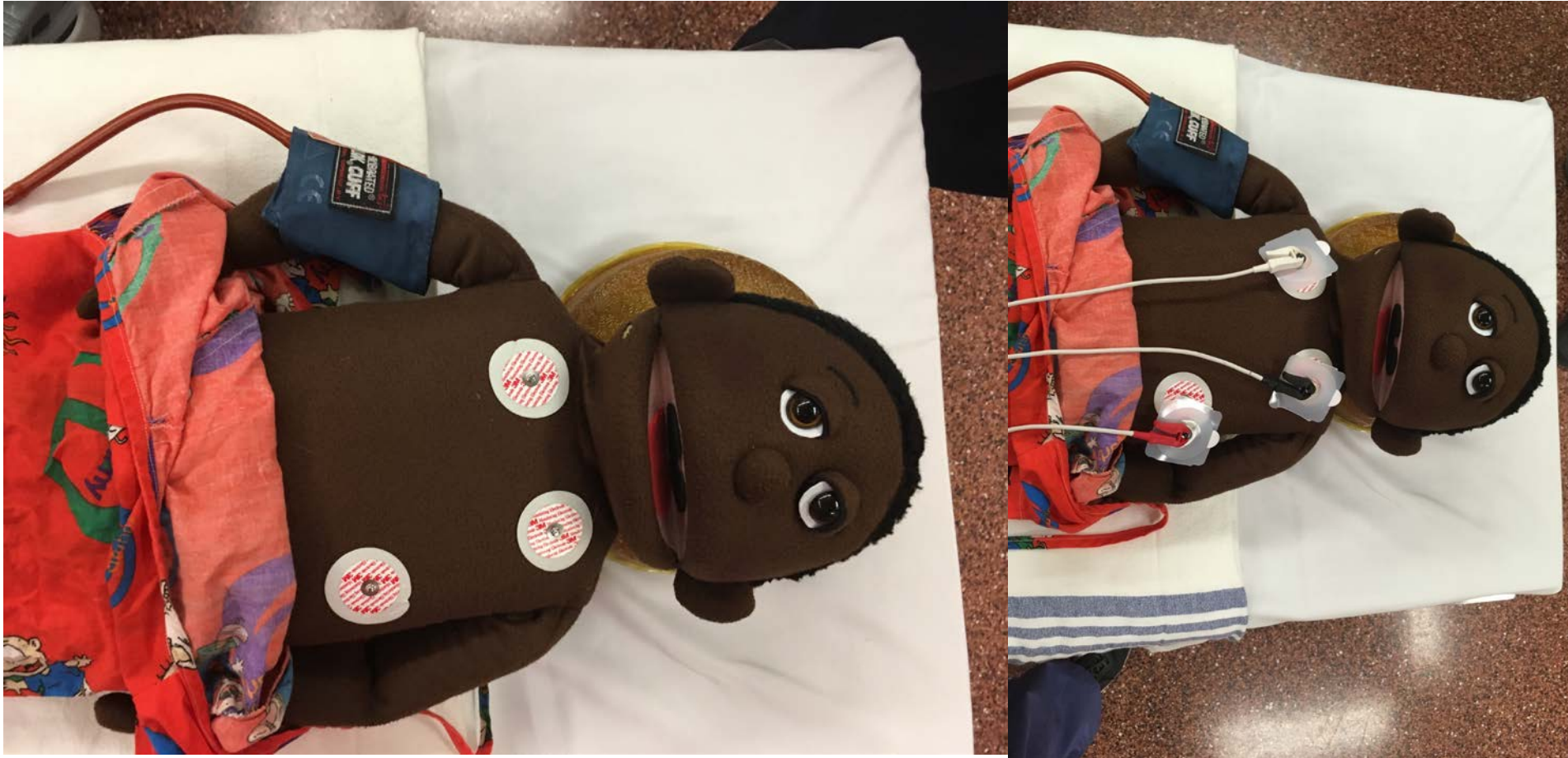
The Operating room has big bright **lights** and **equipment** to help complete my procedure.



Next I will receive special **sleepy medicine** that is like air. The **Anesthesiologist** will place a plastic **mask** over my nose and mouth so I can breathe the medicine. I will fall asleep.



Special **stickers** will be placed on my chest when I am asleep. These are connected to a machine that monitors my **heart** and my **breathing**.



A blood pressure cuff will be on my arm to monitor how my blood pumps through my body.



I will receive a **brannula** or **Intravenous (IV)** in my hand. It is a **small straw** that can give my body **water** and **medicine** during my procedure through my **veins**.



My EYE Doctor, the **ophthalmologist**, has special tools that are just for my Eyes. The tools help the doctor see my Eye better.



My ophthalmologist wears a special device that **magnifies** what they look at, like my **eye**!



My doctor will use a **speculum** to help my eye stay **open**, and will use a **magnifying glass** to see my eye up close.



Sometimes my doctor will take **photos** of my eye on the inside using a special **Camera** called a **RET CAM**.



The **RET CAM** has a **camera lens** at the very tip of the device. Can you see it?



My doctor can look at the **pictures of inside my eye** on a big screen.



After my **EUA** I will wake up in the recovery room with a **mask** on my face **blowing cool air**



After my EUA I will see my parents and go home! BYE!

