

My Hospital Test: Throat Swab – For Those Without Symptoms

My Hospital Story



Boston Children's Hospital



I am at Boston Children's Hospital.



I'm feeling sick, so the doctors and nurses need to do a special test to find out why.



They have to wear a lot of special clothes and masks. This helps them stay healthy while they help me get better.



This is what the doctors and nurses might look like with their special clothes and masks. They might look different, but they are here to help!



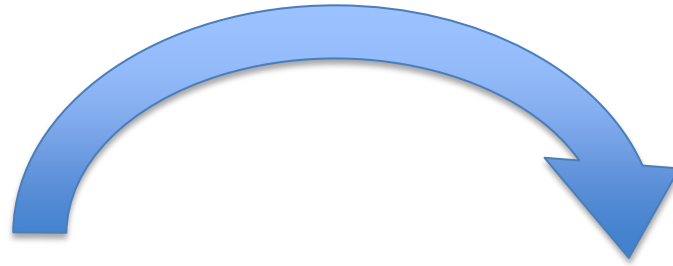
For my special test, my nurse will use a special q-tip. They will put the q-tip in my mouth and throat.



It might feel strange, but it will only touch my throat for a few seconds. I can remember to sit still and keep my mouth open.



I can't have lots of visitors right now. Some people might talk to me using a video on a computer.



Being in the hospital can feel scary, but I am working really hard to make my body feel better!