

Sometimes I need to  
take medicine at  
Children's Specialized Hospital





During my stay at Children's Specialized Hospital, my doctor or nurse may give me medicine to help me feel better and get better more quickly.



Different medicines come in different forms. Some medicines are tablets, some are pills, and some are liquid.



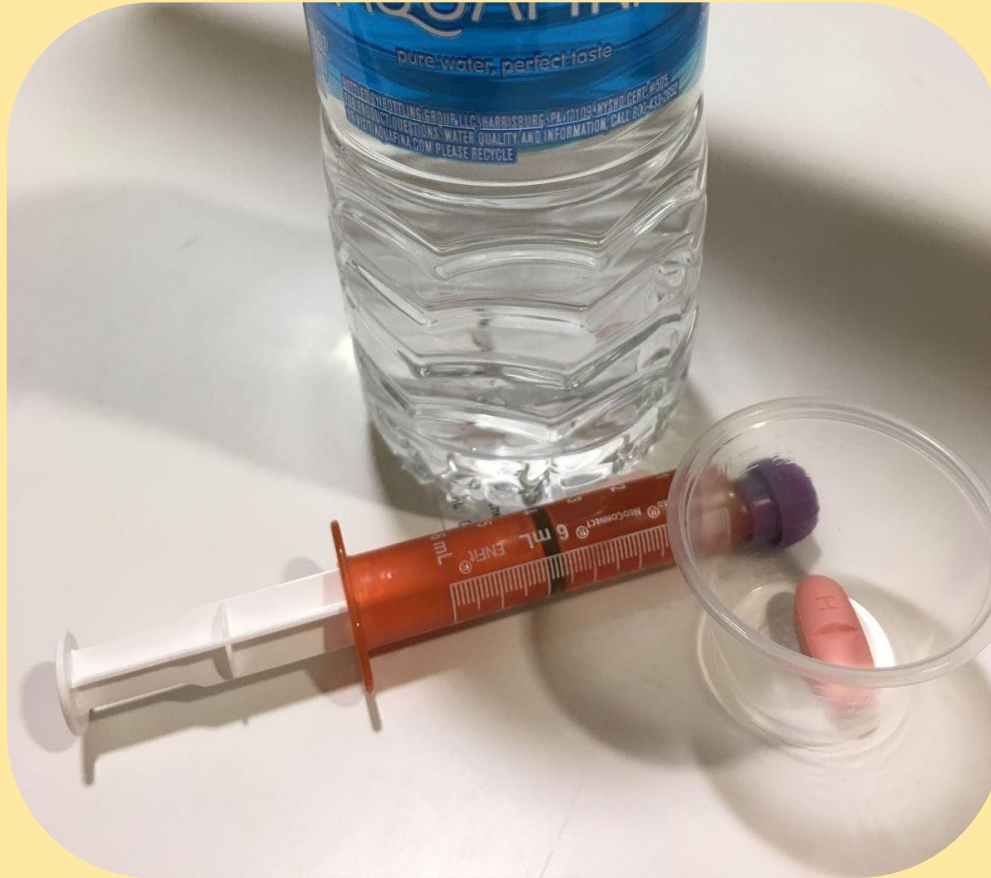
The nurse will use the hospital scanner to scan the medication and my I.D. band on my wrist to make sure that I am getting the right medicine at the right time.



The nurse scans my I.D. band to check my name and birthday. This scan will match the information that is on my band with the information that is stored in the hospital computer. The nurse may ask me some questions too.



Before giving me medicine, my nurse will ask me about any allergies to foods or medicines.



The nurse might ask me if I would like to drink water or juice to swallow with the medicine.



Sometimes I can get a small snack such as pudding, applesauce or yogurt to take with the medicine. The nurse will ask me which one I like the best.





I can ask my nurse questions. I can tell my nurse if I have any difficulties with the medicines I am given. The doctors and nurses are here to help me get better!

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