

Going to Interventional Radiology (IR) Photo Preparation Book



I will go down this hallway when it is time for my procedure.



I will wait in this room and meet the nurses and doctors before my procedure.



My doctor may give me a medicine called Versed. This is a medicine that helps my body relax before my procedure.

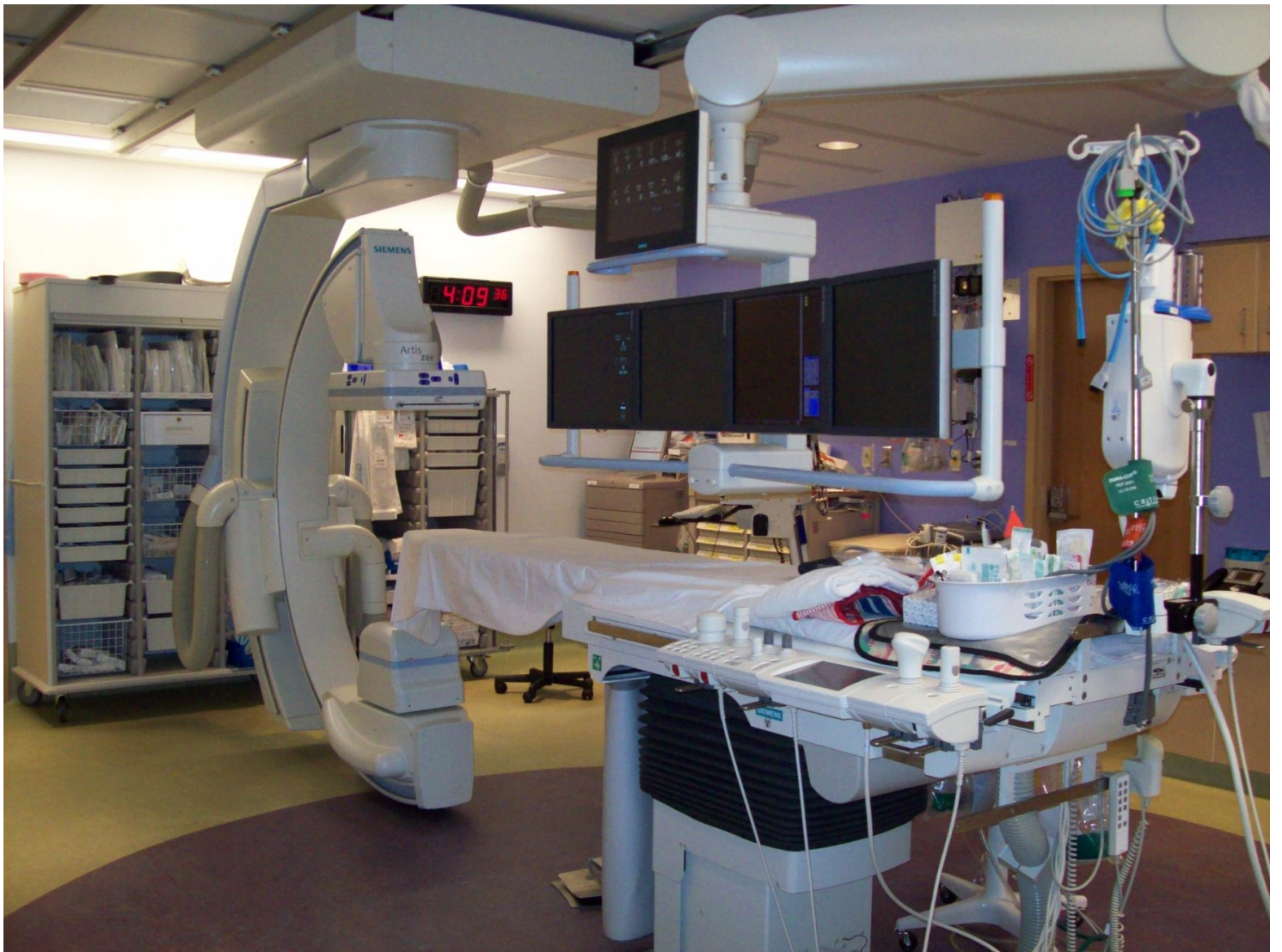


This is the doorway that will lead me back to my IR room.

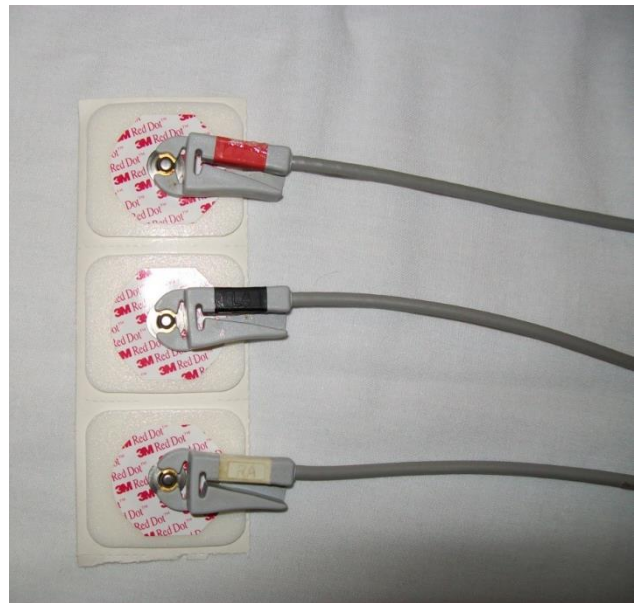
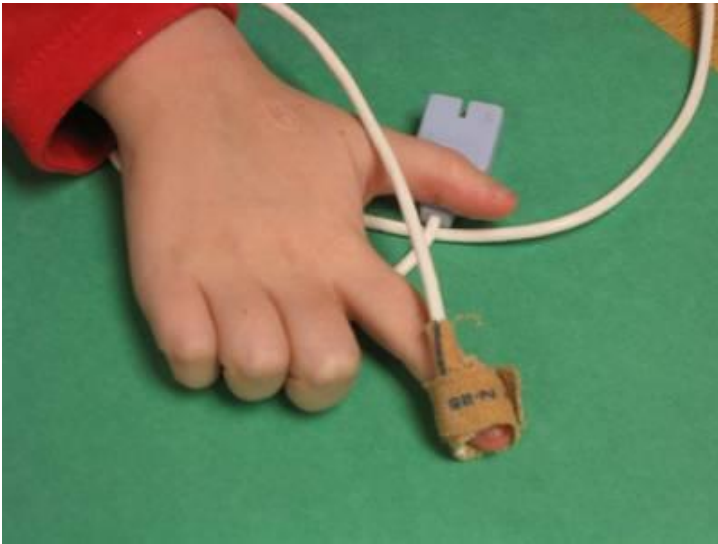


IR Room

This is the room where I will have my procedure.



After laying on the bed, the doctors and nurses will put these helpers on my body to keep me safe.



Anesthesia Machine

This machine gives my body the medicine that helps me sleep so I do not:

- **Hear anything**
- **See anything**
- **Feel anything**

until I am done with my procedure!

When the procedure is done, the medicine stops and my body starts to wake up.



The Recovery Room (PACU)

This is the room I will wake up in when my procedure is all done!



Additional Support

If your child has any special needs or health issues you feel the doctor needs to know about, please call the Department of Pediatric Radiology at Children's to speak with a technologist or Child Life Specialist before the test. (412) 692-5512.

It is important to notify us in advance about any special needs.

Preparing your child beforehand, as well as comforting your child during the test, will help your child have a more positive experience.

Sometimes it is difficult to know how to explain tests to children. These preparation books have been created to help you and your child feel as prepared as possible.

If you feel that your child will have difficulty during the test or needs a more developmentally appropriate explanation prior to their visit, please call the Department of Pediatric Radiology's Child Life Specialist (412) 692- 9532.